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## CMBA Announces New Officers at Annual Meeting

CLEVELAND – June 1, 2015 – On Friday, June 5, the Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association (CMBA) will host its eighth annual meeting and inaugural luncheon at the Cleveland Marriott Downtown at Key Center. The luncheon will include the introduction of new CMBA leaders and presentation of the Bar Association's annual awards.

The 2015-2016 officers will be: President **Anne Owings Ford**; President-Elect **Richard D. Manoloff** (Squire Patton Boggs); Vice-President **Darrell Clay** (Walter I Haverfield LLP); Treasurer **Joseph N. Gross** (Benesch, Friedlander, Coplan & Aronoff LLP); Vice President of Diversity & Inclusion **Majeed G. Makhoul** (Berns, Ockner & Greenberger, LLC); Vice President of Membership **R. Scott Heasley** (Chernett Wasserman, LLC); and Secretary **Rebecca Ruppert McMahon**, Executive Director (CMBA).

In addition, six new CMBA Board Trustees will be introduced and will each serve a three-year term, ending at the 2018 CMBA Annual Meeting. The new trustees are: **Komlavi Atsou** (Cavitch, Familo & Durkin Co., LPA); **Marcel C. Duhamel** (Vorys, Sater, Seymour and Pease LLP); **Harlan D. Karp** (Harlan D. Karp, Ltd.); **Raymond Krncevic** (University Hospitals Health System, Inc.); **Irene A. Rennillo** (Stephanoff Rennillo LLC) and **Hon. Brendan J. Sheehan** (Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas).

"I look forward to a year of service to the CMBA, and, through the volunteer efforts of our nearly 6,000 members, to the greater Cleveland community," said Anne Owings Ford, soon-to-be president of the CMBA. "The CMBA provides great value for legal professionals and a steadfast commitment, through pro bono and public service programs, to the improvement of life in our community. It is a privilege to lead this organization."

At this year's event, the CMBA also will announce the 2015 award recipients for: The Honorable William K. Thomas Professionalism Award; Justice for All Volunteer of the Year Award; Roger S. Aaron Award; and President's Award.

The Annual Meeting program begins at 11:45 a.m. For questions or additional details, please contact the CMBA at (216) 696-3525.

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