REVISED MEDIA OPPORTUNITY – April 11, 2017

Bar Association Hosts “Hot Talks” Conversation to Discuss the Impacts of the Proposed Federal Budget

WHAT: The Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association (CMBA) is hosting the third in a monthly series of conversations titled “Hot Talks” and is inviting all of Cleveland to participate. The next Hot Talk will be **Tuesday, April 11 at 12 p.m.** at the CMBA’s Conference Center located in One Cleveland Center. The program will offer the opportunity for civil and thoughtful conversations about the impact of President Trump’s proposed budget.

The talk, featuring **Congressman Jim Renacci** and **Lakewood Mayor Mike Summers**, will cover the impacts of the proposed federal budget on both the local and national levels. This includes discussion on the importance of the proposed increases as well as the impacts of other cuts or eliminations in spending. After brief, introductory remarks, the conversation will be open to all for a brief question and answer period.

Congressman Renacci was elected to the United States House of Representatives in November 2010 and is serving his third term representing the 16th district of Ohio. He is a member of the House Ways and Means Committee.

Mayor Summers was elected in 2011 and previously served on Lakewood City Council, Lakewood Board of Education, and the County Workforce Investment Board. He also chaired the Grow Lakewood Strategy Taskforce and the Structural Balance Financial Task Force.

The event is free and open to the public. Bring your questions, views, and insights to this lunch-hour conversation. Attendees may bring their own lunch or pay per-purchase one through the CMBA.

Visit [CleMetroBar.org/HotTalks](http://CleMetroBar.org/HotTalks) for full details on the monthly Hot Talks series. The series is co-sponsored by The Press Club of Cleveland.

WHEN: Tuesday, April 11
12 - 1 p.m.

WHERE: CMBA Conference Center
1375 E. 9th Street, 2nd Floor, Cleveland, OH 44114

About the CMBA
The nonprofit Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association operates as a center for legal professionalism in the region, promoting the highest ethical and professional standards. Serving the largest legal community in the state, the CMBA has more than 5,500 members. Learn more at [www.CleMetroBar.org](http://www.CleMetroBar.org).

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