

THE POWER IS OURS... “Properly-formed private membership associations guarantee freedom of assembly and speech under the First and Fourteenth Amendments to the US Constitution.” [ProAdvocate Group](#)

A SUPER SIMPLE OVERVIEW OF THE PMA CONCEPT | WORKING IN THE PRIVATE DOMAIN

A PMA’s founding documents are key. The articles of association are to the PMA what our Declaration of Independence is to our nation. A PMA’s bylaws are akin to our Constitution and Bill of Rights. The founding documents govern our country for the good of the public, We The People, collectively. PMA documents govern the PMA business entity for the good of its members. Private property, self-governance, individual responsibility, mutual respect, and honor are foundational to PMAs.

- There are two domains, public (commerce) and private (trade). Public commerce is what most people are familiar with like schools, hospitals, doctors, auto dealers, restaurants, dry cleaners, grocery and hardware stores, and government agencies.
- Examples of private trade transactions many people are familiar with include arrangements one makes for cleaning the house, walking the dog, or arranging babysitting services.
- Public commerce falls under the authority or jurisdiction of public entities such as federal, state, and local governments, government agencies, and licensing boards.
- Private contract PMA trade falls under the authority or jurisdiction of the founding documents of the PMA.
- Laws are passed by legislative bodies. Enforcement mechanisms are not found in legislation.
- Executive branches of government enforce laws but do not create them. They enforce laws on the public by creating public rules, regulations, and agencies, such as OSHA, EPA, health and education entities, among others for the “benefit of the public”.
- Transactions in public commerce fall under the authority or jurisdiction of executive branch enforcement tools-rules, regulations, agencies, etc.
- Lawful trade transactions in PMAs are private contracts. They are subject to the jurisdiction of the PMA’s documents.

Deciding to change one’s business entity from an LLC, S-Corp. or other publicly-assigned designation to a PMA model is a **major decision**. It should be treated with the same attention, care, and education as a person would if he or she was considering hiring a CPA, attorney, marketing specialist, or sales guru. You interview candidates and decide who is most likely to meet your needs. You are responsible for your decisions.

[ProAdvocate Group](#) has an excellent video entitled, [The Best Kept Secret in the Legal System](#), a 2016 seminar about establishing medical PMAs. Though focused on the medical community, the concepts discussed, and questions answered are applicable to most industries.

David Edwards, founder of [PMA Power](#), is also the founder and the moderator of a GREAT, private [Facebook page PMA-Power You Didn’t Know You Had](#). An informative exchange found there helps a person better understand and appreciate the power that is ours. You are encouraged to join that discussion. Additional resources include [PMA Solutions](#) and [The Freedom People](#).

[ACT Now PMA](#) is another option: “A private domain is created by a contract that establishes a Private Membership Association, which offers only to its members all information on... device, product, procedure, or service - that is not yet - or that may never be - made available to the public. ...the PMA educates and provides research to its members on how to conduct their work, financial affairs, transactions and business in private, under the protection and security of the state and federal constitutions and the laws made in pursuance thereof; helping members to fully understand and live by asserting and standing on their rights in order to be able to do all things that are beneficial, just, lawful, moral, and right; instead of relying on any benefit, franchise, immunity or privilege offered and controlled by any local, state or the federal government.”

There are NO silver bullets! There is only knowledge, information, and hard work. Our futures are what **we** make of them. Embrace yours! I hope I am helpful! Whatever you decide, remember, in our country...

THE POWER IS OURS! Make the most of yours! *Deb Baber*

RESOURCES

This information is offered free of charge to help interested men and women learn more and get started.

QUESTIONS to consider asking potential PMA service providers when deciding who will best serve your needs.

- How many PMA documents have you written and how long have you been providing such services?
- What is the industry breakdown for PMAs you've help create?
- Are you a PMA and if yes, if I engage your services, do I become a member of your PMA?
- If I receive a communication from authorities and/or believe I may have to make an appearance in a court, civil, administrative, criminal, etc., what support/service can I expect from you?
- What is the average turnaround from start to finish for PMA documents?
- What is the average turnaround from finished PMA documents to "opening my doors"?
- Do you use a template and then modify it to meet the specific PMA's need?
- How do you define, and can you offer an example, of a "statutory" document versus non-statutory?
- Are certain words used in most if not all PMAs? If yes, what are some examples and why those words?
- Are there references who have used your services that I can contact?
- What tax implications and/or differences, if any, do I need to be aware of when establishing a PMA?

A handful of PMA websites, mostly health and/or faith-based & other information

- Learn the Basics of PMA and 508 Business Structures with David Edwards: <https://youtu.be/2HkC0kVIISA>
- Located in San Diego they seek a fully functioning parallel society: <https://armorofgod.life/about-us>
- Additional information and distinctions related to asserting a 508(c)1(a) status for the purpose of getting an EIN to facilitate opening a bank account: <https://www.nongov508c1a.org/>
- A banking/finance PMA. (Their membership application is well done.): <https://ldfa.nl/>
- Credit Card Processing: <https://www.secondamendmentprocessing.com/>
- JurisDictionary | How to Win in Court Without a Lawyer, an excellent self-study guide to equip you with tools you'll be glad you have. There's an interesting quiz on the landing page to test your legal know-how. <https://www.howtowinincourt.com/FrameSet.cfm?mTitle=QStartHere>



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"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness..."

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