

2009-2010 COMMITTEE SIGN-UP

If you wish to join a CBA committee, please indicate which committees you would like to join by checking the box(es) below. Please limit yourself to 3 committees. **The committee rosters from 2008-2009 will not automatically be rolled over to the 2009-2010 year.** Only those who return this form will become committee members.

Substantive Law:

- Bankruptcy
- Business Tax
- Common Pleas
- Construction
- Criminal
- Employee Benefits
- Environmental
- Estate & Gift Tax
- Family
- Federal Court
- Financial Institutions
- Governmental Agencies
- Health Care
- Juvenile
- Labor & Employment
- Municipal Court
- Probate
- Real Property
- Workers' Compensation

Service:

- Alternative Dispute Resolution
- Legal Research & Information
- Minorities in the Law
- New Lawyers
- Professionalism
- Publications/Editorial Board
- Small Firm/Solo Practitioner

Committee Descriptions:

Substantive Law—These committees generally meet monthly, feature timely speakers and case law updates, as well as a chance to catch up on those areas of law.

Alternative Dispute Resolution—This committee is involved with Settlement Week and explores the processes for resolving cases either without filing suit, or if after the suit is filed, without going to trial. These processes include arbitration, mediation, negotiation, and summary jury trial.

Legal Research & Information—Discusses all aspects of managing law firm research capabilities with particular emphasis on new technology and retrieval systems.

Minorities in the Law—Serves as the facilitating committee for the Minority Clerkship Program, a summer program for minority law students. Also discusses issues relevant to minorities in the practice of law.

New Lawyers—The committee consists of attorneys under the age of 36 or under 5 years of law practice. They organize social events and have regular committee meetings throughout the year.

Professionalism—This committee addresses, studies, and works to solve issues relevant to the professional integrity of the profession.

Small Firm/Solo Practitioner—Provides a forum for small firm/solo practitioners to discuss issues which are specific to their practices.

Additional opportunities that may be of interest (check all that apply):

- CBA Taskforce or Ad Hoc committee if needed.
- I am interested in speaking at a CLE or committee meeting in the _____ area of practice.
- I am willing to help plan a CLE seminar in the _____ area of practice.
- I want to be contacted about pro bono service opportunities.
- I want to be contacted about becoming a Fellow in the Columbus Bar Foundation.