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Serve with us on an HBA Committee! Enhance your practice and your personal development!

Committee Opportunities for 2018-2019

Learn more about HBA committees and time commitments by visiting www.hba.org and clicking on **Committees**. Please return this form as soon as possible.

- **AIDS Outreach Committee:** Coordinates Gift Drive for families affected by HIV/AIDS.
- **Bench Bar Conference Committee:** Plans annual Bench Bar Conference.
- **Campaign for the Homeless Committee:** Oversees annual clothing drive.
- **Communities In Schools Committee:** Supports Communities in Schools Houston's Summer Legal Internship Program.
- **Continuing Legal Education Committee:** Plans continuing legal education programs.
- **County Law Library Committee:** Reviews operation of Harris County Law Library.
- **HBA John J. Eikenburg Law Week Fun Run Committee:** Organizes annual HBA John J. Eikenburg Law Week Fun Run for The Center.
- **Elder Law Committee:** Visits senior citizen sites, supervises publication of Elder Law Handbook, and organizes Will-A-Thon.
- **Fee Dispute Committee:** Arbitrates disputes between attorneys and clients involving legal fees.
- **Gender Fairness Committee:** Addresses issues related to gender equity in legal profession.
- **Golf Tournament Committee:** Plans annual golf tournament.
- **Habitat for Humanity Committee:** Builds homes with Houston Habitat for Humanity.
- **HAY Center Committee:** Works with Houston Alumni and Youth (HAY) Center to serve youth aging out of foster care system.
- **Historical Committee:** Researches and preserves history of association and its members.
- **The Houston Lawyer Editorial Board:** Edits and publishes a bi-monthly magazine.
- **IDEA Committee:** Coordinates Interprofessional Drug Education Alliance (IDEA) between HBA and medical professionals to educate fifth graders.
- **Juvenile Consequences Partnership:** Partnership of the HBA, Harris County Juvenile Probation Department, DA's Office and HPD that provides youth and their parents information about juvenile justice system.
- **Judicial Polls Committee:** Develops, distributes, and disseminates results of judicial preference polls and evaluation questionnaires.
- **Law & the Media Committee:** Plans yearly Law and Media Seminar.
- **Law Week Committee:** Plans comprehensive activities for Law Day, May 1.
- **Lawyers for a Beautiful Houston:** Organizes projects that promote beautification of Houston.
- **Lawyers for Literacy Committee:** Conducts annual book drive and organizes volunteers to read at elementary schools.
- **Membership Committee:** Works to increase membership in the HBA.
- **Minority Opportunities in the Legal Profession Committee:** Organizes summer clerkship program for minority IL students from local law schools.
- **Professionalism Committee:** Promotes professionalism within legal community.
- **Project TRAIN (Training, Readiness And Inclusion Network):** Develops training materials for employers who hire and retain individuals with special needs or other cognitive disorders.
- **Senior Lawyers Forum:** Plans quarterly luncheon meetings and recruits speakers on topics for lawyers 50 and over.
- **Speakers Bureau Committee:** Provides speakers on legal topics for schools, service clubs and other civic organizations.
- **Special Olympics Committee:** Coordinates volunteers for Special Olympics Texas activities.
- **Teach Texas Committee:** Recruits legal professionals to teach court history and judicial civics program to seventh graders.

Ancillary Organizations

The HBA has three ancillary organizations governed by boards of directors rather than committees.

- **Dispute Resolution Center:** Makes recommendations to the HBA on the operation and administration of programs and the yearly budget for the DRC.
- **Houston Lawyer Referral Service:** Makes recommendations to the HBA on the operation and administration of programs and the yearly budget for HLRS.
- **Houston Volunteer Lawyers:** Makes recommendations to the HBA on the operation and administration of programs and the yearly budget for HVL.

Important!

- You must be a member of the HBA in order to serve on an HBA committee.
- Appointment to any committee is not guaranteed.
- Reappointment to a committee on which you have been serving is not automatic.
- All committee appointments are made by the HBA president.
- You may serve on more than one committee.
- Some committees have limited membership or membership prerequisites.

Please fill out the committee request form on the back.

HBA Committee Opportunity Request Form

You may list up to three committees on which you would like to serve:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Alternate, if above choices are full

I would like to serve on two committees.

No preference. I would like to serve on an HBA committee where needed.

Check here if you are interested in serving on a board for one of the three Ancillary Organizations. Remember that board membership for Ancillary Organizations is limited and the HBA may not be able accommodate your preference to serve on one of these boards.

Ancillary Organization _____

Name _____

Firm _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Office Phone _____

E-mail _____

**Return to the Houston Bar Association via email to CaraW@hba.org,
fax to (713) 759-1710, or mail to Houston Bar Association, 1111 Bagby
Street, FLB 200, Houston, TX 77002.**

**You can also log on to the HBA web site and sign up for
committees online at apps.hba.org/join/committees.**