



# ALLEGHENY COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

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## 2022 - 2023 Membership Application

Return this application with payment to:  
Allegheny County Bar Association, Attn: Membership Department  
400 Koppers Building • 436 Seventh Avenue • Pittsburgh, PA 15219  
412-261-6161 • [www.ACBA.org](http://www.ACBA.org)

**Please Print Clearly**

Check here if you have previously applied or have been a member

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
*First Middle Initial Last*

PA ID # \_\_\_\_\_

Law Firm or Company Name \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address \_\_\_\_\_  
*Building Name Street Address Floor/Suite*

\_\_\_\_\_ *City State Zip County*

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Address of College/University \_\_\_\_\_

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Degree \_\_\_\_\_ Month/Day/Year Graduated \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Address of Law School \_\_\_\_\_

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Degree \_\_\_\_\_ Month/Day/Year Graduated \_\_\_\_\_

Date Admitted to Pennsylvania Supreme Court \_\_\_\_\_  
*Month Year*

Dates and Names of Other Jurisdictions Admitted \_\_\_\_\_

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### JOIN A COMMITTEE

Appointment to committees is open equally to all members. While some committees are more active than others, all committees encourage regular attendance. Check below the committees you would like to join and please limit yourself to three. Committee descriptions can be found at [www.ACBA.org](http://www.ACBA.org).

- Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee
- Appellate Practice Committee
- Arts and the Law Committee
- Asian Attorneys Committee
- By-Laws Committee
- Civil Rights Litigation Committee
- Collaborative Law Committee
- Committee for Diversity and Inclusion
- Court Rules Committee
- Elder Law Committee
- Health and Wellness Committee
- Hispanic Attorneys Committee
- Immigration Law Committee
- Lawyer Professional Liability Committee
- Legal Technology & E-Discovery Committee
- LGBTQ+ Rights Committee
- Medical Marijuana and Hemp Committee
- Military and Veterans Affairs Committee
- Nonprofit Law Committee
- Professional Ethics Committee
- Public Service Committee
- Publications Committee
- Senior Lawyers Committee
- Social Security Practitioners Committee
- Special Fee Determination Committee
- Sports Law Committee
- Unauthorized Practice of Law Committee

**PLEASE COMPLETE BOTH SIDES OF THIS APPLICATION.**

**VOLUNTARY DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION**

Membership shall be open to all qualified applicants regardless of race, color, creed, ethnicity, national origin, religion, sex (gender), sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, genetic information, mental or physical disability, familial status, veteran status, or age.

Asian    American Indian or Alaska Native    Black or African American    Hispanic or Latino  
 Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander    White    Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 Gender:  Male    Female    Non-binary      Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

**ACBA Membership year runs July 1 - June 30.** Please pay dues based on the year that you were admitted to your first bar of any jurisdiction, even if other than Pennsylvania.\*

<b>Active</b>	<b>Active Government/Legal Service</b>	<b>Associate</b>
2022 Free*	2022 Free*	\$160 Regardless of Year Admitted
2018-2021 \$135	2018-2021 \$95	
2013-2017 \$185	2013-2017 \$130	<b>Emeritus Status</b>
2012 or prior \$245	2012 or prior \$170	\$115

*Active*—Any lawyer admitted to the bar of a state, territory, or possession of the United States and who resides in, or has his or her principal business office or place of law practice in Allegheny County.

*Active Government/Legal Service*—A government lawyer or judge is defined as a judge or lawyer who is employed full-time by a state, federal, or local government entity or agency or works full-time for a state, federal or local government entity or agency as an independent contractor.

A legal services lawyer is defined as a lawyer who is employed full-time by a nonprofit legal services entity such as Neighborhood Legal Services, KidsVoice, Juvenile Court Project or a lawyer or judge who works full-time as an independent contractor for such an entity.

The lawyer also must be admitted to the bar of a state, territory, or possession of the United States and must reside in, or have his or her principal business office or place of law practice in Allegheny County.

*Associate*—Those eligible for Associate membership include any lawyer who is admitted to the bar of a state, territory or possession of the United States and who does not reside in, and does not have his or her principal business office or place of law practice in Allegheny County; any lawyer who is admitted to the bar of a state, territory, or possession of the United States, and who is not actively engaged in the practice of law but is still on active status with the Court and maintains a law license; any person who holds a JD degree from any ABA-accredited law school, but is not admitted to any court or bar of a state, territory, or possession of the United States or is on inactive status with the court. Persons in this category may include retired lawyers, law professors, or persons in other professions using their JD degree but not admitted to practice by any court.

Associate members shall be entitled to the rights and privileges of active members except that associate members shall not have the right to vote or to hold office in the Association. An associate member may serve as a voting member of any Committee, Division, or Section of the Association, except the Judiciary and Nominating Committees.

*Emeritus Status*—Those eligible Emeritus Status membership include any lawyer who has been approved for emeritus status in the state of Pennsylvania. As defined by Pennsylvania Rule of Disciplinary Enforcement 803, emeritus status attorneys are retired from the practice of law but seek to provide pro bono services to legal aid organizations. An Emeritus Status Member shall have the rights and privileges granted by the Board of Governors from time to time, except the right to vote or to hold office in the Association. An Emeritus Status Member may serve as a voting member of any Committee, Division, or Section of the Association, except the Judiciary and Nominating Committees. Emeritus Status members are entitled to up to 8 hours of free CLE credit each year.

**JOIN A  
SUBSTANTIVE  
DIVISION/SECTION**

- Bankruptcy and Commercial Law Section.....\$30
- Civil Litigation Section.....\$25
- Construction Law Section.....\$35
- Corporate, Banking and Business Law Section.....\$25
- Criminal Litigation Section.....\$30
- Environment and Energy Law Section.....\$30
- Family Law Section.....\$35
- Federal Court Section.....\$35
- Health Law Section.....\$30
- Homer S. Brown Division.....Free  
*Any attorney admitted to practice law*
- Labor and Employment Law Section.....\$30
- Probate and Trust Law Section.....\$30
- Real Property Section.....\$30
- School and Municipal Law Section.....\$30
- Sole and Small Firm Practitioners Section.....\$30
- Taxation Section.....\$35
- Women in the Law Division.....Free  
*Any attorney admitted to practice law*
- Workers' Compensation Section.....\$35
- Young Lawyers Division.....Free  
*Any attorney admitted to practice for 10 years or fewer*

\* *If you are eligible for free membership, membership in sections also is free.*

I attest that the foregoing information is true and correct and that if approved for membership, I agree to subscribe to and abide by the Constitution and By-laws of the Association.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**PAYMENT INFORMATION**

Check (made payable to Allegheny County Bar Association) \$ \_\_\_\_\_