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## **Halloween Run for Justice Moves to Jacobs Pavilion** *16<sup>th</sup> Annual Event Boast New Course; Continued Family Fun*

CLEVELAND – October 16, 2017 – The [Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Foundation](#) (CMBF) will host its 16th Annual Halloween Run for Justice on **Saturday, October 28** with racing events starting at 9 a.m. at Jacobs Pavilion at Nautica in the West Bank of the Flats. Planned with Hermes Sports and Events Cleveland, the day features 5 mile, 5 K and one mile runs and a 5 K or 1 mile walk, and plenty of family-friendly and festive activities throughout the morning.

In partnership with the Nautica Entertainment Complex, the Halloween Run for Justice will include the addition of concessions and cash bar for post-event celebration. Also new this year will be an interactive Halo booth where guests can make their own GIF and partake in a 50/50 raffle. Back again this year will be the Cavalier Girls and Scream Team, Flower the Clown balloon artist, music, games, crafts, pumpkin decorating, and the ever-popular costume contests for participants of all ages – including a special “marine life” themed category in connection with the new location in Nautica.

“We are excited about our new venue and the opportunity to partner with the Nautica Entertainment Complex to incorporate some additional fun and entertainment pairings for our guests,” said Mitchell G. Blair, president of the CMBF. “The morning is jam packed with fun for the runners and non-runners alike. Bring the family and bring your friends because the real beauty of the event comes from our collective participation and support in helping raise critical dollars to fund the life-changing programs we fund here in our community.”

Open to the public, proceeds from event registrations and sponsorships will benefit the CMBF to support the Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association’s wide-ranging and innovative pro bono and community service programs positively impacting our community in the areas of education and workforce development, social justice, nonprofits and the arts. Among them are The 3Rs – Rights, Responsibilities, Realities and the Louis Stokes Scholars program, which are serving Cleveland and East Cleveland’s youth.

Runners and walkers of all ages are welcome to participate in this event. Following the race, awards will be given to the top male and female runners, top runners among various age groups, top teams and more.

In partnership with Nautica, all guests are encouraged to extend the morning fun with special admission pricing for The Nautica Queen’s Capt’n Willie Halloween Cruise.

The Halloween Run closes out Celebrate Pro Bono week, which is a special week that puts an annual, national spotlight on pro bono legal service. The National Pro Bono Celebration boasts thousands of special events nationwide. Northeast Ohio’s legal community partners with many community organizations to host many events, including the Halloween Run, that help increase access to justice for all.

For more information, visit [CleMetroBar.org/HalloweenRun](http://CleMetroBar.org/HalloweenRun).

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The Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Foundation is the charitable arm and partner of the Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association. It raises funds to support the important public outreach activities of the Association, which are organized primarily under the Justice For All umbrella. These activities include a variety of pro bono legal service, law-related education, tutoring and mentoring programs. Additionally, the CMBF assists the Association's diversity and inclusion initiatives aimed at improving the pipeline of minority students entering the legal profession.

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