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COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

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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.

☐ LEGAL TECHNOLOGY
Provides a forum to address the developments in technology and its applications in law practice and management.

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.

☐ 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.

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.

COMMON INTEREST

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

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