

Polk County Bar Association

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Dear Polk County Bar Association Member:

Your 2017 Polk County Bar Association (“PCBA”) dues statement is enclosed. As a Polk County Bar Association member, you join approximately 1500 of your fellow Polk County attorneys and judges who belong to the PCBA. We take pride in our broad-based membership and are proud of the valuable services and benefits that PCBA provides to the Bar, Bench and our Community.

For example, by renewing your membership, you will once again receive access to **two free CLE programs** that provide **all of the ethics and regular state and federal CLE credits needed for the year**.

PCBA membership provides many additional advantages. PCBA members are invited to frequent networking opportunities, including, receptions for judges, the annual Bench-Bar golf outing in June, the increasingly popular Trivia Challenge Nights, and Civic Center events (members get access to premium seats at discounted prices); not to mention our monthly member luncheons and occasional evening social gatherings. PCBA members also receive our bi-monthly newsletter and have privileged access to our website, pcbaonline.org. The website includes articles and links to important information that can be helpful in your practice.

In addition, your dues payment allows the PCBA to continue to provide valuable services to both the judiciary and the community. PCBA is a partner and financial supporter to the Polk County Volunteer Lawyers Project. The PCBA VLP provides legal assistance to approximately 1,000 low income individuals each year. PCBA also sponsors the Polk County Bar Association’s Mediation Program, which provides all Polk County litigants with alternative dispute resolution opportunities, in small claims matters, family law cases, and other civil matters.

As a final note and request, as you renew your PCBA dues, please consider including a tax deductible contribution to our Volunteer Lawyers Project. The demand for the PCBA VLP’s life-changing legal services to low income Polk County residents continues to increase, while the PCBA VLP’s primary source of funding—interest on IOLTA funds—continues to decrease. The PCBA VLP needs your generosity, now more than ever.

On behalf of the PCBA Board of Directors, I thank you for your continued membership, support and participation in the PCBA. If you have any questions or concerns about your PCBA membership, **or if you have any interest in becoming more actively involved by serving on one of our many fun and productive committees**, please contact me or our Executive Director, Carol Phillips. We are here to serve you.

Sincerely,



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