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Rock the Foundation Returns to Music Box Supper Club *Bar Foundation to Honor Beth E. Mooney with Pogue Award*

CLEVELAND – January 12, 2017 – The Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Foundation (CMBF) will host its 12th [Rock the Foundation](#) signature event on Saturday, February 11 from 6:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. at the exciting Music Box Supper Club on the West Bank of the Flats.

This year, the Bar Foundation will present the “Richard W. Pogue Award for Excellence in Community Leadership and Engagement” to Beth E. Mooney, chairman and chief executive officer of KeyCorp.

“Beth is a dynamic leader, dedicated to making Cleveland a better place to live, work and play for all of its citizens,” said Drew Parobek, president of the CMBF. “We are thrilled to honor her as only our second recipient of this award. Much like the award’s namesake, Dick Pogue, and the inaugural recipient, Chris Connor, Beth has given so much to our community and the business, legal, educational, social and philanthropic causes that make it great. No one is more deserving of this honor.”

Rock the Foundation celebrates the positive work of the Bar Foundation and raises additional funds for award-winning Bar Association programs it supports.

“We are excited to be returning to this great venue, and guests are sure to enjoy a Valentine’s weekend to remember,” continued Parobek. “More importantly though, this event plays a critical role in enabling the Foundation to fulfill its mission: to fund the impactful Lawyers Giving Back programs of the CMBA which have made such a positive difference to our entire community. I can’t wait to celebrate with everyone this year. There is no better place to be on February 11 than the Music Box Supper Club.”

Rock the Foundation is open to the public. General admission tickets are \$150 and includes a photo op welcome, live dance music from [Nitebridge](#), acoustic guitarist Nate Jones, fabulous food stations, premium open bar, 50/50 Raffle, and other great prizes! “Rocktail” attire is recommended so you can mingle, eat, drink and dance to live music on the bank of the Cuyahoga. Tickets for the VIP pre-party reception are \$250 and include 6:00 p.m. admission, live jazz music from Transportation Boulevard, hors d’oeuvres, premium open bar, and the presentation of the Pogue Award.

For more information regarding the event, tickets or sponsorship, visit www.CleMetroBar.org/RocktheFoundation or call (216) 696-3525.

Rock the Foundation has generated more than \$1.2 million in its first 11 years for the many Bar Foundation-funded programs and initiatives that serve the Cleveland community and promote pro bono legal assistance and public law-related education, including The 3Rs (teaching and counseling more than 25,000 students in Cleveland and East Cleveland schools over the past 10 years), the Cleveland Homeless Legal Assistance program (counseling more than 350 people every year), and high school mock trial competitions (bringing the law home to 900 students each year).

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