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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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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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Helps the Class Action Preservation Project achieve its litigation, public education and development goals.

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**COMMUNICATIONS & MARKETING COMMITTEE –** Staff Liaison: Aidan O’Shea

Helps develop and implement the communications and marketing plan for Public Justice and the Public Justice Foundation, and selects the Illuminating Injustice Award winner.

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Oversees our investments

**MEMBERSHIP, OUTREACH & DIVERSITY COMMITTEE** – Staff Liaison: Megan Kyte

Seeks to increase membership in all categories up to and including the Advocate level, with special emphasis on increasing racial, ethnic and gender diversity; oversees and facilitates outreach to lawyers, lawyers’ organizations, law schools, and public interest groups. Increasing racial, ethnic and gender diversity; oversees and facilitates outreach to lawyers, lawyers’ organizations, law schools, and public interest groups.

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Conducts annual performance evaluation of Executive Director and Chairman.

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