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## **Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association Fact Sheet**

**Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association** serves approximately 5,000 members in the nine-county Kansas City metro area: Johnson and Wyandotte counties in Kansas and Cass, Clay, Jackson, Johnson, Lafayette, Platte and Ray counties in Missouri.

The mission of this Association is to serve our members and our community by promoting justice, professional excellence and respect for the law.

### **Purpose:**

1. To serve the needs of our members.
2. To educate our members in continuing to develop their legal skills
3. To enhance the image of attorneys and judges.
4. To encourage the highest ethical and professional standards of attorneys and judges.
5. To promote diversity in the legal profession and the Association and practice diversity in the Association.
6. To support and improve the justice system, including an independent judiciary.
7. To promote access to the judicial system for all persons.
8. To educate the public regarding issues that affect the legal system.

- ❖ Chartered in 1884
- ❖ 5,000 members (3,700 men & 1,300 women)

### **2010 Officers:**

**President** – Thomas V. Bender  
**President-Elect** – James A. Heeter  
**Vice President** – Nancy E. Kenner  
**Treasurer** – Rod L. Richardson  
**Secretary** – Victoria Schatz  
**Immediate Past President** – Rebecca Lake Wood

**KCMBA Staff**

KCMBA has a staff of fourteen under the direction of Executive Director Rae Jean McCall.

- ❖ KCMBA oversees seven Sections and more than 40 Committees in areas related to substantive law, service to the profession and service to the community.
- ❖ KCMBA fosters participation in numerous public service projects and offers the following community programs: Advance Directives, Alternate Dispute Resolution, Grievances, Judicial Evaluations and the Volunteer Attorney Project.

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