

# **BEVERLY HILLS ESTATE PLANNING COUNCIL**

Attached, please find a membership application to the Beverly Hills Estate Planning Council (BHEPC). Our Mission is to enhance the proficiency of professional advisors who are active in estate planning and who are committed to professional growth through education and cooperation.

Interested candidates must attend at least one and no more than two monthly meetings as a guest sponsored by an existing member, before submitting an application. The information on the application must be verifiable. Sponsorship by a member in good standing is necessary.

Membership dues are \$440.00 per year (October to June, except April); a \$15 discount is applied for payment by check or cash. For applications received after February 1st, membership dues will be prorated. Payment is due upon the approval of your application by the Board of Directors.

Annual membership dues include eight dinner meetings, which are generally held on the first Monday of each month, October through June, except April. Professional/Social exchange begins at 6:00 p.m., and dinner is served at 6:30 p.m., and the informational "tidbit" presentations and speakers' presentations are from 7:00 - 8:30 pm. Each meeting features a speaker on issues of importance to estate planning advisors.

Memberships are issued based on an applicant's estate planning experience: "Estate planning" includes planning for clients' physical and financial well-being during their lifetimes, providing for the disposition of their assets following their deaths, administering trusts and estates and assisting clients with tax issues that arise in these contexts. Memberships will be issued to advisors who devote a substantial amount of their time to estate planning and related activities, who have done so for <u>at least five years</u> and who are credentialed in their profession.

Members enjoy all privileges of monthly meetings, continuing education credit (if available), invitations to special events, networking opportunities, posting on the organization's website, the opportunity to introduce and/or sponsor other candidates for membership and the opportunity to serve as a director or officer.

For further information about membership, or if you have questions about the attached form, please contact **Joseph Chrisman**, **BHEPC Secretary**, at (310) 300-9830 or via email at jchrisman@lourdmurray.com

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#### **APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP**

Name:	
Address:	
Phone number:	Fax Number:
E-mail Address:	
Firm or Company Name:	
Title:	
Profession: (please choose one)	
Attorney:	CPA:
Insurance:	Investment Advisor:
Appraiser:	Elder Care:
	Planned Giving:
Financial Planner:	Fiduciary:
(Other) Describe:	
	Current Firm/Company?
Prior Experience Pertinent to Estate Plannin	ng? Please describe:
Undergraduate Degree:	Year Obtained:
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How much of your time is devoted to estate Duties typically performed and for whom:	e planning, estate or trust administration work:%
Reasons for wanting to become a member:	

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Community/Charitable Activities:

If you have made professional presentations and/or written for publication, please include here:

Publications:	Title	Publisher	Year		
Speeches/Presentations:	Title	Sponsor/Event	Year		
The above information is	s true to the bes	st of my knowledge:			
Applicant Signature		Date	Date		
Sponsored by the followi	ng two member	rs of the Beverly Hills Estate P	lanning Council:		
Sponsor Name		Sponsor Name	Sponsor Name		
Dues for membership are S [If joining between Februa	<b>\$440.00 per yea</b> ary 1 and June 30	oplication by the BHEPC Board or (\$425 if paid by check or cash), the dues are prorated at	<b>h.</b> )]		
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Application Approved:	]	Dues to collect:	Date:		
• •	11	to Joseph Chrisman, Secretary, any questions, please call me at	(310) 300-9830.		