

## COMMITMENT TO COMMUNITY

At Nemeth Bonnette Brouwer, we believe that community service and involvement makes us better lawyers, and better able to serve all clients.

Nemeth Bonnette Brouwer is deeply rooted in Detroit. The firm was founded in Detroit and we remain committed to Detroit's future and that of its surrounding communities. This commitment is why the attorneys and staff of Nemeth Bonnette Brouwer are proponents of community outreach and support. Our individual and collective efforts as a firm are strong and the organizations we touch are diverse and forward thinking. Following is a sampling of charities and non-profit initiatives supported by Nemeth Bonnette Brouwer:

- Detroit Institute for Children
- Grosse Isle Education Foundation
- Grosse Isle Volunteer Effort
- Luella Hannan Memorial Foundation
- Mosaic Youth Theatre of Detroit

Our outreach to the legal community includes taking a leadership role within the profession and related human resource fields. Organizations benefiting from Nemeth Bonnette Brouwer participation include:

- American Arbitration Association
- American Bar Association
- Certified Arbitrator and Mediator
- Defense Research Institute
- Detroit Metropolitan Bar Association
- Detroit Economic Club
- Detroit Regional Chamber of Commerce
- Federal Bar Association
- Health Care Association of Michigan
- Human Resource Association of Greater Detroit
- Illinois Bar Association
- Institute of Continuing Legal Education
- International Mediator's Institute
- Labor and Employment Relations Association (LERA)
- Macomb Chamber of Commerce
- Macomb County Bar Association
- Michigan Defense Trial Counsel
- National Association of Legal Secretaries
- National Association of Minority and Women Owned Law Firms
- Oakland County Bar Association
- Ohio State Bar Association

- Society for Human Resource Management
- State Bar of Michigan (various committees)

### **Sustainability**

Nemeth Bonnette Brouwer believes that protecting our environment and natural resources is crucial for our employees, the global community, the local community, and thus our clients. While law firms have a reputation for generating more than their fair share of paper, we are making a concerted effort to operate as a sustainable law firm. To that end, we are committed to making decisions regarding travel, purchasing, waste reduction and paper use with a focus on sustainability. For example, more than a decade ago, we began scanning and sending all incoming mail electronically, rather than distributing paper copies. We continue to move toward a paperless office, and constantly seek ways to expand our commitment to reducing our footprint.