

Young Lawyers

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BUILD EXPERIENCE AND LEADERSHIP SKILLS THROUGH THE YLS

In June, our section will elect new Young Lawyers Section (YLS) Executive Council members and committee chairs.

For me, being involved with the Young Lawyers Section has been a great way to network with attorneys and judges across the state. I have also enjoyed the opportunity to travel, on behalf of the YLS, to the State Bar Annual Meeting and American Bar Association (ABA) Young Lawyers Division meetings around the country. What I have enjoyed most of all is working with the smart and committed young lawyers who serve on the Executive Council and as chairs.

Below are some of the opportunities to lead within the section. Young lawyers interested in volunteering should submit a letter of interest and resume to Chair-Elect Jeff Conner at jconner@ag.nv.gov. To qualify for positions within the section, applicants must be 36 years old or younger, or have been a member of the Nevada bar for five or fewer years. Volunteers must also be active members of the YLS. Find out how to join the section on the state bar's website at www.nvbar.org > Member Services > Sections > Young Lawyers Section. The application deadline is June 15. Those interested in more than one project or position should make sure to mention that in their letters.

Chairperson Positions Available with the YLS Section

Executive Council, Southern Nevada District Representative (two positions):

A District Representative Position requires a two-year commitment. Representatives sit on the Young Lawyers Section Executive Council and are required to attend monthly telephone meetings.

Committee Chair Positions (northern and southern Nevada chair positions):

- **Goldilocks:** An introduction to law program based on the "Trial of Goldilocks" and presented to elementary school children. Chairs are responsible for coordinating presentations with schools and YLS volunteers.
- **Project Salute:** A program that assists veterans in receiving their VA benefits. Chairs coordinate all of the program's pro bono events.
- **Poster & Essay Contest:** Students submit posters and essays in accordance with the ABA Law Day theme. Chair duties are to coordinate advertisements for the events, gather entries, organize judging and the presentation of awards, and to incorporate section members into the judging and award ceremony events.
- **Serving Seniors:** A program to help senior citizens with simple estate planning documents. Program chairs coordinate these pro bono events.

- **Trial Academy:** This is an intensive, three-day trial practice program, held in conjunction with the State Bar of Nevada Annual Meeting. Chairs coordinate and organize every step of this yearly event from the planning through to the end of the live event.
- **CLE:** Continuing legal education. Chairs are responsible for organizing accredited programming focusing on the needs and concerns of young attorneys.
- **Newsletter:** This is the official publication of the Young Lawyers Section. Chairs are responsible for contributing content to, and editing content for, the Young Lawyers Section Newsletter.
- **Socials:** The section holds a number of social events annually. Social chairs plan the regular members' socials in both the north and south.

Many heartfelt thanks to the section's 2015-2016 chairs and Executive Council members:

Maggie Lambrose, Tara Popova, Ebru Cetin, Jessica Satre Diss, Chandeni Sendall, Alissa Cooley, Angela Cook, Linda Lam, Olesya Sidorkina, CJ Potter, Madison Zornes-Vela, Evan Brewer, Luke Welmerink, James Bolotin, Tanya Smith, Amy Ismail, Dylan Ciciliano, Amber Duvall, Peter Handy, Kyle Waite, Eric Pepperman, Michael Lee, Scott Lachman, Jordan Davis and Jeff Conner. **NL**