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## Board/Committee Expression of Interest

Due October 1, 2017

The Wyoming State Bar could not operate effectively without hundreds of lawyers, judges and laymembers who generously volunteer their time to serve on numerous Boards and Committees. The Bar is always recruiting volunteers to serve on the Boards and Committees listed below. If you are interested in serving, please complete this form and submit it to the Wyoming State Bar. A description of what each Board or Committee is tasked with is provided on the following page.

### Laymember Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Attorney # \_\_\_\_\_  
Firm/Organization \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

The following Boards and/or Committees have laymember positions, all of which are appointed by the Wyoming Supreme Court. Check those on which you would be interested in serving:

- Board of Continuing Legal Education**  
The purpose of this board is to set and interpret rules and policies concerning mandatory continuing legal education (CLE) for lawyers who practice in Wyoming. The board also certifies accreditation of CLE programs and reporting procedures.
  - Appointment: Wyoming Supreme Court
  - Term: Three years
  
- Board of Professional Responsibility**  
The purpose of this board is to conduct hearings in lawyer disciplinary matters. The board may administer reprimands in less serious instances or misconduct. For more serious or repeated misconduct, it may recommend imposition of public discipline to the Wyoming Supreme Court.
  - Appointment: Wyoming Supreme Court
  - Term: Three years
  
- Character & Fitness Committee**  
The purpose of this committee is to assist the Board of Law Examiners in conducting such character and fitness investigations and hearings regarding applicants for admission to practice law as it deems necessary. Court Rules require the committee to include one non-lawyer with special training in substance abuse, mental health, financial management or another area of value to the assessment of good moral character and fitness to practice law of applicants.
  - Appointment: Wyoming Supreme Court
  - Term: Three years

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**Fee Arbitration Committee**

The purpose of this committee is to oversee the effective operation of the Fee Arbitration Program, including appointing lawyers and nonlawyers to fee arbitration panels, interpreting rules, and establishing written procedures for arbitration proceedings.

- Appointment: Wyoming Supreme Court
- Term: Three years

**Fee Arbitrators**

Fee arbitrators serve as hearing officers in proceedings brought pursuant to the Wyoming Fee Arbitration Rules. Disputes involving less than \$10,000 are heard and decided by a single arbitrator. Disputes involving \$10,000 or more are decided by a 3-arbitrator panel, one of whom shall be a nonlawyer.

- Appointment: Wyoming Supreme Court
- Term: Three years

**Unauthorized Practice of Law Committee**

This committee conducts hearings regarding the unauthorized practice of law and may make recommendations to the Wyoming Supreme Court.

- Appointment: Wyoming Supreme Court
- Term: Three years

**Description of Work Experience** (Please submit a resume with this expression of interest)

Occupation/Profession/Position \_\_\_\_\_

**Description of Board/Committee Experience**

Please list any Boards, Commissions or other organizations to which you currently belong as well as offices held:

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**Additional Information**

Do you have a unique perspective regarding issues facing the committee/board(s)?

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Please provide any additional information you believe would assist the Bar and the Court in their appointment process:

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I certify that all information contained on this expression of interest is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Return completed form to:**

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