|  | Committee | Current Chair(s) | Descriptions |
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| 1. | Amicus Committee | N/A | Pursuant to CLA’s Amicus Policy, the Amicus Committee reviews applications to file or participate in an amicus brief; provisionally approves or denies the application; if provisionally approved, works closely with the drafters to prepare the proposed amicus brief; after determining that the brief satisfies the criteria set forth in the Amicus Policy and is of high professional quality, approves the brief for filing; provides a copy of the brief to the Board of Representatives together with a summary of the brief and a brief explanation of the determinations made by the Amicus Committee; assists in resolving disputes between Sections regarding an Amicus brief, if any arise, in coordination with CLA’s Director of Governmental Affairs. |
| 2. | Annual Meeting | Kathy Brewer | This Committee plans the Annual Meeting, including coordinating with Morrison Lecture Committee to invite a keynote speaker, assessing proposed programs from Sections and providing to strategic advice to the CLA team with respect to the content of the meeting. |
| 3. | Appointments | Michele Brown & Matthew Henderson | The Appointments Committee reviews the applications of individuals nominated to serve on Committees and makes recommendation to the Board; in the future, the Appointments Committee may also recommend CLA members for appointment to external posts. |
| 4. | Audit | Rinat Klier-Erlich | The Audit Committee of the Board hires CLA’s auditors, receives and reviews the annual financial audit and the form 990 and works with the CLA team as appropriate to improve internal controls and mitigate risk. |
| 5. | Awards | Renee Stackhouse | This Committee is designed to support our Annual Awards celebration, a CLA signature event. Committee members are responsible for establishing which Awards will be presented, as well as the selection of who will receive the awards. Currently, this committee meets bi-weekly and we welcome members who are eager to collaborate and help us celebrate our amazing legal community. |
| 6. | Budget & Finance | Betty Williams | The Budget and Finance Committee works with the CFO and CLA staff to assist the Sections and the CLA in the annual budget processes and related financial matters.  The committee makes budget policy recommendations to the Board of Representatives.  Once annual budgets requests are submitted to the CLA and combined into one budget, the committee analyzes the budget requests and makes recommendations to the Board of Representatives. |
| 7. | Civic Engagement & Education | Jerri Malana | CLA’s Committee on Civics Engagement and Outreach works to raise awareness about the importance of civic knowledge and participation. The Committee connects lawyers and other legal professionals to volunteer opportunities that promote civics education including programs that highlight the legal profession and the role of the courts. In addition, the Committee will assist in convening stakeholders to address policy considerations to advance civic education goals. |
| 8. | Diversity, Equity & Inclusion | Letitia Moore & Phil Horowitz | CLA's Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee has been established to: 1) identify strategies and recommend policies to promote a diverse and inclusive voice in all CLA work and communications; 2) take concrete action to advance diversity, equity and inclusion in the profession; and 3) act as a convener to bring together and work with key stakeholders to advance diversity and inclusion policy, strategies and programming. |
| 9. | Ethics Committee | David Majchrzak & Neil Wertlieb | The Ethics Committee will provide feedback and comment on proposed opinions, rules and legislation impacting attorney ethics and professionalism; write advisory opinions on ethical issues where guidance is needed; develop educational content on ethics issues impacting the entire profession; act as a resource to Sections and the CYLA who provide practice area-specific ethics content; and work closely with both internal and external ethics groups, including COPRAC and county bar associations. |
| 10. | Governance | Tina Leahy | The governance committee makes recommendations to the Board of Representatives about governance issues facing CLA as such issues arise. Projects have included reviewing and making recommendations to the Sections and CLA on Sections’ administrative bylaws and interpreting Bylaws requirements regarding election procedures. |
| 11. | Governmental Affairs | Chip Wilkins & Michele Brown | The Governmental Affairs Committee (GAC) advises the Board of Representatives on legislative issues and other governmental affairs matters; considers requests for CLA to take positions on or propose legislation; and resolves disputes, if any arise, between CLA’s Director of Governmental Affairs and a CLA Section or between Sections over whether a Section may take a requested position on legislation. The frequency and timing of meetings will vary, depending upon the issues that arise, but GAC is most active while the Legislature is in session, from January through September. |
| 12. | Investment | Betty Williams | The Investment Committee works with the CFO and Investment Manager to make investment recommendations to the Board of Representatives concerning CLA funds.  The committee anticipates meeting between two and six times per year, by phone.  If possible, Investment Committee members should have experience in financial and investment matters. |
| 13. | Marketing & Communications | Rob Harris & Heather Antoine | The M+C committee is designed for staff and volunteer members to collaborate on marketing initiatives and upcoming events. This committee provides an opportunity to discuss as a team the marketing needs of Sections and to update the Sections on CLA marketing efforts. This Committee meets every third Wednesday of the month and welcomes members with innovative ideas and a passion for marketing and communications. |
| 14. | Policies -- Advisory | Matt Powelson & Barbara Friedman | CLA’s Policies Advisory Committee considers and drafts policies CLA may need or want, recommends such policies to the CLA Policies Board Committee for adoption, including amendments to existing CLA policies. |
| 15. | Policies -- Board | Matt Powelson | CLA’s Policies Board Committee considers and approves policies recommended by CLA’s Policies Advisory Committee, subject to oversight review by the Board of Representatives as requested by members of the Board of Representatives. |
| 16. | Solo & Small Firm Summit | Cindy Elkins | This Committee plans the Solo and Small Firm Summit including inviting keynote speakers, assessing proposed programs from Sections and providing strategic advice to the CLA team with respect to the content of the meeting. |