



ALLEGHENY COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

Serving the Pittsburgh Legal Community

2023 - 2024 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

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 _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Name and Address of College/University _____

Degree _____ Month/Day/Year Graduated _____

Name and Address of Law School _____

Degree _____ Month/Day/Year Graduated _____

Date Admitted to Pennsylvania Supreme Court _____
Month Day Year

Dates and Names of Other Jurisdictions Admitted _____

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.

- Access to Justice Committee
- Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee
- Appellate Practice Committee
- Arts and the Law Committee
- Asian Attorneys Committee
- By-Laws Committee
- Committee for Diversity and Inclusion
- Community Service Committee
- Elder Law Committee
- Health and Wellness Committee
- Hispanic Attorneys Committee
- Immigration Law Committee
- Law Day 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
- Publications 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.*

Active	Active Government/Legal Service	Associate
2023 Free*	2023 Free*	\$160 Regardless of Year Admitted
2019-2022 \$135	2019-2022 \$95	
2014-2018 \$185	2014-2018 \$130	Emeritus Status
2013 or prior \$245	2013 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) \$ _____