

The Minority Lawyers Committee  
Of the  
West Virginia State Bar  
**Call for Interest**



The Minority Lawyers Committee of the West Virginia State Bar recognizes that achieving diversity in the legal profession is an evolutionary process that requires continued effort and commitment. Realizing that a diverse group of talented legal professionals is important to the success of law firms, law departments, public service organizations and other legal entities, the Minority Lawyers Committee has made it a priority to reach out to West Virginia College of Law and assist with the Minority Clerkship Program. The Minority Lawyers take pride in giving back to the community through participating in the ABA Law Day annually. Additionally, the committee is planning social/networking events for the minority lawyers and minority clerks. And for many years, this load has been carried by a faithful few; this is why the committee is reaching out to you.

The Minority Lawyers Committee is seeking new people to join the committee and would like to invite you to participate as a member. The Minority Lawyers committee is a practice committee of the West Virginia State Bar which can be found on the bar website. The committee meets quarterly at the State Bar office and its members can be physically present or participate telephonically. The committee welcomes your input and involvement as it believes that its members can bring more varied perspectives, experiences, backgrounds, talents and interests to the practice of law and the administration of justice in the State of West Virginia. The next meeting of the committee will be held at noon on March 12, 2013 at the West Virginia State Bar Office.

If you are interested in joining this committee, please email your interest to the Minority Lawyers Committee Chairperson, Nicole A. Cofer, at [nicole.a.cofer@wv.gov](mailto:nicole.a.cofer@wv.gov) or call her at 304-989-3611.