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Your 2019 Polk County Bar Association (“PCBA”) dues statement is enclosed. As a PCBA member, you join more than 1,400 of your fellow Polk County attorneys and judges. We take pride in our broad-based membership and are proud of the valuable services and benefits that PCBA provides to the bar, bench and our community.

For example, by renewing your membership, you will once again receive access to **two free CLE programs** that provide **all of the ethics and regular state CLE credits needed for the year.**

PCBA membership provides many additional advantages. PCBA members are invited to frequent networking opportunities including receptions for judges and other dignitaries, the annual Bench-Bar golf outing in June, the increasingly-popular Trivia Challenge Nights, and Civic Center events (members get access to premium seats at discounted prices); not to mention our monthly member luncheons and occasional evening social gatherings. PCBA members also receive our bi-monthly newsletter and have privileged access to our website located at www.pcbaonline.org. The website includes articles and links to important information that can be helpful in your practice.

In addition, your dues payment allows the PCBA to continue to provide valuable services to our membership and others. PCBA is a partner and financial supporter to the PCBA Volunteer Lawyers Project (“VLP”). The VLP provides legal assistance to approximately 1,000 low income individuals each year. PCBA also sponsors the PCBA Mediation Program, which provides all Polk County litigants with affordable alternative dispute resolution opportunities in small claims, family law, and other civil matters.

As a final note and request, as you renew your PCBA dues, please consider including a tax deductible contribution to the VLP. The demand for the VLP’s life-changing legal services to low income Polk County residents continues to increase, and the VLP’s primary source of funding—interest on IOLTA funds—is not sufficient to meet these demands. The VLP needs your generosity, now more than ever.

On behalf of the PCBA Board of Directors, I thank you for your continued membership, support and participation in the PCBA. If you have any questions or concerns about your PCBA membership, **or if you have any interest in becoming more actively involved by serving on one of our many fun and productive committees**, please contact me or our Executive Director, Carol Phillips. We are here to serve you.

Sincerely,

David W. Nelmark
President

Enclosures