

2025 LBA Annual Report

2025 marked a historic milestone for the Louisville Bar Association as we celebrated our 125th anniversary—a testament to more than a century of leadership, service and commitment to the legal profession. For 125 years, the LBA has advanced its mission of “Law, Community and Education,” supporting attorneys while strengthening public trust in our justice system.

This year’s infographic reflects both our proud legacy and our continued momentum. With a 90% membership renewal rate, 68 continuing legal education programs and more than 30 engaging events—including a special 125th Anniversary Picnic—we brought members together to honor our history while investing in the future. Our public service and pro bono initiatives expanded access to justice, raised vital funds for community partners and provided meaningful assistance to individuals and families in need. Through the Kentucky Lawyer Referral Service, we connected thousands of callers with trusted legal help, generating substantial opportunity for participating attorneys.

As we reflect on 125 years of impact, we also look ahead with purpose to ensure the LBA remains a cornerstone of the legal community for generations to come.

Thank you,
Kristen Miller, Executive Director

MEMBERSHIP

90%

total membership renewal



CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION (CLE)

68

CLE programs offered

636

CLE attendees



EVENTS

30+

hosted events
(excludes CLE programming)



Including:

- 125th Anniversary Picnic
- Bench & Bar Social
- 3rd Annual LBA Pickleball Palooza: Order On the Court
- Student-Firm Networking Event
- Lawlapalooza: Yacht Rock Night
- Annual Awards Luncheon
- Wel After Dark
- Summer Associates and New Admittee Reception
- Resume Tips & Tricks w/ the Talis Group
- Black Men in Law: A Celebration of Excellence, Resilience and Advancing the Legal Profession & Justice William E. McNulty Jr. Trailblazer Award Presentation
- Grounds for Networking: Coffee (or Tea) Networking Event
- History Comes Alive: A Legal Tour of Cave Hill Cemetery
- LBA AI / IP / Privacy Law Section Meet and Greet
- Money Moves! A Financial Workshop
- Last Call Before the Bar Prep – A Young Lawyers Happy Hour
- Boosting Productivity with Microsoft 365 + Business Partner Expo
- Table Talk: LBA Young Lawyers Networking Lunch
- NextGen Amplified
- LBA In-House Counsel Section Networking Meeting (virtual)
- Well-Being Week in the Law hosted by the LBA Health & Wellness Committee
- “The Social Rx” in Practice: Connection at Home, Work and Community
- 5-4-3-2-1 Grounding Meditation: Start Grounded, Stay Focused
- Fireside Chat: Practicing in Recovery
- WWIL Keynote: Uniting the Legal Community in Turbulent Times: Fostering Resilience, Purpose and Well-Being
- Networking and Neurodiversity
- And more!

MISC.

125 Celebrated the LBA’s 125th Anniversary!

- Launched LBA Member Benefits webpage
- Inaugural New Lawyer Academy

PUBLIC SERVICE AND PRO BONO

\$5,600 Amount raised in toys and monetary donations for the annual Santa’s Court Toy Drive

- 12 Pro Se Divorce Clinics helped more than 46 individuals
- Summer Law Institute Success! 32 students, 22 speakers, 3 mock trial coaches, 1 judge and 1 attorney participated in this week-long program for high school students.



KENTUCKY LAWYER REFERRAL SERVICE (KLRS)

\$800,000

earned through KLRS referrals

83 attorneys on the referral service

- 8,500 calls received
- 80% of calls were converted to referrals
- KLRS initiated Phone Ninja’s AI call system to assist with managing intake and quality of calls.



NEW BENEFITS

5 new member benefits

- USI partnership for group health plans
- Individual health plans through Byrne Insurance Group and AgentLink
- Elevate Fitness
- Home Cuisine
- White Lodging joined our list of hotel providers, including: Louisville Marriott Downtown, Moxy Louisville Downtown and Hotel Distil, Autograph Collection



PLACEMENT SERVICE

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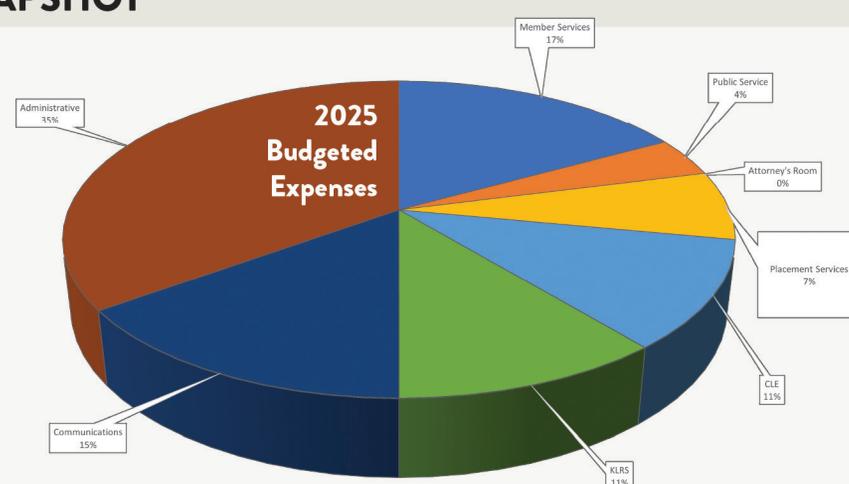
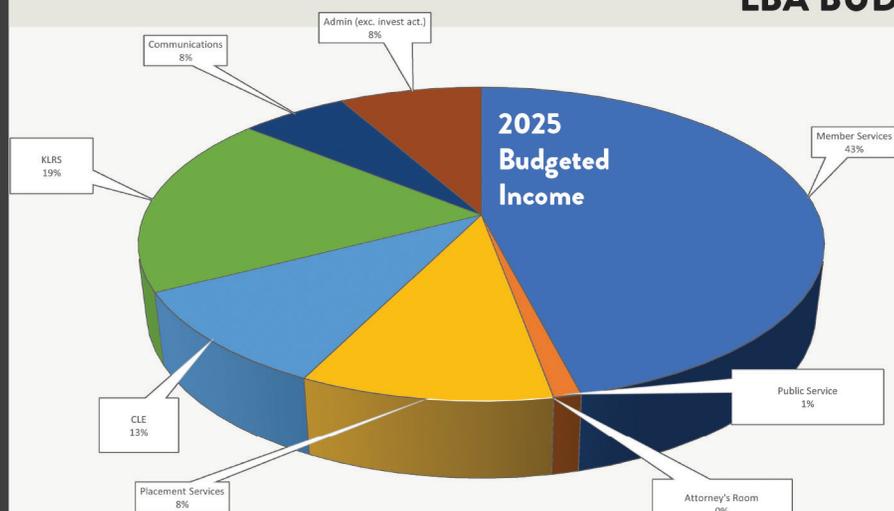
Placement postings on the LBA Job Board

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Additional hires through our partnership with Talis Group



LBA BUDGET SNAPSHOT



• Membership • Placement • CLE • KLRS • Communications • Admin (exc. invest acct) • Public Service • Attorney's Room