

Please check one of the following membership categories for which you are eligible:

- ☐ **ACTIVE** Admitted to the practice of law, has a current (active or inactive) law license.
- ☐ **ASSOCIATE** A non-practicing member of the legal profession who no longer has a current (active or inactive) Pennsylvania law license, a retired Judge of a state or federal Court within Pennsylvania, or a retired or former active member of the Erie County Bar Association.
- ☐ **LEGAL PROFESSIONAL** Any person, not a lawyer, who is employed or retained by a lawyer, law firm, corporation, government agency or other organization and who performs specifically delegated substantive legal work for which a lawyer is responsible (or was so employed or retained within the past two years), or any person, not a lawyer, who is a legal administrator, librarian, or information technology, professional development or recruitment professional at a law firm or law department.
- ☐ **EMERITUS** retired from the practice of law but seek to provide pro bono services to legal aid organizations. A lawyer is eligible for emeritus membership in this Association if such lawyer has met the requirements of Pennsylvania Rule of Disciplinary Enforcement 403 and has been approved for emeritus status in Pennsylvania.
- ☐ **STUDENT** currently enrolled in an undergraduate program or law school.

Name _____

PA Supreme Court ID # _____

PRIMARY PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT

Firm/office/company name _____

Street address _____

City, state and zip _____

Phone # _____ Ext. or direct dial # _____ Fax # _____

Email address _____

Website _____

EDUCATION/COURT ADMISSION/PRACTICE

Undergraduate: _____ Month/year graduated _____

Law school: _____ Month/year graduated _____

Courts to which you are admitted	Date of admission
_____	_____
_____	_____

Are you a member in good standing with each of the above courts? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If no, indicate your current status with each court and give full details on an attached sheet.

Are you currently practicing law in Erie, PA? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If no, do you intend to and when? _____

Provide a brief description of the current make-up of your practice:

Do you practice in any other county other than Erie, PA? If so, please list each county and percentage of your practice there:

Are you employed **full-time** by a state, federal or local government entity or agency? ☐ Yes ☐ No

JOIN AN ECBA PRACTICE SECTION

Content and goals of each Section are driven by the needs of that particular Section. They are designed to facilitate meaningful meetings among those with common practice-area interests, to share information of interest and to enhance your practice through built-in opportunities to network with your peers.

Membership in Practice Sections is at no cost and will allow you to be part of the Section listserv, join meetings and to receive notification of all events and seminars specific to each Section.

- ☐ Alternate Dispute Resolution
- ☐ Bankruptcy
- ☐ Civil Litigation
- ☐ Criminal Practice
- ☐ Diversity & Inclusion
- ☐ Estates and Trusts
- ☐ Family Law
- ☐ Municipal Law
- ☐ Real Estate
- ☐ Workers' Compensation

JOIN AN ECBA DIVISION

- ☐ In-house Counsel
- ☐ Solo/Small Firms
- ☐ Senior Lawyers
- ☐ Women's
- ☐ Young Lawyers

JOIN AN ECBA COMMITTEE

*ECBA Committees are comprised of members who agree to complete a specific task. Members may request working on as many Committees as they would like, as long as they agree to be an **active** participant.*

- ☐ AKT 5K Run/Walk
Develop and help to organize this annual event in cooperation with the Erie Runners Club; work at the event itself; and assist with the fundraising that benefits the AKT Program.

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PBA/CLE

Are you a member of the Pennsylvania Bar Association?
(Mandatory for "Active" members per ECBA Bylaws)

☐ Yes ☐ No

If no, do you agree to be added to PBA's membership and
invoiced for PBA dues through the ECBA?

☐ Yes ☐ No

PA CLE Compliance Group (if assigned)

☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3

PERSONAL INFORMATION - the following information is for ECBA use only

Birthdate (mm/dd/yy) _____

Marital status _____ Spouse's name _____

Residence street address _____

Residence city/state/zip _____

Residence phone _____ Cell phone _____

Personal email _____

COMMUNICATION PREFERENCES

Members receive much of their information via email. When/if a hard copy is also available, would
you want to receive it? ☐ Yes ☐ No

My preferred mailing address for ECBA materials is (select one) - ☐ Business ☐ Home

My preferred Email address for ECBA communications is (select one) - ☐ Business ☐ Home

*I hereby apply for membership in the Erie County Bar Association of Erie, Pennsylvania and certify
that the foregoing information is complete and correct and that I am in good standing with each court
to which I am admitted.*

Signature of Applicant

Date

The Secretary of the Erie County Bar Association has made an investigation of the foregoing application
and the application submitted is: ☐ Approved ☐ Disapproved

Secretary, Erie County Bar Association

Date

COMMITTEES CONTINUED

☐ Attorneys & Kids Together (AKT)
The ECBA's signature community
service project that supports the
educational needs of students living
in homeless situations. Committee
members implement the good work of
various programs within AKT for eligible
students including KidKonnection
(a well-organized group mentoring
program), the Junior/Senior Project
(providing yearbooks, prom tickets,
senior trip and banquet tickets, etc.)
and distribution of book bags, school
uniforms, and winter coats.

☐ Budget & Finance
Committee is comprised of members
with significant financial background
and knowledge (ex. attorneys who are
also CPAs or have advanced degrees in
tax and/or finance). Committee meets
2-3 times/year total to: review the
ECBA's financial statements with the
accountant, to make recommendations
to the Board regarding investments and
to finalize a draft of the upcoming year's
budget for presentation to the Board
and membership.

☐ Fee Dispute
As a community service, committee
members attempt to resolve
disagreements over fees, without
charge and without involvement of the
Court. The process includes Mediation
first, followed by arbitration if necessary.
Arbitrators are those on the Fee Dispute
Committee, assigned to panels by the
Committee Chair.

☐ Judicial
Oversees the process for evaluating
judicial candidates in both judicial
elections and retentions.

☐ Law Day
Help to organize this annual public
luncheon, including reviewing/making
recommendations for speakers;
reviewing/making recommendations to
the ECBA Board regarding nominations
for Chancellor of the Bar and Liberty
Bell recipients; and assists with other
event details as needed.

☐ Mock Trials
Facilitates and helps to oversee
local high school teams participating
in the PBA Statewide Mock Trial
Competition. Through the staging
of simulated jury trials, students
gain a better understanding of the
legal profession and judicial system.
Teams compete locally with winners
advancing to regional, state and
national competitions. Members of
this Committee serve as bailiffs and
timekeepers on the days of the trials.

☐ Personnel
Committee is comprised of labor &
employment attorneys, ECBA Past
Presidents and Board Members. The
committee meets yearly to recommend
ECBA staff salaries/benefits to the
Budget Committee.