



Knoxville Bar Association

Bar Leaders Meeting January 26, 2016

Shared Values

- **Professionalism**
 - High level of civility, collegiality, and respect
 - Embrace diversity and inclusion
 - Honoring the history of the Bar
 - Looking to the future of the profession

- **Fellowship**
 - Infrastructure to build relationships through social events, committee activities, volunteering
 - Service/Outreach opportunities (Habitat, Open Service, Saturday Bar)
 - Interprofessional networking opportunities
 - Member to Member Referral Network

- **Supportive Network**
 - Mentoring needs to be established within the KBA culture and requires collegiality and trust
 - Reach out to students during law school to assist students transitioning to practice
 - Opportunities to connect at court, pro bono or when volunteering
 - Help the profession by assisting new lawyers develop competence and a deeper appreciation for the responsibilities of the profession

- **Education**
 - Offer a variety of CLE options - Training “Practice Excellence”
 - Solid foundation and commitment to
 - Mentor for the Moment (exchange promotions to broaden awareness)

- **Resources for the Public**
 - Lawyer Referral Service
 - Law related education programs (Community Law School & LawTalk)
 - Improving access to legal services - Access to Justice initiatives
 - Enhance public understanding of the legal system
 - Protect and promote the image of the profession, respect for the law and the judicial system