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RE: MCBA Events and Sponsorship Opportunities

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

The McLean County Bar Association has a wonderfully rich tradition to bringing local attorneys together for the good of the bar as a whole, which we believe also benefits our clients and the community as a whole. For many years we have had maintained a routine schedule of monthly continuing legal education programming, coordinated by our CLE Committee, and specifically including periodic programming on ethics-related topics organized pursuant to Illinois Supreme Court rule requirements for attorney continuing education on such topics, by our Hon. Robert C. Underwood Professionalism Committee. In recent years, through the efforts of our Family Law Committee, on an every other year basis, the MCBA has hosted a two day program on topics related to serving as a court-appointed guardian ad litem, designed to meet court requirements for GAL service and best practices, which draws attorneys from all over the State. We have also historically held regular and numerous social events for other members, ranging from an annual golf outing to informal “after hours” gatherings at local Bloomington-Normal establishments.

We have on occasion and on a case-by-case basis welcomed one or more event sponsors for some of these programs. We greatly appreciate that support from our community partners, and believe such collaboration to be mutually beneficial. As we consider our calendar of events for 2024 and beyond, I am writing to inquire whether you would be interested in being considered for sponsoring an event, and if interested and your organization has particular requirements or guidelines for that, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Nathan B. Hinch
President