



Columbus Chapter

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Greetings!

Thank you for your consideration of supporting the Columbus Chapter of the Association of Legal Administrators (ALA). Our Business Partner (BP) sponsorship program provides you access to members, networking opportunities, educational seminars, and visibility to those in the legal industry most likely to use to your services. Your generosity also enables our chapter to continue to offer outstanding educational meetings and networking functions to our members.

We have enhanced the program to better meet your needs as a valued Business Partner, and to create more opportunities for you to connect with our members. As such we are excited to be continuing with our fiscal year-end celebration next week at Pins Mechanical ~ we hope to see you there!

Please submit the attached application for the April 1, 2017 – March 31, 2018 BP program. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me either by email llc@protectingohio.com or by phone at 614-222-4444. **Please return your sponsorship application by Friday, March 24, 2017.** *Please note: **Sponsorship opportunities are first come, first serve and are not confirmed until payment and completed application has been received.* We truly appreciate your time and assistance in sustaining our organization, and look forward to better connecting with you in the coming year!

Sincerely,

Laura L. Carpenter
Geiser Bowman & McLafferty LLC
Business Partner Relations
Association of Legal Administrators Columbus Chapter

Business Partner Sponsorship Summary

Sponsorship Level:	Platinum	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Online Directory
Cost:	\$4,500	\$3,000	\$2,000	\$1,000	\$450
# of Packages:	1	4	9	Unlimited	Unlimited
Newsletter Benefits					
Advertisement in 12 issues	Full	Full			
Receive copy of all 12 issues	X	X	X	X	
Spotlight article in one issue	X	X	X		
Listing in Thank You	X	X	X	X	X
Membership Meeting/Event Benefits					
Attend Annual Managing Partners' Luncheon	3				
Attend Holiday & Community Service Events	2	2			
Attend Member Meeting Event	2	2	2		
Opportunity to introduce company at event	X	X	X		
Recognition as sponsor during event	X	X	X		
Recognition as sponsor on printed material	X	X	X		
Listing in Online Business Partner Sponsorship Directory	X	X	X	X	X
Chapter Website Benefits					
Company logo on chapter home page	X				
Recognition as Platinum Sponsor on home page	X				
Education Conference Scholarship Benefits					
ALA Annual Conference Scholarship	X				
Chapter Leadership Institute/ Board Member Scholarship		X			
Business Law Conference Scholarship			X		
Recognition as sponsor on printed material	X	X	X		
Signature Event Benefits					
Signature Event Attendees – number of attendees	4	3	2	1	

A La Carte Sponsorship Opportunities

As available

Signature Event (Golf Outing):

- 2 Attendees \$500
- 1 Attendee \$350
- Current Business partners may add attendees for \$200 each

Online Business Partner Directory \$450

- Name and logo of company
- 50 word description of products/services offered
- Listed under up to three categories

Bronze Sponsor Benefits

Unlimited Sponsors @ \$1,000 each

Signature event

- Invitation for two company representatives to attend the chapter's Signature Event

Online business partner directory listing

- Name and logo of company
- 50 word description of products/services offered
- Listed under up to three categories

Annual "Thank You to Our Business Partners" newsletter ad mention

Receive monthly newsletter

Silver Sponsor Benefits

9 Sponsors @ \$2,000 each

All benefits of Bronze Sponsor, plus:

Member meeting

- Invitation for 2 company representatives to attend a regular member meeting
- Opportunity to give 2-3 minute introduction of your company
- Provide a door prize for a randomly chosen member attendee, if desired
- Recognition on all promotional materials for event in the newsletter, emails, and on the chapter website

Provide spotlight article of your company for one newsletter issue

Access to the Chapter Membership Directory on alacolumbus.org

Business Law Conference Scholarship

- Sponsor one of three scholarships awarded to chapter members to attend an ALA conference
- Recognition of Silver Sponsorship on all promotional materials for scholarship, including the newsletter and on the Chapter website

Gold Sponsor Benefits

4 Sponsors @ \$3,000 each

All benefits of Silver Sponsor, plus:

Additional invitation for representative to attend Signature Event (total of 3)

