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GENERAL CMBA OVERSIGHT

- GOLF OUTING
  Assists in planning, securing sponsorship for, and executing the Golf Outing held each June.

- LAWYER REFERRAL SERVICE
  Advises on a range of matters including qualification and experience criteria for LRS attorney participants.

- MEMBERSHIP
  Develops membership recruitment and retention strategies, assists individual sections with membership development plans and serves to review potential member benefit vendor relationships.

COMMON INTEREST

- GREEN INITIATIVE
  Promotes efficient energy use and other environmentally responsible practices in the legal profession.

- LGBT & ALLIES
  Provides educational opportunities for those interested in remaining knowledgeable about the patchwork of laws affecting LGBT individuals, enabling attorneys to better serve their clients who are members of Cleveland’s significant LGBT population.

COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

- 3RS
  Oversees The 3Rs and Cleveland Mock Trial, programs for high school students in Cleveland and East Cleveland schools.

- JUSTICE FOR ALL
  Umbrella committee to guide and coordinate programs for pro bono legal assistance, public law-related education, and community service.

LEGAL

- BAR ADMISSIONS
  Interviews candidates for admission to the Bar.

- DIVISION OF FEES MEDIATION & ARBITRATION
  Arbitrates fee disputes between lawyers.

- JUDICIAL SELECTION
  Interviews and evaluates judges and candidates seeking judicial office.

- LAWYER-CLIENT FEE DISPUTE RESOLUTION
  Arbitrates fee disputes between lawyers and clients.

- UNAUTHORIZED PRACTICE OF LAW
  Investigates allegations that persons not admitted to the practice of law may be practicing law.

PROFESSIONALISM

- COURT RULES
  Promotes the objectives and activities of the CMBA regarding proposed Court Rules and procedures.

- DIVERSITY & INCLUSION
  Oversees the Association’s diversity initiatives, including the Minority Clerkship Program.

- ETHICS & PROFESSIONALISM
  Responds to inquiries seeking guidance as to the proper ethical conduct of lawyers and judges and engages in activities promoting and improving the professional ethics of lawyers and judges in the community.

- MENTAL HEALTH & WELLNESS
  Promotes mental health and wellness; provides education and resources about treatment and the rights and needs of those with mental illness.

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