**LCL COMMITTEES – 2025-2026**

**EDUCATION AND OUTREACH COMMITTEE**

The Education and Outreach committee provides strategic direction and advice to LCL staff regarding LCL’s robust educational program. The Committee assists board members in serving as ambassadors and allies for LCL. The Committee may develop and maintain partnerships with legal education providers, bar associations, and other entities, and may provide training and development of the board and members. The committee also addresses policy and opportunities related to social media, promotion, publications, and community relations.

**NOMINATIONS AND GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE**

The Nominations and Governance committee oversees the recruitment, selection, and training of LCL Board members. The committee will act consistently with the Board’s Term Limits policy and Recruitment Guidelines.The committee monitors trends in nonprofit governance, provided by the Executive Director, to ensure the Board is using appropriate practices and makes recommendations to the full Board regarding compliance with bylaws and changes to them. LCL believes that the organization’s strength and vitality will be advanced by a regular infusion of new board members who bring energy, diversity, and new ideas and interests. The LCL board includes mental health professionals, judges, law professors, law students, and those with expertise in other areas of interest.

**CASES AND INTERVENTIONS COMMITTEE**

The LCL Cases and Interventions committee performs two related functions: it is a resource to LCL staff, the Board and the LCL community to assist concerned persons in planning, coordinating, and implementing substance use and compulsive behavior interventions and other outreach, and it oversees the organization and training of LCL volunteers in these activities.  As with all other aspects of LCL’s work, the Committee maintains the highest standards of confidentiality in its activities. **Members should identify as persons in recovery**.

**FINANCE COMMITTEE**

The Finance committee oversees audits, budgeting, and accounting. The Executive Committee serves as the Finance Committee.

**EVENTS AND FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE**

The Events Committee is involved in planning and executing annual events such as the LCL breakfast and oversees other strategic fundraising initiatives. The Committee adheres to a clear and consistent statement of LCL’s mission and goals to educate potential donors about the importance of their support. The impact increased donations have on the quality of LCL programs and services and the consequent impact on client quality of life, is consistently relayed to our financial stakeholders. Judges may participate in an advisory capacity only.