Cleveland Chief of Police Will Join Panel Discussion on Legal Community’s Role in Mitigating Civil Unrest

What role does the legal community have in helping Cleveland prepare for possible civil unrest? The Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association (CMBA) explores this question during the April installment of its Hot Talks panel discussions on Tuesday, April 10th from 12 p.m. – 1 p.m. at the CMBA Conference Center.

A panel of leaders specializing in building relationships and resilience in their respective communities will take the stage:

- **Jill Snitcher McQuain, Esq., Executive Director of the Columbus Bar Association** - The Columbus Bar Association, in cooperation with community leaders and local officials, initiated the Columbus Community Trust which seeks to build trust and resilience in Columbus, Ohio.

- **Carl D. Smallwood, Esq., Vorys, Sater, Seymour and Pease LLP, Columbus, Ohio** - Carl is the Chair of the Columbus Community Trust.

- **Calvin D. Williams, Chief of Police – City of Cleveland** - Calvin and the Cleveland Police Department have successfully maintained peace in Cleveland amidst tragic and challenging circumstances. They have accomplished this by effectively establishing dialogue with community leaders and activists.

The panelists will discuss how the Columbus Community Trust is actively working toward a shared plan to help community stakeholders proactively address civil unrest and examine if the CMBA should follow the Columbus model.

The Columbus Community Trust is an initiative of the Ohio State University Moritz College of Law’s **Divided Community Project**, focusing on transforming division into constructive actions by identifying the underlying causes.

Audience participation is encouraged as a model for civil discourse in the community.

**This hour long discussion is free, open to the public. No RSVP required.**

* ONE HOUR GENERAL CLE CREDIT *

**WHEN:** Tuesday, April 10th from 12 p.m. – 1 p.m.

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

*Broadcasted LIVE on CMBA’s Facebook Page.*

**About Hot Talks**

In accordance with the CMBA’s **mission and vision**, the Hot Talks series specifically addresses issues involving the legal system that are relevant to the community, co-presented by **The Press Club of Cleveland**. Learn more at **CleMetroBar.org/HotTalks**.
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 5,200 members. Learn more at CleMetroBar.org.

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