Legal Assistance

☐ Pennsylvania Bar Association
   100 South Street, P.O. Box 186
   Harrisburg, PA 17108-17101
   Phone 717-238-6715
   Fax 717-238-1204
   www.pabar.org

If your county does not provide a referral service, you can contact the Pennsylvania Lawyer Referral Service (LRS) at 800-692-7375 or 717-238-6807. The LRS operates Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. There is no charge for contacting the LRS. By using this service, you will be charged no more than $25 for your first half-hour consultation with the lawyer to whom you are referred. Local counties who support a county bar association or provide a referral service are found below.

☐ Allegheny County Bar Association
   400 Koppers Building, 436 Seventh Ave.
   Pittsburgh, PA 15219
   Phone: 412-261-6161
   Fax 412-261-3622
   www.acba.org
   Listing of attorneys licensed to practice law in Allegheny County. Searchable database $20 fee.

☐ Beaver County Bar Association
   788 Turnpike St
   Beaver, PA 15009
   Phone 724-728-4888
   Lawyer Referral Service, Beaver: 412-728-4888

☐ Fayette County Bar Association
   92 E. Main Street
   Uniontown, PA 15401
   Phone 724-437-7994
   Fax 412-430-4886
The NBA uses its group buying power to provide members with support programs, cost and time saving products, services and small business resource materials.

NASE's provides benefits to members in the areas of business, personal and health services. They have three levels of membership providing different packages of benefits.

The NFIB is the nation's largest small-business advocacy group representing the consensus views of its 600,000 members in DC and all 50 state capitals.
Local Business Membership Organizations

- **SMC Business Councils**
  600 Cranberry Woods Drive, Suite 190
  Pittsburgh, PA 15235-5068
  Phone 412-371-1500 (local)
  [www.smc.org](http://www.smc.org)

SMC Business Council is a trade association for smaller businesses in Pennsylvania. Member-companies receive products, information, and services which include employee management services, health insurance, discount programs, and contact with other businesses. Publishes *Dynamic Business* magazine.

- **Local Chambers of Commerce**

To find your local chamber of commerce, check [www.carnegielibrary.org/subject/business/chambers.html](http://www.carnegielibrary.org/subject/business/chambers.html) or call your local municipality.

Women’s Business Membership Organizations

- **National Association of Women’s Business Owners (NAWBO)**
  700 River Avenue
  Pittsburgh, PA 15212
  Phone 412-828-7891
  [www.nawbopittsburgh.org](http://www.nawbopittsburgh.org)

NAWBO holds meetings monthly, provides networking opportunities, and support to women business owners in the region.

- **Powerlink**
  1 Seton Hill Drive
  Greensburg, PA 15601
  Phone 724-830-4625
  [www.e-magnify.com/powerlink](http://www.e-magnify.com/powerlink)

Powerlink provides existing women-owned businesses with yearlong advisory panels. The goal is to advance these businesses by providing high level advice for CEOs and owners. Companies must meet certain requirements to participate.