



TCBA & TCBF COMMITTEE REQUEST FORM



2019 - 2020

*The excellence of the
Tulsa County Bar Association and the
Tulsa County Bar Foundation
is directly due to the involvement and
dedication of its members.*

*Meetings are generally held monthly
from 12-1p.*

**Please indicate the committees you would
like to serve on by checking the boxes.**

TCBA COMMITTEES

- Animal Law
- Bench and Bar
- Children and the Law
- Continuing Legal Education (CLE)
- Diversity
- Fee Arbitration *
- Lawyer Referral Service
- Law Related Education
- Long-Range Planning
- Membership
- Mentoring
- Nominations & Awards
- Pro Bono
- Professionalism
- Public Relations
- Special Events
- Social Media
- Tulsa Lawyer Magazine
- Veteran's / Military
- Young Lawyers Division

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TCBF COMMITTEES

- Community Outreach Committee
- Law Week Committee
- Golf Committee

5-Year Admission Requirement

Are you willing to serve as a Committee Vice-Chair? _____

I would like to serve on one of the above committees and have noted my preferences as requested.

Signature

Telephone Number

Printed or Typed Name

Email Address

Please return this completed form by **Friday, August 28th, 2019**,
so that committee selections may be made prior to September 1st, 2019.

DESCRIPTION OF COMMITTEES

Community Outreach: Provides volunteer lawyers to charitable or civic organizations and supports community projects.

Golf Committee: This annual fundraising event promotes fellowship and networking among the legal professional community, while supporting predetermined, approved charities.

Law Week: Responsible for the coordination of Law Week activities during the month of May including Ask-A-Lawyer, Immigration Clinic, Naturalization Ceremony, Legal Civics, Student Art and Poetry Contest, Liberty Bell Award, and Law Day Luncheon finale.

Animal Law: Educates members and provides the community and local law enforcement agencies with knowledgeable advice and assistance in situations involving animals.

Bench and Bar: A committee made up of judges, practitioners, professors and law students who promote civility, efficiency and professionalism within the court system. Ongoing projects include the Brown Bag CLE series, the Judicial Dinner, etc.

Children and the Law: Provides opportunities for lawyers to gain information and use their skills to help children in need.

Continuing Legal Education (CLE): Makes available programs of high quality on the subjects of current and practical interest.

Diversity: Committed to developing diversity within the practice of law and the local Bar Association, provides guidance to firms engaging in diversity recruitment, and community outreach.

Fee Arbitration (5-Year Admission Requirement): At no cost to lawyers or former clients, this Committee resolves disputes involving the amount or reasonableness of attorney fees and/or costs charged or to be charged by the lawyer for professional services for the benefit of the former client. Committee decisions are made by majority vote of a quorum of at least 12 persons including both attorneys and non-attorneys. This Committee does not resolve client grievances.

Lawyer Referral Service: Supervises and oversees the panel of lawyers handling referrals from the public; establishes the rules and procedures of the panel; and maintains the programs to expand the public's knowledge of the program.

Law Related Education: Provides training seminars for Tulsa area teachers and lawyers to provide meaningful classroom activities.

Long-Range Planning: Under the president-elect, maps out the course for the TCBA for the next five years.

Membership: Recruits and encourages non-members to join, develop programs, activities, and affinity partnership benefits for members.

Mentoring: Coordinates mentoring and networking opportunities and resources for recent graduates/new attorneys as well as law students through working closely with the University of Tulsa College of Law.

Nominations and Awards: Chaired by the immediate Past President of TCBA and provides recognition of members for meritorious service and achievements in the practice of law, public and community service; recruit and nominate qualified members to serve in elective offices of the Association; and to count the ballots and oversee any challenge of any election.

Pro Bono: Coordinates Pro Bono services and programs.

Professionalism: Determine the appropriate criteria for recognizing ethics and professionalism in the practice of law and prepares brief articles on ethical practices for the Tulsa Lawyer.

Public Relations: To inform and educate the public of its rights and duties under our system of government and laws; to encourage good citizenship and civic participation by our members; and to publicize the service provided by our members to the community and our system of justice.

Special Events: Plan TCBA member Special Events. Past events have included OKC Thunder, Tulsa Oilers, Tulsa Symphony Orchestra, Happy Hours at local restaurants, Tulsa Ballet, TU Talent Show, Pinot's Palette, and TU Cane Crawl.

Social Media: Join a committee that builds a team of supporters who agree to amplify/generate the TCBA message on social networking.

Tulsa Lawyer Magazine: Publishes monthly the Tulsa Lawyer, official publication of TCBA, including writing and editing articles and supplying photographs of general interest, and to obtain advertising to offset the cost thereof.

Veteran's / Military: Volunteer lawyers who help veterans merge back into civilian life and assist in legal issues.

Young Lawyers Division: The YLD provides Tulsa County young lawyers with opportunities for networking, business and professional development, community service and bar-related projects, and encourages young lawyers to have a voice in our association.