

The Bar Association of Baltimore City Law Firm Sponsor Packages

2026-2027



Overview

The Law Firm Sponsorship Program is designed to enable law firms in the Baltimore region to continue their support of the Bar Association of Baltimore City. Law firms are asked to make their commitment annually to the BABC and support its programs. This program has been intentionally designed to provide supporting law firms significant value in the form of benefits throughout the bar year. Tickets will be mailed well in advance of each event, thus enabling firm members to minimize scheduling conflicts.



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BABC President
8th Circuit Court, Baltimore City



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The Yost Law Firm



Natalie Foster, MHRM
Executive Director
BABC

Thank you for considering sponsoring the BABC! We are honored by your contributions, which will be put to great use. Because of your donations, we are able to provide resources to both our members and our community by funding endless Continued Legal Education courses, fundraisers, charitable events and socials throughout the year.

As the legal world constantly evolves and modernizes, we rely on our sponsors to support us.

In this packet, you'll see how you can do just that both with general contributions and specific event contributions.

The BABC is committed to our partnerships to provide meaningful opportunities for two way benefits year after year!

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Natalie Foster, Executive Director

Kate Cornell, Communications and Events Manager

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\$10,000 Sponsorship Level

- Five (5) tickets to the Crab Feast
- Ten (10) tickets to the Past Presidents' Luncheon
- Five (5) tickets to the BABC Annual Holiday Party
- Ten (10) tickets to the Annual Meeting
- Five (5) complimentary BABC/YLD memberships for new young lawyers
- Firm logo or name included on the Bar Association's website
- Link to firm website on the Bar Association's website
- Recognition as a Sponsor at the Crab Feast, Past Presidents' Luncheon, Annual Holiday Party, and Annual Meeting
- Recognition as a Sponsor in BABC's newsletter, The City Bar Report and The Barrister



Past Presidents' Luncheon 2025

\$7,500 Sponsorship Level

- Five (5) tickets to the Crab Feast
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BABC's media debut on CBS-Baltimore 2025

\$5,000 Sponsorship Level

- Three (3) tickets to the Crab Feast
- Five (5) tickets to the Past Presidents' Luncheon
- Three (3) tickets to the BABC Annual Holiday Party
- Five (5) tickets to the Annual Meeting
- Two (2) complimentary BABC/YLD memberships for new young lawyers
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- Link to firm website on the Bar Association's website
- Recognition as a Sponsor at the Crab Feast, Past Presidents' Luncheon, Annual Holiday Party, and Annual Meeting
- Recognition as a Sponsor in the BABC newsletter and City Bar Journal.



BABC Welcome Back Happy Hour 2025

\$3,000 Sponsorship Level

- Two (2) tickets to the Crab Feast
- Three (3) tickets to the Past Presidents' Luncheon
- Two (2) tickets to the BABC Annual Holiday Party
- Three (3) tickets to the Annual Meeting
- One (1) complimentary BABC/YLD membership for new young lawyers
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YLD Mix and Mingle 2025

\$1,000 Sponsorship Level

- One (1) ticket to the Crab Feast
- One (1) ticket to the Past Presidents' Luncheon
- One (1) ticket to the BABC Annual Holiday Party
- One (1) ticket to the Annual Meeting
- One (1) complimentary BABC/YLD memberships for new young lawyers
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Family Law Committee Discussion 2025

Event Sponsorship: Spaghetti Opera

For over 10 years, Spaghetti Opera at Chiapparelli's has been a springtime staple for the BABC. Members get dolled up to enjoy a gourmet Italian meal and be regaled by unforgettable performers while supporting 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 – xx attendees

Event Sponsorship: Past Presidents' Luncheon

The Past Presidents Luncheon is designed to entertain and educate members on everything our past presidents have contributed to the BABC.

- \$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: 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 T 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 (Cont.)

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

The Crab Feast is held in September for BABC members to devour 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 + guests

Event Sponsorship: Cabaret & Cabernet

Cabaret and Cabernet is our annual November fundraiser usually hosted by Senior Legal Services. This gives our members to showcase their musical talents to all BABC members and guests.

Encore – \$1,000

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

Producer – \$500

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

Director – \$250

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

Enthusiast – \$100

- Recognition in program and reception



Event Sponsorship: BABC Holiday Party

Our annual December Holiday Party is a chance for our members to bond over a successful year of hard work and fun with 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
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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 of the event
 - Logo on the flyer
 - Sponsor name or logo on all promotional emails and print materials
- YLD Trivia Contest \$300** A virtual event that includes all bar members.

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- Logo on the flyer
 - Sponsor name or logo on all promotional emails and print materials
- YLD Holiday Party for Children Living in Shelters \$500, \$700, \$1000** This is a tax deductible event. 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 Sip and Slice 2025

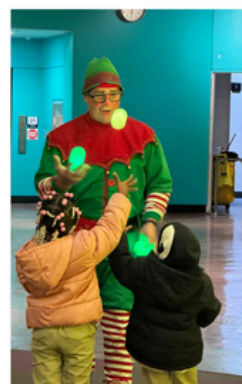
Event Sponsorship: YLD Events (Cont.)

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- Logo on the flyer
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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, Example: “Welcome to the XXXX seminar sponsored by XXX. Here is John Smith to say a few words”
- 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 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.

