Notre Dame Lawyers Committee of Indianapolis

Charter Statement

I. Committee Formation and Purpose

The Notre Dame Lawyers Committee of Indianapolis (the “Committee”) is formed as a committee of the Notre Dame Club of Indianapolis to promote the mission, objectives, and activities of the University of Notre Dame, the Notre Dame Alumni Association, the Notre Dame Law School, the Notre Dame Law Association, and the Notre Dame Club of Indianapolis, all as related to the legal profession in the metropolitan Indianapolis area.

II. Mission Fulfillment

The Committee will fulfill its mission by:

(1) providing local support for Notre Dame and St. Mary’s College alumni in the legal profession;

(2) assisting Notre Dame Law students, and law students with Notre Dame or St. Mary’s degrees in law school in Indianapolis or with connections to this area, with local networking, employment opportunities, and support;

(3) encouraging and fostering participation by Notre Dame and St. Mary’s alumni in the local legal profession to be members of the Notre Dame Club of Indianapolis and to involve themselves in the Club’s various activities;

(4) promoting professional development and the highest principles of ethics among Committee members; and

(5) promoting and providing community service through Committee members, particularly legal pro bono services, and including in conjunction with other pro bono providers.

III. Membership

Committee membership is open to any graduate of Notre Dame, St. Mary’s College, or the Notre Dame Law school who is a member of the Notre Dame Club of Indianapolis and who active in the local legal profession (for instance as an attorney, paralegal, administrator, judicial officer, or legislator) or who is enrolled in law school in Indianapolis, or in law school elsewhere but who resides in or has connections with the Indianapolis area. The Committee may charge reasonable, de minimus annual dues to be collected through the Notre Dame Club of Indianapolis.
to fund Committee activities, with the amount of dues subject to approval of the Notre Dame Club of Indianapolis.

IV. Governance

The Committee shall be governed by an Executive Council comprised of up to 15 members, with a Chair, Vice-Chair, and Liaison to the Notre Dame Club of Indianapolis.

V. Corporate Status

The Committee is not a separate corporate entity, but is a committee of the Notre Dame Club of Indianapolis.

Approved by the Notre Dame Club of Indianapolis, and the Notre Dame Lawyers Committee of Indianapolis, effective January 9, 2014.