



# 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: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_ 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:  Active  Associate  Honorary

List any BAFC committee(s) or section(s) you would be interested in joining:

(A full list of committees/sections can be found on the Website [www.frederickbar.org](http://www.frederickbar.org))

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

*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. I've enclosed a check to cover dues; dues are \$100 if application is received prior to July 15 and \$50 if application is received July 15 or after. Dues are waived if application is received within one year of date admitted to the Maryland Bar. First year's dues include a free web link on the "Find an Attorney" page of our website [frederickbar.org](http://frederickbar.org). I understand that I and my sponsor must be present at a monthly general membership meeting for my application to be voted upon by the membership.*

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*

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



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## 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.

- (c) Honorary Members. "Honorary Member " means an attorney who: (i) is a member of the Bar of the Court of Appeals of Maryland; (ii) has been engaged in the practice of law for at least thirty-five (35) years; and (iii) is nominated by the Executive Committee as an Honorary Member.

Honorary Members shall enjoy all of the privileges of an Active Member. The obligation to pay dues to the Association shall be waived for all Honorary Members.