

## NCBF VALUES STATEMENT

**The National Conference of Bar Foundations strives to provide excellence in ideas, inspiration, opportunities and respect through partnerships, collaborations, connections and networking. We promote access to and the administration of equal justice while educating our nation's citizens regarding their rights and responsibilities under the law.**

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**Sharing:** we share ideas, information, best practices, and opportunities with state and local bar foundations to help them in their educational and philanthropic missions.

**Promoting:** we promote the idea of charitable giving by attorneys to state and local bar foundations as a means of improving access to justice, educating the public about the law and the justice system, and improving the justice system.

Excellence—we strive for excellence in the membership benefits we offer, the networking and educational opportunities we provide, and the impact on the profession and the communities we serve as a whole.

Strength—in relationships with each other, partnerships with our associations, and collaboration with our communities and organizations we serve.

We are the heart of Bar Associations. We provide our nationwide members with outstanding resources, networking opportunities, and educational programs that focus on charitable initiatives.

NCBF connects Bar Foundations across the United States and Canada, providing support, insight and inspiration. We exchange ideas and share resources to improve and enhance your foundation leadership, endowment and day to day operations.

We challenge each other to aim for excellence and to continually learn.

We care about and respect each other, the people in the communities served by our foundations, and the people who support our foundations.