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Dauphin County Bar Association Modest Means Referral Service Application

The Dauphin County Bar Association's (DCBA) Modest Means Program helps people whose income is too high to qualify for free legal services, but too low to pay a lawyer's regular rate.

When we receive your completed application and documentation, if you are eligible, we will try to refer you to an attorney who has agreed to consider certain cases at a reduced rate. However, **referrals are not always possible and are NOT guaranteed.**

If the attorney agrees to take your case and you want to hire that attorney, you agree to:

- 1. Give the attorney a retainer or deposit of \$500 upfront (The retainer amount may vary with the complexity of the case),
- 2. Pay the attorney at the rate of \$50 per hour, and
- 3. Pay any filing fees and **other expenses** (e.g., postage, copies of records, certified mail, etc.).

The Modest Means Referral Service accepts applications for legal help, but **only at the trial level**, for Contract Disputes, Custody (*Conciliation Conference only*), Debt Collections (Debtor), Family Law, Real Estate (not rental issues), Support, Tax (Individual). The Modest Means Referral Service **does not accept cases that are on appeal**. Additionally, the Modest Means Referral Service accepts applications for legal help with custody actions at the Conciliation Conference. Applications are not accepted for other custody hearings or trial.

To apply

- 1. Complete the application form.
- 2. Attach copies of your income and assets documentation. Include proof of all household wages, child support, and benefits such as Social Security, SSI, worker's compensation, unemployment or VA benefits and all household assets. Block out sensitive information such as your Social Security number or bank account numbers. YOUR APPLICATION WILL NOT BE REVIEWED UNTIL ALL PROOF OF INCOME AND ASSETS IS SUBMITTED.
- 3. Send the application and proof of your household income and assets to:

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If you have questions about the application, please call our office at 717.232.7536, option 2. For more information go to https://www.dcba-pa.org/community-programs/lawyer-referral-services.aspx.

Your eligibility for this program is determined by qualifications that include household income. To be eligible, your application must demonstrate that you have the ability to pay the \$500 retainer and \$50 per hour.

Within 10 <u>business</u> days of receipt of your fully completed application and required documentation, we will notify you either by email, phone, or mail whether we will be able to provide an attorney for you. If you qualify, we will provide you with the attorney's information at that time. Afterward, you must contact the attorney to schedule the initial consultation and bring the required \$500 deposit, if you wish to hire the attorney.