



DOING BUSINESS WITH OUR FIRM...

BINGAMAN HESS will respond to your inquiries promptly and efficiently. You will work with attorneys whose expertise aligns most closely with your needs.

During the initial consultation, your situation will be discussed, legal aspects evaluated and appropriate services explained. You will be told which lawyers in the firm have the experience you need.

Cost containment is an ongoing consideration. You will receive a proposal and a straightforward explanation of fees. Our attorneys assign routine segments of large tasks to qualified and experienced paralegals and staff members while retaining the critical issues themselves. Teamwork and cooperation produce economical, quality disposition of each case.

While our firm is large enough to respond to a broad range of legal problems, we are small enough to be accessible and offer personal attention.

You can review biographical information on each of our attorneys and more information on our firm by looking at our website at www.bhcb.com.

BINGAMAN HESS continues its tradition with a well-balanced team of partners, associates, paralegals and staff members. We stand ready to combine contemporary capability with time-honored values and standards and we look forward to assisting you with your legal needs.

COMMUNICATING WITH US...

We have a voice mail telephone system and e-mail to serve you better. If you call us and we are not available to take your call, you can leave a detailed message. We will return your call as soon as possible. If you call after our usual business hours of 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., you can leave a message for the attorney you are trying to reach by dialing the attorney's extension on a touch-tone phone.

For your convenience, here is a listing of the *after-hours extensions* and *e-mail addresses* for our attorneys and administrator:

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Our Heritage

BINGAMAN HESS has a proud history of offering quality legal services at the highest ethical standards to the Reading and Berks County community. The firm was established in 1956 although we can trace our roots to the early 1900's. Our firm's guiding philosophy is to provide high quality legal representation to solve clients' problems promptly and efficiently and assist clients in achieving their objectives and goals.

BINGAMAN HESS is a southeastern Pennsylvania firm with its primary focus in Berks County. We also serve the adjoining regions, including the Lehigh Valley, Philadelphia, Pottsville, Lebanon, Lancaster, York, Harrisburg and Scranton areas. Our offices are headquartered in Reading. The firm serves its clients where our clients' needs are.

We are a general civil practice law firm with attorneys who practice in many different areas of the law. We can respond to any legal situation that arises in your business or personal life, no matter how simple or complex.

HOW WE CAN HELP YOU...



BUSINESS LAW

We are very proud of our commercial practice. Our attorneys and paralegals have extensive experience in commercial law and can handle the most complex matters. Our clients include financial institutions and insurance companies as well as trustees, debtors, creditors, business corporations, partnerships and sole proprietorships.

Services Include:

- Commercial loan workouts and negotiations
- Incorporations of businesses
- Review of contracts and agreements
- Business sales and acquisitions
- Tax planning
- Collection of delinquent accounts
- Mortgage foreclosures
- Bankruptcies

LITIGATION

BINGAMAN HESS has developed a substantial litigation practice. Our litigators offer clients many years of combined civil trial experience. Our litigation team is highly regarded in the Berks County legal community and is prepared to represent both individuals and businesses.

Concentrations of our litigation area include:

- Civil litigation
- Commercial litigation
- Lender liability litigation
- Insurance defense law
- Personal injury and accident claims
- Products liability law
- Worker's compensation
- Litigation of contracts and agreements

TRUSTS AND ESTATES

Our law firm has served Berks County families for generations.

Our clients benefit from our extensive experience in:

- Estate planning
- Preparation of wills
- Living wills
- Powers of attorney
- Tax and financial planning
- Trusts
- Probate of estates and administration
- Preparation of federal and state tax returns for trusts, estates, and individuals

REAL ESTATE LAW

BINGAMAN HESS represents real estate developers, contractors and individuals in both residential and commercial matters.

These include:

- Agreements for the purchase or sale of real estate
- Construction contracts
- Zoning and subdivision matters
- Land use planning
- Title insurance
- Real estate closings
- Boundary disputes

OTHER AREAS

Our attorneys represent municipalities and municipal zoning, water and sewer authorities and we have extensive experience serving at the township, borough and county level. We can also assist you in the areas of divorce, custody, equitable distribution and prenuptial agreements.