

## **Amicus Curiae Committee Protocol**

1. ABOTA shall maintain an Amicus Curiae Committee which shall act as a subcommittee of the Civil Justice Committee.
2. The Executive Committee, by majority vote, shall decide whether ABOTA will participate and what ABOTA's position in the case shall be.
3. All requests for ABOTA to prepare and file a brief as Amicus Curiae shall be submitted to the Amicus Curiae Committee by completing the Application Form for ABOTA Amicus Curiae Brief Committee per the instructions set forth on that application.
4. The Amicus Curiae Committee shall review the Application and provide its recommendation to the Executive Board on whether an application should be accepted.
5. Any brief authorized by the Executive Committee shall be prepared by or under the supervision of a member of the Amicus Committee on a pro bono basis.
6. The Amicus Curiae Committee will restrict its activity to briefs impacting the right to trial by jury or issues of professionalism, unless otherwise authorized by the Executive Committee.