2023 COMMITTEE PREFERENCE FORM
(Response due by November 30, 2022)

1. **Birmingham Connection:** Helps to strengthen the BBA’s relationship with and presence in the Birmingham community; promotes community events of interest to BBA members; considers impactful ways that the BBA can get involved with Birmingham events and opportunities; engages in public service projects.

2. **Continuing Legal Education:** Prepares, develops, and produces CLE programming throughout the year, which is one of the BBA’s most important member benefits.

3. **Court Liaison (State and Federal):** Serves as a liaison between the BBA and Birmingham-area courts and fosters a collegial relationship between the bench and the bar; coordinates with the Presiding Judge (State) and Chief Judge (Federal) regarding areas of support that they need and helps to identify appropriate resources.

4. **Diversity, Equity and Inclusion:** Facilitates inclusiveness throughout the BBA and the legal profession by coordinating programs and discussions about diversity, equity and inclusion and by interfacing with Sections and other Committees.

5. **Domestic Relations and Family Law:** Identifies issues in the practice of domestic relations and family law and facilitates projects and programs to address these issues.

6. **Fee Arbitration:** Acts as an arbitration board to hear and rule on fee disputes between attorneys and their clients.

7. **Future Leaders Forum:** Organizes and implements the annual Future Leaders Forum, which is the BBA’s leadership development program for attorneys who have been in practice for 3-8 years.

8. **Grievance:** Investigates and reports to the BBA Executive Committee on complaints filed with the Alabama State Bar against Birmingham area attorneys.

9. **Health and Wellness:** Explores topics related to lawyer wellness and presents programs to educate and create awareness of the importance of attorney health and wellness (both physical and mental).

10. **Immigration:** Provides substantive information on practice trends, fosters the practice of immigration law among Committee members, and serves as liaison to BBA members on immigration law-related issues.

11. **In-House / Corporate:** Offers opportunities for members who work for a corporation (in a corporate legal department or elsewhere in a company) to get more involved through networking events and CLE programs focused on pertinent issues; helps to identify other attorneys who work in corporate settings to join the BBA.

12. **Membership:** Reviews and approves applications for membership and submits its recommendations on those applications to the BBA Executive Committee; explores and considers means to promote and increase the value of membership in the BBA.

13. **Mentoring:** Implements the BBA’s Mentoring Program, which pairs newly admitted lawyers with more seasoned lawyers for help in navigating the practice of law.

14. **Oral History Task Force:** Identifies BBA members who can speak on the history of the BBA and its members as well as pivotal events in the Birmingham legal community for preservation on video and/or audio.

15. **Scholarship:** Receives law school scholarship applications from area law schools and makes recommendations to the BBA Executive Committee for award.
PLEASE PRINT YOUR TOP 2 COMMITTEE CHOICES
IN ORDER OF PREFERENCE:

1. ______________________________________________________
2. ______________________________________________________________

I am interested in serving as a Committee Chair: _________ Yes _________ No

Print Your Name: ______________________________________________________
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Thank you for your participation in the Birmingham Bar Association!

DEADLINE:  Wednesday, November 30, 2022