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COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP Request Form

2017-18

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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.

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

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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