

Professional and Business Organizations

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.
Pittsburg, PA 15219
Phon: 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
- ❑ Washington County Bar Association
119 S. College St
Washington, PA 15301
Phone 724-225-6710
Fax 724-225-8345
www.washcobar.org

- ❑ Westmoreland Bar Association
129 N. Pennsylvania Avenue
Greensburg, PA 15601
Phone 724-834-6730
Fax 724-834-6855
Lawyer Referral Service, Greensburg: 412-834-8490

National Business Membership Organizations

- ❑ National Business Association (NBA)
5151 Beltline Rd. Suite 1140
Dallas, Texas 75254
Phone 800-456-0440
Phone 972-458-0900
Fax 972-960-9149
www.nationalbusiness.org

The NBA uses its group buying power to provide members with support programs, cost and time saving products, services and small business resource materials.

- ❑ National Association for the Self-Employed (NASE)
P.O. Box 612067
DFW Airport, Dallas TX 75261-2067
Phone 800-232-NASE
www.nase.org

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.

- ❑ National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB)
301 Chestnut St.
Ste. 101
Harrisburg, PA 17101
Phone: (717) 232-8582
Fax: (717) 232-4098
www.nfib.com

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 Council

George Westinghouse Research & Technology Park
Building 801, 1382 Beulah Road
Pittsburgh, PA 15235-5068
Phone 412-371-1500 (local)
Phone 800-553-3260 (local)
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 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

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

❑ Powerlink

226 Paul Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15211-2332
Phone 412-431-4110
www.powerlink.org

Powerlink provides existing women-owned businesses with year long 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.



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