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MULTNOMAH BAR ASSOCIATION YOUNG LAWYERS SECTION VOLUNTEER FORM

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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. The committee sponsors many peer-to-peer networking groups to facilitate an informal exchange of information and advice between attorneys. As a member, you will have a direct role in organizing seminars and establishing these networking groups. As a member of this committee, you will have opportunities to create networking contacts with experienced lawyers who are asked to present at the seminars.

_____ **Membership Committee:** This committee plans and encourages members to participate in the YLS with social activities and services designed to increase the personal and professional interaction among YLS members. As a member of this committee, you will have opportunities to network with fellow members, plus the attorneys attending the various social activities.

_____ **Pro Bono Committee:** This committee coordinates pro bono opportunities and encourages other lawyers to donate their legal skills and time for the public good. As a member of this committee, you will establish contacts with other pro bono organizations in the Portland Metropolitan area.

Projects include:

- Distributing the Juvenile Rights Handbook and the Domestic Violence Handbook.
- Coordinating the Non-Profit Project.
- Coordinating the Attorneys for Youth pro bono project.
- Organizing the annual Pro Bono Opportunities Fair.

_____ **Service to the Public Committee:** This committee informs, educates, and serves the general public, thereby improving the public image of lawyers. As a member of this committee, you will directly impact the lives of Multnomah County residents through coordinating one of the many projects sponsored by the committee.

Projects include:

- Organizing Community Law Week;
- Coordinating the Drop-Out Prevention Program;
- Training and monitoring Animal Control hearings officers;
- Pairing attorneys with middle-school students to encourage reading in the Imprint Program.