



# THE BAR ASSOCIATION OF FREDERICK COUNTY, MARYLAND

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## Membership Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Local Law Office: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Office Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Office Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal Law Office (if different): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Office Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Office Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Date admitted to practice in Maryland: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduate of: \_\_\_\_\_

Admitted to other Bars (State and Date): \_\_\_\_\_

Membership in other Bar Associations: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Classification Applied For (see page 2 for guidelines):  Active  Associate

*I have read the qualifications for membership in the Bar Association of Frederick County, MD, Inc. and affirm that I qualify for the same, and I further affirm that the information contained herein is true and correct. I hereby agree to abide by the Bylaws of the Bar Association of Frederick County, MD, Inc. Application fees are as follows:*

Young Lawyer	\$75
Lawyer	\$150
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Young Lawyers passed the bar between 1 and 4 years ago.</i></li><li>• <i>Dues are waived if application is received within on year of Bar admit date.</i></li><li>• <i>Annual dues are collected on January 1.</i></li></ul>	

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

*I hereby certify to the best of my knowledge and belief, that the above applicant qualifies for the classification of membership requested.*

Sponsor (Active Member): \_\_\_\_\_

*Signature*

*Printed Name*

# Membership Application

**Practice Areas for Bar Directory** (*check no more than five*):

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|---|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Administrative (1)                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Divorce Custody (15)             | <input type="checkbox"/> Landlord/ Tenant (29)            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aviation (2)                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Domestic Violence (16)           | <input type="checkbox"/> Malpractice (30)                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adoption (3)                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Education Law (17)               | <input type="checkbox"/> OSHA/MOSH (31)                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ADR (4)                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Elder Law (18)                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Patents (32)                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Antitrust Law (5)                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Employer/ Labor (19)             | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Injury (33)             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Appeals (6)                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental (20)               | <input type="checkbox"/> Planning/ Zoning (34)            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bankruptcy/ Debtor's Rights (7)    | <input type="checkbox"/> Estate Administration (21)       | <input type="checkbox"/> Product Liability (35)           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Collaborative Law (8)              | <input type="checkbox"/> Estate Planning (22)             | <input type="checkbox"/> Real Estate- General (36)        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Collections/ Creditor's Rights (9) | <input type="checkbox"/> Federal Practice (23)            | <input type="checkbox"/> Real Estate- Litigation (37)     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial Litigation (10)         | <input type="checkbox"/> Health (24)                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Real Estate- Settlements (38)    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Consumer Protection (11)           | <input type="checkbox"/> Immigration/ Naturalization (25) | <input type="checkbox"/> Securities (39)                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Construction Claims (12)           | <input type="checkbox"/> International Law (26)           | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Security/ Disability (40) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Corporation & Business (13)        | <input type="checkbox"/> Intellectual Property (27)       | <input type="checkbox"/> Tax (41)                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Criminal Law (14)                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile (28)                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Traffic/DWI (42)                 |
|   |   | <input type="checkbox"/> Worker's Compensation (43)       |

Languages spoken, besides English (for Bar Directory): \_\_\_\_\_

## **Member Classifications**

Membership classifications in the BAFC are as follows:

(a) **Active Members.** "Active Member" means an attorney who:

- (i) has made application for membership in accordance with the requirements of these By-Laws;
- (ii) has received the affirmative vote of a majority of those members eligible to vote at any properly called meeting at which a quorum is present;
- (iii) has paid the membership dues in accordance herewith;
- (iv) is a member of the Bar of the Court of Appeals of Maryland; and
- (v) (a) maintains an office and practices law in Frederick County, or (b) is employed in Frederick County as legal counsel to any business, charity, governmental body, or other entity which maintains an office in Frederick County, or (c) is a retired attorney who has been an Active Member for five (5) years prior to such retirement, or (d) is a sitting judge of the Circuit Court for Frederick County, Maryland, District Court for Frederick County, Maryland, Domestic Relations Master for the Circuit Court for Frederick County, Maryland, or (e) has previously been an Active Member of the Association and is currently a judge of the Court of Appeals of Maryland, or the Court of Special Appeals of Maryland, or any Federal Court, or (f) is any other judge nominated by the unanimous vote of the Executive Committee.

(b) **Associate Members.** "Associate Member " means an attorney who: (i) has made application for membership in accordance with the requirements of these By-Laws; (ii) has received the affirmative vote of a majority of those members eligible to vote at any properly called meeting at which a quorum is present; (iii) has paid the membership dues in accordance herewith; (iv) is a member of the Bar of any state, district, or territory of the United States, and (v) is not eligible for membership in the Association under any other membership category.

Associate Members shall enjoy all of the rights and privileges of Active Members, except that no Associate Member shall: (i) have the right to vote, (ii) be eligible to hold office in the Association, (iii) be eligible to be a member of the Judicial Selections Committee, or (iv) be eligible to hold the position of chairperson of any committee.

# Membership Application

Check any BAFC committee or section you would be interested in joining:

- Young Lawyers Section
- Family Law Section
- Business Law Section
- Elder & Disability Law Section
- Criminal Defense Section
- Pro Bono Section
- Continuing Legal Education Committee
- Entertainment Committee

Please indicate the practice areas in which you would be willing to render service pro bono publico. While not required, pro bono service is strongly supported by our Court of Appeals and the Bar Association of Frederick County.

- Child Custody
- Bankruptcy
- Divorce
- Protective Orders
- Wills/Estates
- Child Support
- Disability
- MVA Hearings
- Social Security

**BAFC Membership Provides Access To:**

- 2018 Bar Composite Photo (only occurs every 10 years)
- Social and Networking Events
  - Dinner with the Judges
  - Fishing for Civility
  - Keys Game
  - VOLT Spring Social
  - Annual Picnic and Golf Tournament
- CLE Seminars
  - Mediation Seminar
  - Ethics Seminar
  - Family Law Seminar
- Monthly Luncheons with speakers
- Community Service / Outreach Opportunities
  - FCPS Mock Trial Competition
  - FCPS Civics & Law Academy
  - Law Day at Senior Centers
  - Law Day at the Courthouse with FCPS students
  - Pro Bono Clinics
  - School Supply Drive
  - Salvation Army Thanksgiving Dinner
  - Holiday Party Fundraiser for CINA
- Specialty Law Sections and Committees

*And much more!*

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Date Received:	Check No.:	Amount:
Executive Committee	Date	Action:
Association Membership	Date:	Action: