

The Bar Association of Baltimore City Corporate Sponsorship Opportunities

2026-2027



Overview

The **Corporate Sponsorship Program** is designed to give corporations in the Baltimore region a high-visibility, year-round platform to support the Bar Association of Baltimore City while building meaningful connections with the legal community. Sponsors make an annual commitment to the BABC and, in return, receive **strategic exposure, networking opportunities, and brand recognition** across our programs, events, and communications throughout the bar year. **The program is intentionally structured to deliver consistent value and maximize return on investment for our corporate partners.**



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8th Circuit Court, Baltimore City



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Thank you for considering sponsorship of the Bar Association of Baltimore City. We are grateful for our corporate partners, whose support allows us to serve both our members and the broader community.

Because of our sponsors, the BABC delivers impactful CLE programming, supports charitable initiatives, and hosts engaging events and networking opportunities throughout the year.

As the legal profession continues to evolve, strong partnerships are essential. **This packet outlines opportunities for both annual corporate sponsorship and event-specific support, each designed to provide meaningful visibility and engagement.**

We look forward to building a partnership that delivers value and impact—year after year.

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Diamond Sponsor - \$10,000 (Exclusive per market segment)

Recognition will be provided at the following social events:

(Annual Meeting, Crab Feast, Past Presidents' Lunch, Holiday Party, & BABC Annual Memorial Service)

- Company logo prominently displayed at BABC social events as Diamond Sponsor
- Display table with the opportunity to distribute collateral and giveaways
- Recognition and introduction at BABC social events
- Four (4) tickets to BABC social events listed above
- Logo placement in BABC weekly newsletter as Diamond Sponsor
- Listing in the Daily Record as Diamond Sponsor on BABC submission week
- Logo with link on BABC's website homepage and sponsor page
- One (1) Business Affiliate Membership
- Full Back Cover page ad in The Baltimore Barrister (bimonthly e-news journal & limited print)
- Full Page Ad in Annual Meeting Program
- Full Page Ad in the BABC Leadership Handbook
- Collateral included in New Member Packet



Past Presidents' Luncheon 2025 (80-90 attendees)

Platinum Sponsor - \$7,500

*Recognition will be provided at the following social events:
(Annual Meeting, Crab Feast, Past Presidents' Lunch, Holiday Party)*

- Company logo prominently displayed at BABC social events as Platinum Sponsor
- Display table with the opportunity to distribute collateral and giveaways
- Recognition and introduction at BABC social events
- Two (2) tickets to BABC social events listed above
- Distribution of marketing materials at BABC social events
- Logo placement in BABC weekly newsletter as Platinum Sponsor
- Full page ad in The Baltimore Barrister (bimonthly e-news journal)
- Listing in the Daily Record as Platinum Sponsor on BABC submission week
- Logo with link on BABC's website homepage and sponsor page
- One (1) Business Affiliate Membership



BABC's media debut on CBS-Baltimore 2025

Gold Sponsor - \$5,000

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- Company logo prominently displayed at BABC social events as Gold Sponsor
- Recognition and introduction at BABC social events
- One (1) ticket to BABC social events listed above
- Distribution of marketing materials at BABC social events
- Logo placement in BABC weekly newsletter as Gold Sponsor
- ½ page ad in The Baltimore Barrister (bimonthly e-news journal)
- Listing in the Daily Record as Gold Sponsor on BABC submission week
- Logo with link on BABC's website homepage and sponsor page



BABC Welcome Back Happy Hour 2025

Silver Sponsor - \$3,000

Recognition will be provided at the following social events:
(Annual Meeting, Crab Feast, Past Presidents' Lunch, Holiday Party)

- Company logo prominently displayed at BABC social events as Silver Sponsor
- Recognition and introduction at BABC social events
- Invitation to BABC social events listed above
- Logo placement in BABC weekly newsletter as Silver Sponsor
- ¼ page ad in The Baltimore Barrister (bimonthly e-news journal)
- Listing in the Daily Record as Silver Sponsor on BABC submission week
- Listing with link on BABC's website sponsor page



YLD Mix and Mingle 2025

Bronze Sponsor - \$1,000

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- Recognition and introduction at BABC social events
- Invitation to BABC social events listed above
- Logo placement in BABC weekly newsletter as Silver Sponsor
- ¼ page ad in The Baltimore Barrister (bimonthly e-news journal)
- Listing in the Daily Record as Silver Sponsor on BABC submission week
- Listing with link on BABC's website sponsor page



Family Law Committee Discussion 2025

Blue Ribbon Sponsor - \$500

Recognition will be provided at the following social events:

(Annual Meeting, Crab Feast, Past Presidents' Lunch, Holiday Party)

- Company logo prominently displayed at BABC social events as Blue Ribbon Sponsor
- Recognition and introduction at BABC social events
- Distribution of marketing materials at BABC social events
- Logo placement in BABC weekly newsletter as Blue Ribbon Sponsor
- 1/8 page ad (2"x3") in The Baltimore Barrister (bimonthly e-news journal)
- Listing in the Daily Record as Blue Ribbon Sponsor on BABC submission week
- Listing with link on BABC's website sponsor page



BABC Annual Meeting 2025 (50-60 attendees)

Event Sponsorship: Spaghetti Opera

For more than a decade, Spaghetti Opera at Chiapparelli's has been a beloved spring tradition for the BABC—bringing members together for an elegant evening of gourmet Italian dining, unforgettable live performances, and support of the Baltimore Bar Foundation.

Soprano \$1000

- Four (4) Tickets to Spaghetti Opera Night Recognition in Program & Thank-you recognition in the Barrister

Tenor \$500

- Two (2) Tickets to Spaghetti Opera Night, Recognition in Program & Thank-you recognition in the Barrister

Baritone \$300

- One (1) Ticket to Spaghetti Opera Night & Recognition in Program

Alto \$150

- Recognition in Program



Spaghetti Opera, March 2025 (100 attendees over the course of two evenings)

Event Sponsorship: Meet the Judges

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Soprano \$1000

- Four (4) Tickets to Spaghetti Opera Night Recognition in Program & Thank-you recognition in the Barrister

Tenor \$500

- Two (2) Tickets to Spaghetti Opera Night, Recognition in Program & Thank-you recognition in the Barrister

Baritone \$300

- One (1) Ticket to Spaghetti Opera Night & Recognition in Program

Alto \$150

- Recognition in Program



Spaghetti Opera, March 2025 (100 attendees over the course of two evenings)

Event Sponsorship: Annual BBF Golf Outing

The Golf Outing is one of our biggest sources of fundraising for the Baltimore Bar Foundation each year. Between 80-100 players will Tee off at a local golf course.

Golf Cart Sponsor \$1000 (Exclusive to one sponsor)

- 60 carts/120 players
- Logo with company name placed in each golf cart
- Opportunity to distribute collateral in each golf cart
- Invitation to lunch and dinner for 1 person at the event
- Recognition in the City Bar Report (a supplement to The Daily Record) and in the Bar Association of Baltimore City's publication, The Barrister
- Opportunity to put swag on the registration swag table and/or in every cart

Putting Green Sponsor \$500 (Exclusive to one sponsor)

- Signage on the putting green
- Opportunity to distribute collateral and giveaways
- 1/4 Page Ad in Outing Program
- Recognition in the City Bar Report (a supplement to The Daily Record) and in the Bar Association of Baltimore City's publication, The Barrister
- Invitation to lunch and dinner for 1 person
- Opportunity to put swag on the registration swag table



BBF Golf Outing, April 2025 – 80-100 players

Event Sponsorship: Annual BBF Golf Outing

Golf Ball Sponsor: Cost of Balls and \$400 (Exclusive to one sponsor)

- One sleeve per player
- Opportunity to print your logo on the balls
- Opportunity to have the BABC distribute collateral and giveaways during registration
- Sign on Tee
- Recognition in the City Bar Report (a supplement to The Daily Record) and in the Bar Association of Baltimore City's news journal
- Invitation to lunch for 1 person



BBF Golf Outing, April 2025 – 80-100 players

Event Sponsorship: Crab Feast

Each September, BABC members gather for the Crab Feast to crack into Maryland's finest signature delicacy.

\$900 (Two sponsors only, if slots are not used by annual sponsors)

- Display table with the opportunity to distribute collateral and giveaways
- Opportunity to display company banner at sponsor table
- Announcement of sponsorship by BABC President at the commencement of the event
- "Sponsored by" line on all BABC online and print promotional collateral for event



Crab Feast 2025, September 2025 (50-55 attendees)

Event Sponsorship: Supreme Court Admissions Trip

The Supreme Court Admissions Trip usually occurs in October every year. This bus trip takes a small group of attorneys and their guests to the Supreme Court in Washington, DC for admission. It includes roundtrip bus fare, continental breakfast, and the opportunity to watch oral arguments after the induction. We are looking for sponsors for the bus and a memorable gift we select for the attorneys.

Bus Sponsor – \$500

- Opportunity to distribute collateral and giveaways on every seat of the bus
- Opportunity for (1) one representative to spend the day with attendees and to mix and mingle on a personal level
- Sponsor will be formally thanked as bus sponsor on the trip to and from DC
- Opportunity to provide snack bag for the trip home

Supreme Court Gift Sponsor – \$200

- Sponsor will have collateral and a specialize note from the sponsor in the gift bag with the Supreme Court Gift that will be distributed to the attorneys.
- Sponsor may provide their logoed gift bag if desired



Supreme Court Admissions Trip, October 2025 (12 attendees and their guests)

Event Sponsorship: Cabaret & Cabernet

Cabaret and Cabernet is our annual November fundraiser hosted by Senior Legal Services, giving members the opportunity to showcase their musical talents for BABC members and guests.

Encore – \$1,000

- Four (4) tickets to Cabaret & Cabernet
- Program and reception recognition

Producer – \$500

- Two (2) tickets to Cabaret & Cabernet
- Program and reception recognition

Director – \$250

- One (1) ticket to Cabaret & Cabernet
- Program and reception recognition

Enthusiast – \$100

- Recognition in program and reception



Event Sponsorship: Past Presidents' Luncheon

The Past Presidents' Luncheon is designed to recognize the Past Presidents' award winners every November.

- \$1200 (Two sponsors only, if slots are not used by annual sponsors)
- Display table outside of room with the opportunity to distribute collateral and giveaways
- Opportunity to display company banner at sponsor table
- Announcement of sponsorship by BABC President at the commencement of the event
- “Sponsored by” line on all BABC online and print promotional collateral for even



Past Presidents' Luncheon, November 2025 (80-90 attendees)

Event Sponsorship: BABC Holiday Party

A festive December celebration to toast a year of hard work, connection, and community at BABC.

\$1500 (Two sponsors only, if slots are not used by annual sponsors)

- Display table outside of room with the opportunity to distribute collateral and giveaways
- Opportunity to display company banner at sponsor table
- Announcement of sponsorship by BABC President at the commencement of the event
- “Sponsored by” line on all BABC online and print promotional collateral for even



Holiday Party, December 2025 – 80-90 attendees

Event Sponsorship: Managing Partners' Luncheon

The Managing Partners' Luncheon is in July at a high end restaurant as a means to thank our supporting law firms. This event hosts 40 attorneys from Baltimore City's top law firms.

\$800 (Exclusive to one sponsor)

- Display table outside the dining room
- Opportunity to put swag on each seat
- Announcement of sponsorship by BABC President at the commencement of the event
- "Sponsored by" line on the invitation
- Marketing materials included in the BABC packet we hand out upon the guests departure



Managing Partners Luncheon 2025

Event Sponsorship: Young Lawyers' Division (YLD) Events

The Bar Association of Baltimore City YLD is formed to foster the discussion and interchange of ideas relative to the duties, responsibilities and problems of the younger and/or newer members of the legal profession, to aid and promote their advancement, to encourage their interest and participation in activities of the Association. Sponsorships allow the division to introduce law students to the legal profession as well as raise money for charitable organizations in Baltimore City.

YLD HAPPY HOUR \$500 (per event) – Networking events that includes all bar members and law students from local universities. There are a number of happy hours throughout the year. Each event hosts an average of 40 people.

- Display table with the opportunity to pass out collateral and swag
- Announcement of sponsorship by YLD Chair at the commencement
- Logo on the flyer
- Sponsor name or logo on all promotional emails and print materials



YLD Sip and Slice 2025

Event Sponsorship: YLD Events (Cont.)

YLD Holiday Party for Children Living in Shelters \$500, \$700, \$1000 – Every year the YLD host a family fun night for children living in shelters. Usually at the Baltimore Science Center, children are entertained at various booths and are given gifts from Santa. All donations are welcome.

- Listing of sponsorship on the BABC weekly newsletter
- Thank you listing in the Barrister Magazine
- Sponsor name or logo on all promotional emails and print material



YLD Holiday Party for Children Living in Shelters 2025

Additional Sponsorship Opportunities

Bundle of (THREE) CLEs \$1200 (within 1 year of first event) –

Continuing Legal Education (CLE) workshops allow practicing members of the bar to keep their skills sharp and further their education beyond law school.

- Choice of 3 CLEs put on by the BABC Standing or Substantive Law Committees (upon committee approval)
- Welcome announcement by the chair
- 1 minute elevator speech.
- “Sponsored by” line on all BABC online and print promotional collateral
- Logo on the flyer distributed to all members (approximately 1,000)



“Confronting Bad History” CLE in November, 2025

Additional Sponsorship Opportunities (Cont.)

New Member Packet: \$500 – The BABC new member packet is mailed to all new members and includes your collateral! All marketing materials need to be sent to the BABC and must be a flat paper product that will fit in a two pocket folder. Three-dimensional products can be sent to the BABC and distributed to members that visit the office, but will not be included in the new member packet. A contact list of new members will be sent monthly.

BABC Mailing List: \$250 (nonmember); \$200 (member) – The BABC mailing list is just that, a mailing list only. Emails and phone numbers are not included. The list is sent as an excel spreadsheet which consists of membership type, name, firm, & address. It is a one time use with an approval of what is being sent out by a BABC staff member.



Annual BABC Orientation in June (Attended by all new members)



BABC 2025-2026 SPONSORSHIP LEVELS



	DIAMOND SPONSOR (\$10,000)	PLATINUM SPONSOR (\$7,500)	GOLD SPONSOR (\$5,000)	SILVER SPONSOR (\$3,000)	SILVER SPONSOR (\$3,000)
MON	09:00	CARDIO	BOXING		
	18:00	WEIGHTS	SPIN		
TUE	09:00	YOGA	SILVER SPONSOR (\$3,000)		
	18:00	CARDIO	WEIGHTS		
WED	09:00	CARDIO	SPIN		
	18:00	WEIGHTS	PILATES		
THU	09:00	YOGA	SPIN		
	18:00	CARDIO	BOXING		
FRI	09:00	SPIN	PILATES		
	18:00	WEIGHTS	YOGA		
SAT	09:00	YOGA	PILATES		
SUN	09:00	CARDIO	BOXING		