Each year the Association invites its members to a three-day meeting in which its business is transacted and programs are conducted for the continuing education of its members. These programs provide information on developments in the law and opportunities to compare experiences of diocesan attorneys. Because of the highly confidential nature of the work of the Association and, of necessity, its Annual Meeting, guests are not permitted to attend the business and continuing legal education sessions of the meeting, even if accompanied by a member. This means that only the diocesan attorneys (and other members of that firm also engaged in ongoing substantial legal work for a diocese), or Bishop members of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops or their designees as defined in the NDAA Membership Criteria may attend the Annual Meeting. Unless they are otherwise diocesan attorneys (as defined in these criteria), no other attorneys, including those retained by the Diocesan attorney or the insurer, in an Of Counsel relationship for particular matters, representatives of religious institutes, or any other person may attend the business and continuing legal education sessions of the meeting, unless specifically invited as a presenter of a specific subject or program.

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