

# MONROE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

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The Monroe County Bar Association (MCBA) Find a Lawyer Program connects businesses and individuals in need of legal services to lawyers who are members of the MCBA in good standing, licensed to practice law in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and who choose to participate in the program. The MCBA lawyers who choose to participate in the program identify the areas of law in which they practice; the MCBA then refers inquirers to a lawyer on the list in the practice area identified by the inquirer. The MCBA is not a law firm, does not employ any lawyers and does not represent clients. The MCBA does not recommend, rate, review or monitor the work of its lawyer members who participate in the referral service. The MCBA is not responsible or liable for any damages that result in any way from errors, omissions, or any failure of performance of attorneys retained through the Find a Lawyer Program.

# DO I NEED A LAWYER

If you ask yourself 'Do I need a Lawyer?' then you probably do. Consider the options available. A lawyer can explain the different aspects of the law and assist you with complicated legal matters. By law, only a lawyer may provide legal advice with the right to practice law given by the **Supreme Court of Pennsylvania**. Only after a lawyer has been admitted to the **Pennsylvania Bar** may they represent clients. Lawyers are governed by the **Rules of Professional Conduct** and all details of your client-lawyer relationship are considered confidential. Self-representation, while permissible, comes with an expectation by the court system that you know and will follow all laws and procedures. If you don't know all the laws, then the **Monroe County Bar Association's Find a Lawyer Program** is here to help.

# WHERE CAN I GO TO FIND A LAWYER

The **Monroe County Bar Association's Find a Lawyer Program** can help you locate an attorney. Lawyers participating in the **Find a Lawyer Program** will provide you with a 30 minute consultation for a fee of up to \$25. To locate a lawyer, go to our website, [www.monroebar.org](http://www.monroebar.org) and click on 'Find a Lawyer' or call our office at 570-424-7288. This program assists you in finding a lawyer who practices in the field of law most appropriate to your personal or business situation. All lawyers offering this service are members in good standing of the **Monroe County Bar Association**, practice in their selected fields of law and are governed by the **Supreme Court of Pennsylvania** and the **Rules of Professional Conduct**.

# PREPARING TO MEET THE LAWYER

After obtaining the name and phone number of a lawyer through the **Find a Lawyer Program**, you will call the lawyer's office to make an appointment for the 30 minute consultation. After answering a few routine questions, the attorney or their representative will work with you to set up the consultation. Being organized when you meet the lawyer will help you. Have all documents relating to the legal issue available. And give all the facts relating to the case – both favorable and unfavorable. The lawyer will discuss possible options and it will be your decision whether you engage them or not. Discuss the lawyer fees and possible court costs, if appropriate. And finally, if you decide to hire the lawyer ask to have fees outlined in writing.

**LOCATE A LAWYER ONLINE ANYTIME: [WWW.MONROEBAR.ORG](http://WWW.MONROEBAR.ORG)**

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