Atlanta IP Inn of Court Member Responsibilities Policy

To promote a higher quality member experience and further the vision, mission and goals of the Atlanta IP Inn of Court, the Executive Committee has implemented a new Member Responsibilities Policy in accordance with the Bylaws. Each Active Member (*i.e.*, Masters, Barristers, Associates, Pupils, Academics, and Judicial) is required to comply with all of the below responsibilities each Program Year (*i.e.*, September – May) to maintain membership in the Atlanta IP Inn of Court.

The Executive Committee may terminate your membership pursuant to Article II, Section 4 of the Bylaws for failure to satisfy all of the following responsibilities.

<u>Attendance</u>: Members must attend at least 4 of the program meetings (which include the year end dinner) during the Program Year (September-May). Attendance requires being present during the program. Attendance at the reception only will not satisfy the attendance requirement.

<u>Pupilage Group Participation</u>: Members must participate in preparing and/or presenting their Pupilage Group's program presentation.

<u>Dues</u>: Members must pay annual dues on or before the first meeting of each Program Year (September – May). Dues should be sent to the Treasurer with the "Membership & Dues Form".

<u>Mentorship/Networking Group</u>: Members are assigned each Program Year to a mentorship/networking group and must participate in their group.

<u>Contact Information</u>: Members must notify the Membership Chair(s) of any change in employment, email address, or status in membership.

Effective August 2019