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Membership on a committee is an excellent way to serve your local bar, plus establish a network of young attorneys outside of your law firm. Volunteers tell us that they get more out of serving on a committee than they put into it because of the people they meet and the skills they learn or enhance. Consider signing up for a committee listed below. Please indicate first, second and third choices.

_____ **Professional Development & Education Committee:** This committee organizes all CLE seminars presented by the YLS and assists young lawyers in developing their careers. The non-CLE topics include contract lawyering, client development, financial planning, and setting up a practice. These seminars address the needs of attorneys in practice less than five years.

_____ **Membership Committee:** This committee plans and encourages members to participate in the YLS with activities and services designed to increase the personal and professional interaction of YLS members. The Committee sponsors the New Admittee Social, a social for third year law students, a meet-the-judges social and several additional drop-in socials held throughout the year. The committee also publishes the New Admittee Survival Guide.

_____ **Pro Bono Committee:** This committee encourages lawyers to donate their legal skills and time to the poor by planning projects that provide pro bono participation. The committee writes and publishes a juvenile rights handbook and a domestic violence handbook; coordinates volunteers for homeless youth programs; and sponsors a nonprofit project pairing volunteer attorneys with nonprofit organizations.

_____ **Service to the Public Committee:** This committee informs, educates and serves the general public, to improve the public image of lawyers. The committee plans and conducts Community Law Week, coordinates the Imprint Program at local schools, presents a dropout prevention video at local schools and provides Multnomah County Animal Services volunteer hearings officers. The committee also schedules community service days, which pairs volunteer lawyers with local nonprofits.

_____ **YOUthFILM Project:** This committee plans, organizes and implements the annual YOUthFILM Project. The project, a part of Community Law Week, is a student film-making contest that encourages local youth to express themselves creatively, while learning more about our government and justice system.

_____ **Futures Committee.** This new committee will identify and study issues surrounding the "Generation Gap." The Committee will write articles, organize events, and develop model policies in order to help the MBA, YLS, and the local practice of law evolve smoothly and efficiently.