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Develops leaders for the organization and nominates candidates for the Board of Directors, Executive Committee, and Officer positions. **(Open to Board members only)**

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Helps investigate ideas for and increase membership involvement in case development, litigation, and special projects.

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CASE EVALUATION COMMITTEE - Staff Liaison: F. Paul Bland, Jr. and Tammy Sun

Reviews all proposed cases before filing, decides major strategic issues related to the direction of ongoing litigation when needed, and selects Trial Lawyer of the Year Award finalists and winners. **(Open to Board members only.)**

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Conducts annual performance evaluation of Executive Director and Chairman.

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