

BERKS COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

1. Please provide us your business contact information. This information will be made public on our website.

Name: _____ Firm: _____
Firm Address: _____ City/Town: _____
State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Phone #: _____ Direct Dial #: _____
Fax #: _____ Email Address: _____
Web Site: _____
 Check here if you **do not** want email address online.

2. Please enter your personal information here: (*This information will remain strictly confidential.*)

Home Address: _____
City/Town: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____
Spouse Name: _____ Home Phone #: _____

3. Is the business address above the same as that listed with the Disciplinary Board of the PA Supreme Court?

YES ____ NO ____ (*If your answer is "NO", please provide the address in the space provided below*)
Address: _____
City/Town: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

4. Date admitted by the Supreme Court to the PA Bar: ____/____/____ **Supreme Court ID #** _____

5. Are you a County, State or Federal Employee (please check) ____ YES ____ NO

6. Have you ever been a member of the Berks County Bar Association? (please check) ____ YES ____ NO

7. Do you practice law? (please check) ____ Full Time ____ Part Time
____ Sole Practitioner ____ Firm w/ 4 or less lawyers ____ Firm w/ 5 or more lawyers ____ Corporate Counsel

8. Please enter your Continuing Legal Education (CLE) Compliance Group # ____ April (I) ____ August (II) ____ December (III)

I hereby apply for membership in the Berks County Bar Association certifying that the above information is true and correct. I agree to abide by the ByLaws of the Association and to observe all Rules and Regulations promulgated by the Association.

I understand that by providing the email and fax number above, I hereby consent to receive emails and faxes sent by or on behalf of the Berks County Bar Association and Berks County Bar Foundation.

9. Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Please sign and mail to: Berks County Bar Association, P.O. Box 1058, Reading, PA 19603 or FAX to: (610) 373-0256

PLEASE DO NOT SEND ANY FORM OF PAYMENT. YOU WILL BE BILLED.

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

ACTIVE MEMBERS: The following persons shall be eligible for active membership: (a) any person licensed to practice law in Pennsylvania who either resides or maintains their principal office for the practice of law in Berks County and who is neither an associate nor honorary member of the Association; or (b) judges, senior judges, justices or senior justices of the Common Pleas Court, any Pennsylvania Appellate Court or Federal Judiciary who either reside in or regularly maintain court in Berks County. The Board of Directors may from time to time establish additional categories of active members. Annual dues based upon admission to the Supreme Court.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS: The following persons shall be eligible for associate membership: any person licensed to practice law in Pennsylvania who (a) neither resides nor has a principal office for the practice of law in Berks County; or (b) devotes less than a majority of that person's time practicing law and who resides in Berks County.

HONORARY MEMBERS: The following persons shall be eligible for honorary membership: (a) Any attorney or Judge over 70 years of age who has been a dues paying member of the Association for a period of 20 years or more; (b) any attorney or Judge who has been an active dues paying member of the Association for 50 years or more; or (c) any attorney who has become disabled, as that term is defined for purposes of Social Security Disability benefit eligibility, and is no longer actively practicing law.

2011 Berks Dues structure

Annual active member dues for the Berks County Bar Association include Pennsylvania Bar Association dues.

ACTIVE MEMBERS

Non-Government Attorneys

First year out of law school	\$30.25
Junior (2 nd year of experience)	\$165.50
Junior (3 rd year of experience)	\$218.50
Junior (4 th year of experience)	\$271.50
Senior (5 th through 9 th year experience)	\$384.00
Senior (in practice 10 or more years)	\$470.50

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ACTIVE MEMBERS

Government Attorneys

First year out of law school	\$24.20
Junior (2 nd year of experience)	\$132.50
Junior (3 rd year of experience)	\$175.50
Junior (4 th year of experience)	\$217.50
Senior (5 th through 9 th year of experience)	\$307.00
Senior (in practice 10 or more years)	\$377.00

Associate Dues: (paying PBA dues through another county) \$168.75

Honorary Dues: \$30.25