

Butler County Bar Association
Practice Section & Committee Request Form - Fiscal Year 2026-2027

Your name (print): _____

Select your choices. Committees not listed are not open to all members or require appointment by the Board: Certified Grievance/Ethics, Nominating Board Officers, Personnel, and Audit/Accounting.

Return form to: BCBA, 1501 First Avenue, Middletown, OH 45044 Fax (513) 424.3135

Email: bcba@bcba-oh.org

Will you consider serving as Chair for a section/committee? ☐ No. ☐ Yes. If yes, list choices:

Please circle #'s below for your section and committee choices. You will **not** be included on a section or committee unless you complete this form, even if you were a member this past year.

PRACTICE SECTIONS

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| 1. Appellate Law | 6. Family Law |
| 2. Bankruptcy Law | 7. Juvenile Law |
| 3. Civil Litigation | 8. Probate/Estate Planning |
| 4. Corporate/Business Law | 9. Real Estate Law |
| 5. Criminal Law | |

COMMITTEES

1. **Alternative Dispute Resolution** - organizes and plans alternative dispute resolutions.
2. **Bar Applicants Review** - interviews and screens local Ohio bar applicants.
3. **Bar Foundation** - manages and directs charitable work and services.
4. **Butler Senior Counselors Camaraderie Committee (BS-3C)** – provides experienced past and present members with a regular opportunity to meet, fellowship, mentor, and engage in such other activities as will preserve our history and promote camaraderie and friendship among our profession.
5. **Clerk of Courts** - serves as a liaison with the BC Common Pleas Clerk of Courts for suggested improvements and additional services.
6. **Court Rules** - serves as a liaison with the judges for suggested amendments and updates to the rules of all divisions of the BC Common Pleas Court and 12th District Court.
7. **Fee Arbitration Resolution** - holds fee arbitration hearings when both parties agree or referred by the Certified Grievance/Ethics Committee.
8. **Lawyer Education and Seminars** - approves and presents seminars of interest to members, coordinated as needed with Practice Sections.
9. **Lawyer Referral Service** - sets policies and rules, enforces these policies and rules, markets the service, and administers service for members, consistent with the Ohio Supreme Court requirements for operating a referral service.
10. **Membership** - seeks out and recommends ideas to retain/recruit members, provide appropriate member benefits and group rates in the areas of insurance, travel discounts, and equipment.
11. **Mock Trial** - promotes a mock trial program with local participating schools.
12. **Notary** - ensure Butler County Notaries Public follow the authority of Butler County Common Pleas Court Local Rule 3.10 and appropriate statutes of the Ohio Revised Code.
13. **History, Memorial & Scholarship** - plans and coordinates appropriate memorials, scholarships, and any other activities as directed by the President. Makes Board approved public statements.
14. **Social Events and Outings** - plans variety of social events for members.
15. **Technology for Attorneys** - assists and recommends office operations and services improvements for the benefit of members.
16. **Unauthorized Practice of Law** - holds hearings on the unauthorized practice of law when directed by the Board or Certified Grievance/Ethics Committee.
17. **Young Lawyers Interests** - plans and organizes educational and social activities for members licensed less than ten years.