

Don't trust your potentially life-altering legal matters to just anyone.

There are times in seniors' lives when legal assistance may be needed. The Montgomery Bar Association offers a variety of needs-based referral options for matters that involve older adults and their loved ones, such as:

- Preparing a power of attorney document for financial and healthcare matters <u>before</u> capacity is an issue;
- Asking the court to require an agent under power of attorney to formally account for their actions, especially when funds have been misappropriated or inappropriately gifted;
- Helping to have a legal guardian appointed for a loved one with diminished capacity;
- Accessing the Orphans' Court to address issues of physical, mental, or financial elder abuse;
- Use of "elder mediation" as a way to resolve family conflict without having to go to court;
- Representation in other elder law matters such as Medicaid eligibility for long-term care costs either at home or in a nursing facility:

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#### LAWYER REFERRAL SERVICE

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## Need a lawyer for your important legal matters?

Don't quite know where to begin?

# Look no further than your Montgomery Bar Association

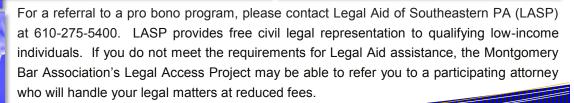
The Montgomery Bar Association has served as a cornerstone in our legal community since 1885. In our commitment to serve the public, we offer a Lawyer Referral Service, free of charge, to members of the community. Based on your situation, we will find you an attorney who is conveniently located and qualified to handle your specific legal matter. Attorneys are required to be licensed and actively engaged in the practice of law in Montgomery County. They must also be in good standing with the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania and agree to act in compliance with the Pennsylvania Rules of Professional Conduct.



There is no cost for receiving a referral. A maximum fee of up to \$40 may be charged by the attorney for an initial half hour consultation. Should you choose to hire the attorney beyond this consultation, you and the attorney will discuss a fee arrangement. In guardianship matters, reasonable attorney fees can sometimes be paid from the funds of the incapacitated person.

#### Do you offer pro bono services?

Unfortunately, the Lawyer Referral Service and Legal Access Project do not provide referrals to pro bono attorneys. All panel members expect to be paid for services, Your lawyer will always discuss your fee arrangements up front.



For more information or to speak with a representative call 610-279-9660, Ext. 201 or email Irs@montgomerybar.org



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#### LEGAL ACCESS PROJECT

The Legal Access Project is a discount legal service program for limited income clients whose incomes exceed legal aid eligibility standards by \$7,500 or less. Participants must be preapproved through Legal Aid of Southeastern PA to qualify based on income and other factors.



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