

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT MCP

I thought MCP was really just for small, minority-owned firms?

Not at all. MCP is about fostering business development opportunities for minority lawyers, regardless whether they work in a large law firm or small one or are a solo practitioner. MCP seeks to introduce its corporate and government participants to the wide range of minority lawyers who are ready, willing, and able to undertake their legal work in a professional, competent, and satisfactory manner.

Does anyone really get business through MCP?

Yes. MCP is intended to give participants the opportunity to meet corporate representatives who are interested in meeting minority lawyers for *possible* referral of business. Much turns on your geographic location, your own area of expertise, and, of course, whom you meet and what they think of you.

Does MCP Membership require firms to be ABA Members?

Yes. Firms are required to be in good standing with the ABA.

Why should I participate in the Networking Events?

These events are designed to be fun as well as providing you with the opportunity to foster relationships not only with colleagues, but also with an array of representatives interested in meeting minority lawyers.

What Speaker opportunities are available to MCP members? How can I submit a program idea for an upcoming meeting?

“Corporate Counsel Roundtable” is an opportunity for a member who is an attorney to present a CLE program on hot topics and current trends in a practice area, including those issues of particular concern to in-house lawyers, the experiences and observations by outside counsel, and a host of other matters of which practitioners in that area of law need to be aware.

If you are interested in leading a CLE program, there are some things you need to know. [CLE Program Proposal Guidelines](#).

How do I get involved in the leadership of MCP?

The appointments for MCP Members are selected each year. Written requests can be sent to the Commission Chair at [Get Involved!](#)