

STATUS DEFINITIONS

Active

Status of an attorney who is a member of the bar of this Commonwealth, is current on all registration requirements, and is thus permitted to practice law within this Commonwealth.

Administrative Suspension

Status of an attorney who is a member of the bar of this Commonwealth and who has failed to pay the annual fee, failed to satisfy continuing legal education requirements, or failed to pay expenses taxed in a disciplinary proceeding. Such attorneys are notified in advance of suspension with adequate time to come into compliance.

Disability (Disability Inactive)

Status of an attorney, after Supreme Court Order, who has been declared incapacitated or severely mentally disabled. *See Pa.R.D.E. 301.*

Disbarred

Status of an attorney who has been disciplined by Supreme Court Order and is prohibited from practicing law in this Commonwealth. A person who has been disbarred may not apply for reinstatement until at least 5 years from the effective date of the disbarment.

Foreign Legal Consultant

Status of an attorney who is not a member of the bar of this Commonwealth, but may render legal services in this Commonwealth with respect to the law of the foreign country where the foreign legal consultant is admitted to practice law. To maintain this status, the attorney must register annually. *See Pa.B.A.R. 341-342.*

Inactive

Status of an attorney who is a member of the bar of this Commonwealth and who has elected to transfer to this status while not engaged in the practice of law. An attorney on such status is required to pay an annual fee and is prohibited from practicing law in the Commonwealth.

In-House Corp. Cnsl. (Limited In-House Corporate Counsel)

Status of an attorney who is not a member of the bar of this Commonwealth, but is employed by and performs legal services in this Commonwealth for a corporation, company, partnership, association or other non-governmental business entity. To maintain this status, the attorney must register annually. *See Pa.B.A.R. 302.*

Judge

Status of an attorney who has been elected or appointed to serve in courts of record in this Commonwealth or judges or justices serving an appointment for life on any federal court.

License Expired

Status of an attorney who has failed to comply with the requirements of having a limited license.

Retired

Status of an attorney who is a member of the bar of this Commonwealth and who voluntarily ceases to practice law in this Commonwealth or hold themselves out as authorized to practice law in Pennsylvania.

Suspended

Status of an attorney who has been disciplined by Supreme Court Order and is not eligible to practice law in this Commonwealth for a period of time determined by the Court.

Temp. Adm. (311) (Attorney Participants in Defender or Legal Services Programs)

Status of an attorney who is not a member of the bar of this Commonwealth but is qualified to practice in the courts of another state. Such attorney is employed by or associated with an organized legal services program in this Commonwealth providing legal assistance to indigents in civil matters or a public defender's office or defender association providing legal assistance to indigents in criminal matters. To maintain this status, the attorney must register annually. *See* Pa.B.A.R. 311.