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Please return this form by February 2, 2009

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Supreme Court # \_\_\_\_\_

Place Committee Number below to indicate preference. 2009-2010 Committee Choice(s)

1st Choice:                      2nd Choice:                      3rd Choice:

No. \_\_\_\_\_                      No. \_\_\_\_\_                      No. \_\_\_\_\_

I want to be considered for continued service on these committee(s)

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*Take an opportunity through service to demonstrate the importance of the legal profession in our democratic society.*

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Dear Fellow Member:

As a member of the bar, whether of the newest model or the proven "classic," you are among the optimists and doers of the Arkansas Bar Association—our volunteer, team-driven organization.

Attorneys throughout the state give of their time, talents, and energies to promote a bar worthy of the public trust and respect, a primary goal of your Association.

No president can displace the need for member participation in this endeavor. You are the face of the Association. I need and request your help and participation as I prepare for the job of president for the bar year of 2009-2010. With you the year will be a tremendous success.

Enclosed is a committee preference form for the year 2009-2010 for your use in telling me how you desire and are willing to serve the public and the lawyers of Arkansas and the Association. Please indicate your committee preferences regardless of whether you are currently serving. All committee appointments will be made again and will begin following the annual meeting in June 2009. If there is another way you would like to serve please let me know!

I look forward to working with you,

Donna Pettus

- 132 ARKANSAS BAR COMMISSION ON DIVERSITY**  
Addresses the opportunities and challenges for encouraging and increasing diversity within the Association and within the legal profession and legal system generally in Arkansas.
- 146 ATTORNEY/CLIENT PRIVILEGE COMMITTEE**  
Monitors threats to the attorney / client privilege and the work product doctrine and advises the Association on methods to preserve them.
- 040 CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE**  
Responsible for reviewing the current means and systems of post-admission legal education in Arkansas and promoting the CLE programs of the Association.
- 113 EDITORIAL ADVISORY BOARD - *THE ARKANSAS LAWYER***  
Responsible for planning and evaluating *The Arkansas Lawyer*, including the selection of authors for desired articles.
- 087 EDITORIAL BOARD FOR HANDBOOKS**  
Responsible for review and update of the Association practice handbooks.
- 123 FIND A LAWYER COMMITTEE**  
Responsible for promoting and evaluating the online attorney directory on the Association's Web site www.arkansasfindalawyer.com.
- 036 GROUP INSURANCE COMMITTEE**  
Reviews and recommends group insurance programs available to Association members.
- 046 HOUSE COMMITTEE**  
Responsible for overseeing the use of space at the Arkansas Bar Center.
- 049 JUDICIAL COUNCIL LIAISON COMMITTEE**  
Maintains and improves relations between the Association and the Arkansas Judicial Council. In accordance with the Judicial Council's Constitution, the Committee consists of the Association's President and five members appointed by the President.
- 050 JUDICIAL NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE**  
Provides an evaluation of the qualifications of prospective appointees to judicial vacancies at the request of the Governor and maintains and furnishes to the Governor a broad-based current list of attorneys suggested for appointment as Special Justices on the Supreme Court and the Court of Appeals.
- 041 JURISPRUDENCE AND LAW REFORM COMMITTEE**  
Responsible for studying and reporting on reforms of substantive law, improvements in law practice and the administration of the courts, and responsible for reviewing proposed legislation for inclusion in the Association's legislative package and making recommendations to the House of Delegates.
- 148 LAW RELATED EDUCATION COMMITTEE**  
Promotes the practical understanding of, and respect for, the law throughout the state through the development coordination and implementation of quality civics and legal education materials and programs.
- 051 LAW SCHOOL COMMITTEE**  
Works with the University of Arkansas School of Law and UALR William H. Bowen School of Law in improving and securing funding for legal education, keeps abreast of law school concerns, may act as an independent voice for the law schools with the University administration, and serves as a Board-of-Visitors at the law schools.
- 033 LAWYERS ASSISTING MILITARY PERSONNEL**



***Sign up for appointment to one of the Association's committees. It is an excellent way to have your voice heard on issues and participate in projects important to you and to the legal profession.***

Assists the Association in providing legal services specific to the needs of veterans of the United States Military as well as active and reserve personnel and their families.

- 028 LAWYERS FOR LITERACY COMMITTEE**  
Determines and makes recommendations for ways the Association can help meet the literacy need in Arkansas and promotes the "Lawyers for Literacy" program.
- 019 LAWYERS HELPING LAWYERS COMMITTEE**  
Works to maintain and improve efforts to provide assistance and support to lawyers seeking ways to overcome stress-related problems.
- 110 LEGAL SERVICES COMMITTEE (CIVIL)**  
Works to improve the availability of civil legal services to low-income persons and works closely with public and private agencies interested in this objective.
- 135 LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE**  
Recommends needed changes in the Association's legislative advocacy program and the general legislative process in Arkansas.
- 093 LONG RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE**  
Develops and implements a process for strategic planning for the Association.
- 103 MEMBER BENEFITS COMMITTEE**  
Acquaints attorneys with the benefits of joining the Association. Reviews and recommends approval of various benefit programs.
- 104 MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**  
Works to increase Association membership through a variety of activities and recommends improvements in member development efforts.
- 034 MOCK TRIAL COMMITTEE**  
Introduces high school students to trial procedures. Lawyers serve as coaches for teams throughout the state, act as scoring judges or preside as trial judges for regional and state competitions.
- 089 COMMITTEE FOR A MODERN JUDICIARY**  
Works for improvement in the effectiveness and efficiency of the administration of justice in Arkansas by the Courts.
- 119 PERSONNEL COMMITTEE (ARKANSAS BAR ASSOCIATION)**  
Responsible for reviewing the personnel policies and staff evaluation system of the Association and making appropriate recommendations on matters affecting the Association staff.
- 038 PROFESSIONAL ETHICS COMMITTEE**

- Develops and recommends improved disciplinary methods and procedures and issues advisory ethics opinions to Association members in specific circumstances.
- 109 PROFESSIONALISM TASK FORCE**  
Evaluates professionalism initiatives underway within the Association and legal community and develops proposals for advancing professionalism as an integral part of Association activities.
- 031 PUBLIC INFORMATION COMMITTEE**  
Develops the Association's public service program and provides information to the public about the Association and its many public support activities.
- 059 RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE**  
Considers all resolutions referred by the President and reports to the House of Delegates with recommendations whether it should be approved, modified, or rejected.
- 056 SENIOR TASK FORCE**  
Provides assistance in the development, implementation, and evaluation of programs or projects undertaken by the Association.
- 100 SUSTAINING MEMBER COMMITTEE**  
Solicits sustaining members who pay annual sustaining dues of \$100 which is used to finance special projects for the Association.
- 094 TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE**  
Assists the Association in making decisions on new technologies to address member needs.
- 125 UNAUTHORIZED PRACTICE OF LAW COMMITTEE**  
Explores the issue of unauthorized practice of law within the state and recommends appropriate changes.
- 133 UNDERWRITING COMMITTEE**  
Assists the Association in the development of resources by contacting individuals and entities which may be prospects for sponsorships, advertising, or similar support.
- 032 UNIFORM LAWS COMMITTEE**  
Acts as a liaison between the Association, the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws, and the Arkansas Uniform Laws Commission by reviewing uniform legislation.
- 121 WEBSITE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE**  
Oversees the development and improvement of the Association's Web site.
- 063 WOMEN IN THE PROFESSION COMMITTEE**  
Studies the status of women in the legal profession in Arkansas and strives to sensitize all members to the continuing need to recognize and eliminate discrimination which has an adverse or unfair impact on members of our profession.

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