

TARRANT COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION
2017-2018 Committee Volunteer Form



Administrative Committees

Judicial Evaluations & Polls - Upon the request of the Board of Directors, develops and distributes judicial candidate qualification and preference polls in election years, and a judicial evaluation poll during non-election years.

Strategic Planning - Will prepare a long-term strategic plan to guide the direction and future of the Bar Association and will also prepare short-term plans to direct specific areas, as appropriate.

CLE Committees

Bench Bar Conference - Plans and conducts an annual Bench Bar Conference for the TCBA attorney and judicial members.

CLE Seminars - Plans and conducts CLE seminars on varying topics of interest to all members of TCBA, including the Brown Bag Seminar Series, as well as the Juvenile Law Seminar.

Communications Committee

Editorial - Assists the Editor and Staff Editor in publishing the Bulletin and soliciting legal articles for the publication.

Membership Committees

Diversity Program - Promotes active involvement and participation of minority attorneys in the profession and TCBA.

Fee Arbitration - Reviews and hears disputes between clients and attorneys regarding attorney fees. Also hears disputes between attorneys regarding fees.

Lawyer Referral & Information Service - Oversees the LRIS Rules & Regulations; provides educational workshops for staff, and promotes the LRIS to TCBA membership and the public.

Membership - Promotes membership in TCBA, solicits new members, and promotes benefits and services for the membership.

Transition to Practice/Mentor Program - Seeks experienced attorneys to mentor young lawyers in developing their practice of law and helps plan CLE programs to further educate them on the daily practice of law.

Social Events

Court Staff Appreciation Awards Reception & Court

Coordinator Seminar - Assists in the selection of the recipients of the Outstanding Staff Awards and plans the reception honoring the court staff and the award recipients. Also plans and conducts the annual CLE seminar for Court Coordinators.

Docket Call Socials - Coordinates socials, including seeking sponsors and securing locations.

Holiday Party - Plans and coordinates the annual Holiday Party.

Law Day Awards Dinner - Plans the annual awards dinner and coordinates with subcommittees of the various awards including the Blackstone, Professionalism and Silver Gavel Committees.

Women in the Law Luncheon - Plans and coordinates an annual luncheon honoring women attorneys. Assists in soliciting sponsors.

Community Service Foundation Committees

The following committees are underwritten by the Tarrant County Bar Foundation. Volunteers are provided by TCBA members.

Annual Food Drive - Plans and coordinates the annual drive for the Tarrant Area Food Bank.

Bears & Friends Project - Coordinates the collection of bears and other stuffed animals for National Adoption Day and the Family Courts.

Blood Drive - Plans and coordinates the annual blood drive.

Elder Law - Presents programs on various areas of law to senior citizen groups as requested. Updates the Elder Law Handbook as needed.

LegalLine - Seeks volunteers for the bi-monthly LegalLine, a free call-in public service, and solicits sponsors for refreshments for volunteers.

National Adoption Day - Assists with planning the annual National Adoption Day (event usually held in November).

People's Law School - Plans and coordinates an annual event to provide free information and education on the legal system to the public.

Tarrant County Volunteer Attorney Services (TVAS) - Oversees the planning for the pro bono program's events, assists with the legal clinics, and recruits pro bono volunteers.

Texas Lawyers for Texas Veterans (TLTV) - Oversees the veteran pro bono program, assists with the legal clinic for veterans, and recruits pro bono volunteers.

Tortfeasors - Plans the annual fundraiser program, including planning the acts and securing the program.

Please Print:

Name: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

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Please Return Completed Form by fax to (817) 335-9238 or email to sherry@tarrantbar.org.

Can't serve on a committee? You can still volunteer!

I would like to support the following event(s). The committee can contact me with ideas on how I can help.

- Annual Food Drive
- Bears & Friends Project
- Bench Bar Conference
- Blood Drive
- Brown Bag Seminars
- CLE Seminars
- Court Staff Awards Reception and Court Coordinators Seminar
- Docket Call Socials
- Holiday Party
- Lawyer Referral & Information Service
- Transition to Practice/Mentor Program
- Women in the Law

I want to help the TCBA in the following areas:

- I would like to be a mentor.
- I would like to donate door prizes or items for events.
- I would like to sponsor an event.

Other: _____

Please put me on the list to receive information about volunteering for the following programs:

- Blood Drive
- Food Drive
- Legalline
- Lawyer Referral & Information Service
- National Adoption Day
- People's Law School
- Tarrant County Volunteer Attorneys Services (TVAS)(includes general advice clinics, simple wills and estate planning, uncontested divorce)
- Texas Lawyers for Texas Veterans—Tarrant County Chapter (TLTV)(includes monthly legal clinics and the opportunity to take pro bono cases)

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Comments:
