



Formation of a Nonprofit Organization

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Registration

4:00-4:30 p.m.

Educational Seminar and CLE

4:30-6:00 p.m.

Brief Advice Clinic

6:15-7:15 p.m.

Seminar and Clinic at:

CMBA Offices

1301 East Ninth Street

Second Level, Galleria

Reach Out Program Partners:

- Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association (CMBA)
- Northeast Ohio Chapter of the Association of Corporate Counsel - America (NEOACCA)
- Federal Bar Association, Northern District of Ohio Chapter

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In partnership with Volunteer Lawyers for the Arts

A free educational seminar for attorneys and nonprofit leaders
Brief advice clinic to follow

What is Reach Out?

Nonprofits face many of the same complexities as commercial businesses, and sometimes more, but often lack resources. Reach Out is designed to provide pro bono legal services to and free law-related education for area nonprofit organizations whose missions focus on community service and who demonstrate financial need.

For nonprofits: A series of educational seminars will provide nonprofit leaders with information on various legal issues of importance to their organizations. Nonprofits will be matched with volunteer attorneys following the seminar for a brief advice and counseling session. If the services of a transactional lawyer appear to be needed, the matter may be referred to a lawyer willing to accept referrals.

For lawyers: Lawyers will receive free CLE credits at each educational seminar they attend with the goal of educating them to provide services in three ways: (1) serving as faculty in law-related education programs, (2) providing brief advice and counseling at designated clinics, and/or (3) accepting referrals for pro bono service on transactional legal matters, and in some cases, litigation.

See online registration and information for full details on scope of legal services provided and eligibility criteria for nonprofit organizations.

“Formation of a Nonprofit Organization” is presented in partnership with the Volunteer Lawyers for the Arts (VLA), a committee of the Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association

The VLA provides oversight and direction to a pro bono program providing legal services to income-eligible artists and arts organizations in all disciplines, develops public law-related education programs for artists and arts organizations, and collaborates with area galleries to bring rotating art exhibits to the Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Center. For more information about the VLA, visit www.clemetrobar.org/VLA.

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