



WELCOME TO Cleveland!

OHIO CONVENTION CO-CHAIRS KIP BOLLIN, NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO CHAPTER, AND GLEN MCMURRY, DAYTON CHAPTER

On behalf of the Dayton and Northern District of Ohio Chapters of the FBA, we invite you to attend the FBA's 2016 Annual Meeting and Convention in Cleveland on Sept. 14 to 17. We are excited to have you as our guests and look forward to providing you with a fun and rewarding Annual Meeting.

The 2016 Annual Meeting boasts an impressive lineup of speakers and special guests, including Dean Erwin Chemerinsky and U.S. Sens. Sherrod Brown and Rob Portman (invited).

For those who can come in a day early, we'll get things started on Wednesday afternoon with a special sitting of the Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals, which normally sits in Cincinnati, followed by a welcome reception just across the street from the Westin Cleveland Downtown hotel. Attendees can meet up at the reception and then launch into downtown Cleveland to experience one of the scores of restaurants and bars that have made Cleveland a destination for foodies. During your downtime (if you can find any), Cleveland has so much for you and your family to enjoy, including:

- The East 4th Street restaurants
- The West Side Market
- The Cleveland Botanical Garden
- Holden Arboretum
- The Cleveland Museum of Art
- The Crawford Auto Museum
- The Museum of Natural History
- The West 25th microbreweries and pubs
- The Great Lakes Science Center
- The USS Cod Submarine Memorial
- The Cleveland Metroparks Zoo
- The JACK Casino
- Playhouse Square (the country's largest performing arts complex outside of New York City)
- The Flats and Warehouse Entertainment Districts
- The Christmas Story House
- Mitchell's Ice Cream
- The Tremont Art Walk
- Gordon Square Arts District
- Severance Hall (home of the Cleveland Orchestra)
- Little Italy
- The Cleveland Browns
- The Cleveland Indians (Homestand vs. Tigers, Friday to Sunday)
- The Superman museum
- And a lot more!

Without a doubt, Cleveland has enough to keep you and your family entertained throughout your stay!

We have some truly interesting seminars planned for Thursday and Friday, which will be presented by judges and legal experts from all over the country:

- On Thursday evening, convention attendees will be treated to a private reception at Alley Cat Oyster Bar in the Flats Entertainment District.
- On Friday afternoon, at the Federal Reserve Bank one block from the host hotel, all are invited to attend a naturalization ceremony to be held in conjunction with Constitution Day & Citizenship Day. Judges from all over the country will be participating in this once-a-lifetime event.
- On Friday night, you will be shuttled to the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame for another action- and music-packed evening. What better way to end a Friday!
- A luncheon on Saturday will feature Sen. Sherrod Brown as our guest speaker.
- The Convention will conclude Saturday night with the Presidential Installation Banquet where our very own Magistrate Judge Michael J. Newman will be sworn in as National President of the FBA. The dinner will be followed by an after-party celebration with live music.

So, come join us for the 2016 Annual Meeting in Cleveland.

The only thing this Convention is missing is you! ☺

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