BAR ASSOCIATION OF BALTIMORE CITY

**ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL APPLICATION**

The Bar Association of Baltimore City’s Membership cycle runs annually from July 1 through June 30

**All Applicants:**

Name: Firm/Organization/Company Name: Title: Address:

Office Telephone: Cell Phone: Email:

Website:

How did you hear about the BABC:

**Attorney / Law Student:**

Law School: Date Graduated or Current Year Enrolled: Date Admitted to the Supreme Court of Maryland (month/year): Other (state/year):

Date of Birth:

Race (optional): Gender (optional):

# Practice Areas

*Please choose up to five (5).*

* Alternative Dispute Resolution
* Appellate
* Bankruptcy
* Business/Commercial Litigation
* Business/Corporate Law
* Civil Litigation
* Construction/Condo Law
* Consumer Protection
* Criminal
* Debtor/Creditor
* DUI/Serious Traffic
* Education Law
* Elder Law
* Employment/Labor
* Estates & Trusts
* Family Law
	+ Government/Administrative
	+ Health Law
	+ Immigration/Naturalization
	+ Insurance
	+ Insurance Defense
	+ Intellectual Property
	+ Personal Injury Litigation
	+ Professional Negligence
	+ Public Interest
	+ Real Estate
	+ Social Security Disability
	+ Tax Law
	+ Workers’ Compensation
	+ Zoning/Planning/Land Use/ Eminent Domain

# Committees

*Please indicate the committees you are interested in serving.*

* + Alternative Dispute Resolution
	+ Bench-Bar
	+ Budget & Finance
	+ Business Law
	+ Business Litigation
	+ Communications/News Journal
	+ Continuing Legal Education
	+ Courting Art
	+ Criminal Law
	+ Diversity
* Estates & Trusts
* Events
* Family Law
* Gov. & Public Interest Lawyers
* Health Law
* Health & Well Being
* Historical
* Lawyer Referral & Info. Service
* Legislation
* Long Range Planning
* Membership
* Personal Injury Litigation
* Pro Bono & Access to Legal Services
* Professional Ethics
* Solo/Small Office Practitioner
* Technology
* Workers’ Compensation
* Senior Legal Services
* Sponsorship

**Young Lawyers’ Division**

* Awards
* Mentoring
* Continuing Legal Education
* Events
* Health & Well Being
* Membership
* Policy & Planning
* Public Education
* Public Service

For committee descriptions, visit [www.baltimorebar.org.](http://www.baltimorebar.org/)

**Legal Affiliate:**

A Legal Affiliate Member is any individual who is not an attorney, but who falls into a particular defined class or profession which is closely associated with the legal system is eligible to be a Legal Affiliate member upon sponsorship by an Attorney member and approval by the Executive Director. Legal Affiliate Membership includes, but is not limited to, Paralegals, Court Reporters, Legal Administrators,

Law Librarians, Legal Secretaries and Assistants, Mediators and Arbitrators. A Legal Affiliate member shall be eligible to participate in all committees with the exception of the Standing Committee on Judicial Selections and the Bench Bar Committee. The Legal Affiliate member shall be able to participate in social activities and other activities of the Association, but shall not be entitled to serve as a chair or vice chair of a committee. The Legal Affiliate member shall not be eligible to vote, hold office, or participate as a member of the Lawyer Referral panel.

**Associate:**

An Associate Member is an attorney who lives in another state but is licensed to practice law in the state of Mayland.

 I am a: � Court Reporter � Legal Secretary � Paralegal � Legal Administrator � Law Librarian � Legal Assistant

# Membership – July 1 through June 30\*

Admitted to the Supreme Court of Maryland (please ✔appropriate box below):

*When joining January-March membership dues are 50%; when joining April-June, your membership is extended through the following June.*

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|  | **Regular Member** | **Gov/Public Interest Lawyers/Judges Magistrates, Law School Professors** |
| Ten years or more | * $200
 | * $140
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| Five years, but less than ten | * $175
 | * $123
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| Less than five years | * $90
 | * $65
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| New Admittee | * $0
 | * $0
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| Associate (Resides in another state)Law StudentLegal Affiliate | * $70
* $0
* $117
 | * $65
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*\*Membership in the BABC is based on your admission date to the Supreme Court of Maryland. Attorneys 37 years or under, or who are admitted to the Bar less than 5 years, as well as law students, are automatically members of the Young Lawyers’ Division. There are no additional dues to be a member of the YLD.*

� I qualify to be a member of the Young Lawyers’ Division.

## I would like to make a voluntary deductible contribution to the Baltimore Bar Foundation, Inc.

*The Baltimore Bar Foundation awards grants to non-profit organizations for law-related programs and other good works in the community.*

***The Barrister* paper issue mailed to your address $35**

***The Barrister is available free electronically on the BABC website.***

## Sustaining Member $175

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 *Sustaining Membership includes printed copies of the Barrister and exclusive annual benefits.*

 � Enclosed is my check payable to the Bar Association of Baltimore City.

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| Baltimore Bar Foundation Voluntary Contribution | $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
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