



Committee and Leadership Opportunities July 1, 2021-June 30, 2023 or 2024*

Volunteering with a professional association is an investment in your career and the greater community.

*MBA committee terms are usually three years and YLS terms are two. Members currently serving on a committee do not need to resubmit this form. To volunteer for a committee, please return this form to the MBA.

Please consider volunteering for one pro bono matter each year. Email probono@lasoregon.org to volunteer.

MBA committees meet for approximately one hour, usually on a monthly basis, from September through May. Lawyers in their first five years of practice are encouraged to volunteer for YLS committees.

YLS committees are for attorneys aged 36 or younger or in practice less than six years, whichever is later.

Please choose from the committees listed below

Name _____ Years in Practice _____ OSB # _____

Firm Name/Practice _____ Year of Birth _____ Phone # _____

Two primary practice areas _____ # Attorneys in Firm _____

Please let us know about your previous MBA/YLS committee service (including terms, etc.) _____

MBA/MBF Committees

Indicate first, second and third (1,2,3) choices
Committee descriptions on reverse side

- CLE
- Court Liaison
- Equity, Diversity & Inclusion
- Events
- Judicial Screening
- Professionalism
- Public Service
- Solo/Small Firm
- No preference; will serve as needed

YLS Committees

Indicate first, second and third (1,2,3) choices
Committee descriptions on reverse side

- CLE
- Membership
- Pro Bono
- Service to the Public
- No preference; will serve as needed

Scan and email to mba@mbabar.org or mail to the MBA, 620 SW Fifth Ave. Ste. 1220, Portland OR 97204.

Please see a summary of the committee charges on the other side of this form.

Questions? Call us at 503.222.3275.

MBA Committee Descriptions

CLE: Plan, conduct and evaluate 40 CLE seminars, focusing on members' primary areas of practice.

Court Liaison: Foster constructive dialogue with the Multnomah County Circuit Court Presiding Judge and Trial Court Administrator with regard to current practices, or to rules or procedural changes before they are implemented by the court.

Equity, Diversity & Inclusion: Foster and expand diversity, inclusion and equity in the MBA and Multnomah County legal community and create and strengthen a relationship of mutual support between the MBA and diverse bar organizations. The committee also administers the Diversity Award screening and selection process.

Events: Plan social and networking events, and fundraising events including the annual golf tournament to benefit the Campaign for Equal Justice and Volunteer Lawyers Project.

Judicial Screening: Review applications of pro tem and judicial appointment candidates confidentially, and report recommendations as called for by the MBA Board-approved process.

Professionalism: Promote principles of professionalism within the legal profession, through the Corner Office article, Professionalism Statement, Mentor Program and professionalism training programs. The committee also administers the Professionalism Award screening and selection process.

Public Service: Explore new ways for lawyers to assist those in need in the community, in partnership with the court, pro bono and social service providers, and other stakeholders.

Solo/Small Firm: Focus on programs and services that are of value to small firms and solo practitioners.

YLS Committee Descriptions

YLS CLE: Organize 27+ MCLE-accredited seminars, with content intended specifically for newer attorneys. Provide additional professional and career development seminars for the YLS membership.

YLS Membership: Assist in recruitment and involvement of MBA young lawyer members, to encourage member participation in the YLS, and to organize a variety of networking activities for YLS members.

YLS Pro Bono: Provide leadership and professional development opportunities for young lawyers in pro bono work. Administer the local Wills for Heroes Foundation clinic, providing estate planning services to first responders.

YLS Service to the Public: Provide programs to engage young lawyers in community outreach activities that educate the public about the legal system, the positive role of attorneys in society, and the legal resources available to the community.