

Volunteers Needed for NCBP Committees!

Make a contribution to the work of the NCBP by participating on a standing committee. President-elect Mary T. Torres (who becomes president on August 1) will make appointments to the following committees for the 2009-2010 year:

Communications - The committee generates communications about NCBP activities and services, and provides other information that will enhance members' roles as leaders of their organizations. The committee has oversight for the electronic newsletter, *President's Forum*, and the NCBP Web site, www.ncbp.org.

Diversity - The committee implements strategies in support of the NCBP's goals of setting an example of diversity in its leadership, programs, and activities; helps bar leaders of color to enjoy increased success as bar leaders; and offers bar associations substantive programs which enhance their diversity-related efforts.

Finance - Chaired by the NCBP treasurer, the committee makes recommendations to the Executive Council regarding the development of budgets and financial policy, and oversees staff management of organizational funds.

Membership - The committee promotes and maintains membership in the NCBP. The committee oversees the annual membership drives, makes recommendations regarding development and promotion of programs and services of interest to members; and conducts outreach to NCBP's potential and actual membership.

Program - Chaired by the NCBP president-elect, the committee plans and implements programming for the midyear and annual meetings. Duties include making recommendations for content, speakers, social events, etc., within the financial limits of the organization; speaker coordination; and facilitating on-site activities.

Sponsorship - The committee recruits potential sponsors and coordinates the organization's relationships with these benefactors, with the goal of generating funds to underwrite the cost of NCBP programs and services, particularly the annual and midyear meetings.

Task Force on Inclusion - The task force assembles bar leaders from associations representing women lawyers, LGBT lawyers, and lawyers with physical challenges to surface issues of importance to these communities in order to create a more inclusive and diverse organized bar and legal profession.

Appointees are expected to attend committee meetings held in conjunction with the 2010 midyear meeting in Orlando (Thursday, February 4) and the 2010 annual meeting in San Francisco (Thursday, August 5). In addition, several conference calls will be held throughout the year (2-5 calls lasting an hour or so).

Please complete the form below. Current committee members also should complete this form to request reappointment to present committees or to request another assignment. Applicants will be notified of their assignments by July 9, 2009.

Name: _____ Bar Association: _____

Your Current Office/Title: _____ Dates of Presidential Term: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

Indicate those committees upon which you would like to serve:

1st choice _____ 2nd choice _____ 3rd choice _____

Deadline: June 19, 2009

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