Event Benefits

- Invitation for 2 representatives to attend the annual holiday social - 2 company representatives will be invited with the opportunity to give brief (2-3 minute) introduction of your company
- Invitation for 2 representatives to work alongside chapter members at a community service project
- Recognition of Gold Sponsorship on all promotional materials for events, including in the newsletter, emails, and on the chapter website
- Provide a door prize or contribution to the chosen charity, if desired

Full page advertisement in 12 issues of the newsletter

Board Member Chapter Leadership Institute Scholarship

- Sponsor one of three scholarships awarded to board members to attend Chapter Leadership Institute
- Recognition of Gold Sponsorship on all promotional materials for scholarship, including the newsletter and on the Chapter website

One representative can serve on a chapter committee (choose either the golf outing committee or the BP relations committee) and cannot be from the same sponsor.

Platinum Sponsor Benefits

1 Sponsor @ \$4,500

All benefits of Gold Sponsor, plus:

Additional invitation for representative to attend Signature Event (total of 4)

Partners' Luncheon

- Invitation for 3 company representatives to attend the annual Partners' Luncheon
- Opportunity to give 2-3 minute introduction to your company
- Recognition of Platinum Sponsorship on program and all promotional materials for event, including in the newsletter, emails, and on the Chapter website
- Provide door prize or contribution to the chosen charity, if desired

Company logo and announcement that the company is the exclusive Platinum sponsor will be included on the Chapter's main page and link

Annual Education Conference Scholarship

- Exclusive sponsor of one scholarship for a chapter member to attend ALA's Annual Conference
- Opportunity to conduct the drawing for the scholarship
- Recognition of Platinum Sponsorship on all promotional materials for scholarship, including the newsletter, emails, and on the chapter website

One representative can serve on a chapter committee (choose either the golf outing committee or the BP relations committee) and cannot be from the same sponsor.

2017 – 2018 Business Partner Sponsorship Package
Application Form

Company Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Website: _____

The sponsorship opportunities will be awarded upon receipt of this application. If your desired sponsorship level has already been filled, we will contact you to come up with the best possible alternative.

Please check your preference below.

Sponsorship Opportunity	Number Available	Cost	Preference
Platinum Sponsor	1	\$4,500	
Gold Sponsor	5	\$3,000	
Silver Sponsor	9	\$2,000	
Bronze Sponsor	Unlimited	\$1,000	
A La Carte: Online BP Directory Ad Only	Unlimited	\$450	
A La Carte: Event 1 or 2 attendees	Unlimited	\$350/\$500	
A La Carte: Event add'l attendees – Current BPs	Unlimited	\$200	

Please make checks *payable* to **Association of Legal Administrators Columbus Chapter**. Remit payment with completed application to:

Laura Carpenter
Geiser Bowman & McLafferty LLC
495 South High Street, Suite 400
Columbus, OH 43215

Online BP Directory Information Form

All Columbus Chapter business partner sponsors are included in the Online BP Directory. Please provide the following information as you want it to display for our members:

Company Name: _____

Website: _____

Primary Contact Name: _____

Primary Contact Phone: _____

Primary Contact Email: _____

Select up to 3 Key Services: _____

Describe your company in 50 words or less: _____

Company Logo:

Please attach a copy of your logo and email it to Laura Carpenter at luc@protectingohio.com. The electronic file resolution should be at least 300 dpi, and be sent in a format that can be enlarged and/or reduced for print.

For Platinum, Golf and Silver sponsors only. List (top three) the month you wish to sponsor a chapter meeting, with your spotlight article running in the newsletter the corresponding month.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Sponsorship Disclosures

- In the event that we receive a request for a sponsorship level that is full, the **ALA COLUMBUS CHAPTER** Board of Directors will determine which organization will be assigned that specific opportunity. Previous vendor supporters of **ALA COLUMBUS CHAPTER** will be given first consideration in this determination and, in some instances, a drawing may be necessary in order to determine which organization will be selected. If your organization is not successful in securing your first choice, every effort will be made to reserve your alternate choice.
- Sponsorship opportunities are first come first serve and are not confirmed until payment and completed application has been received.
- Registration is not considered complete until payment is received.