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# COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP Request Form

2018-19

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# COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

Indicate your first, second and/or third choices beside each committee name, then return this page to the CMBA as indicated below.

## 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.

### CLEVELAND HOMELESS LEGAL ASSISTANCE

Oversees the homeless outreach program, which provides legal service to homeless and at-risk individuals.

### VOLUNTEER LAWYERS FOR THE ARTS

Serves local artists and arts organizations through pro bono assistance, public education, and outreach.

## 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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