17th Annual Halloween Run for Justice Charts New Course
Run routes include iconic Cleveland bridges

CLEVELAND – October 15, 2018 – The Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Foundation (CMBF) presents its 17th Annual Halloween Run for Justice on Saturday, October 27 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, participants are encouraged to come in costume for the 5 mile, and 5K chip timed runs, one mile “fun run” and a 5K walk.

In addition to the running and walking events, the morning is filled with family-friendly festive activities including:

- The Cavalier Girls & Scream Team
- Cavalier’s Pop-A-Shot inflatable and the Biz Box with NBA Live video game
- Face and Hair Painting
- Flower Clown (balloon artist)
- Music, games, and crafts – including pumpkin decorating!
- Children and adult costume contests
- Lots of complimentary Halloween candy and post-run refreshments
- Additional concessions and a cash bar

“We are thrilled to announce that for the first time the Bar Foundation’s Run for Justice will take participants across many of Cleveland’s iconic Cuyahoga River bridges” said Stephanie Dutchess Trudeau, 2018-19 President of the CMBF. “Race day is always filled with excitement for runners and non-runners alike. Bring your family, friends, pets and costumes too, as you join our community-wide fundraiser in support of the Bar’s life-changing programs.”

Proceeds from event registrations and sponsorships will benefit the CMBF supporting 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 is the award-winning 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 and abilities are welcome to participate in this event.

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 events, including the Halloween Run, that help increase access to justice for all.

For more information, visit CleMetroBar.org/HalloweenRun.

About the CMBF
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. [CleMetroBar.org/Foundation](http://CleMetroBar.org/Foundation).

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