

Annual Committee Solicitation

Each year the terms of several members on each of the Association's committees expire and the incoming President must appoint replacements to fill the vacancies. Below is a list of the committees of the Bar seeking volunteers. Please take a minute to review the list and consider seeking an appointment.

Name: _____

Bar Member # _____ Phone: _____

Company: _____

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Please Return by April 11



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Please number — in order of your preference — which committee(s) you are interested in serving on and to which you seek appointment. We ask that you limit your selections to no more than three (3) committees. Terms are generally for 3 years. **If you are currently serving on a committee and your term is expiring, you should return this form if you want to be considered for reappointment.**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Alaska Bar Rag | <input type="checkbox"/> Fair & Impartial Courts | <input type="checkbox"/> Lawyers' Assistance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> AK Rules of Professional Conduct | <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Arbitration Panels | <input type="checkbox"/> Lawyers' Fund for Client Protection |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Area Discipline Divisions* | <input type="checkbox"/> Historians | <input type="checkbox"/> Mediation Panels |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Continuing Legal Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Law Examiners: Grader Only | <input type="checkbox"/> Pro Bono Service |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ethics | <input type="checkbox"/> Law Related Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Tutors |

ALASKA BAR ASSOCIATION COMMITTEES:

Alaska Bar Rag:

The editor of the *Alaska Bar Rag* seeks lawyers interested in contributing articles, writing news stories, or trying a column.

Alaska Rules of Professional Conduct:

This committee reviews suggested amendments to the ARPC and makes recommendations to the Board of Governors.

*Area Discipline Divisions:

Established in each of the judicial districts, these area discipline divisions are created by Bar rule and charged with holding hearings to assess the validity of allegations of improper conduct against a member of the Association. **Applicants for this committee must submit a resume or a brief letter stating your background; appointments for 4-year terms are made by the Chief Justice from lists proposed by the Board.** See Bar Rule 12 for more information.

Continuing Legal Education:

This committee is charged with setting policy regarding the delivery of legal education to the membership of the Bar, and determines the subject matter to be addressed by CLE seminars.

Ethics:

This committee researches and writes ethics opinions for the Association at the request of Bar Counsel and/or the Board of Governors.

Fair & Impartial Courts:

This committee is responsible for activities to educate the public about and promote the concept of fair and impartial courts.

Fee Arbitration Panels:

Established in Ketchikan, Juneau, Anchorage and Fairbanks, these committees are charged by Bar rule with arbitrating fee disputes between attorneys and clients.

Historians:

This committee presents programs and preserves the history of the Alaska Bar.

Law Examiners:

This committee grades the essay portion of the Alaska Bar Examination.

Law Related Education:

This committee develops and participates in various law related programs for teachers, students and the public.

Lawyers' Assistance:

Committee members provide information on substance abuse, make referrals, assist in alcohol screening or participate in interventions.

Lawyers' Fund for Client Protection:

This committee is the oversight body for the Association's Lawyers' Fund for Client Protection.

Mediation Panels:

Established in each of the judicial districts, these panels are created by Bar rule and charged with providing a means of settling disputes between attorneys and clients when the problems are neither irreconcilable nor judged to be a matter for fee arbitration or discipline.

Pro Bono Service:

This committee is responsible for identifying and promoting activities which would facilitate the provision of pro bono services and encourage all attorneys to provide pro bono service.

Tutors:

This committee offers tutoring services to applicants who fail the Alaska Bar Examination. Guidelines are provided on how to tutor applicants writing essay exams.