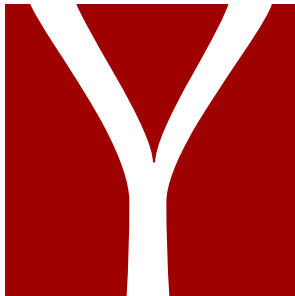


# YOUNG LAWYERS DIVISION

of the UTAH STATE BAR

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Former Bar President Gus Chin & Bar President V. Lowry Snow

## 2008 YLD / UMBA Law Student Mentoring Marathon

Over 30 lawyers spent a Saturday mentoring nearly 60 law students at the second annual "Mentoring Marathon" sponsored by the Utah Minority Bar Association ("UMBA") and the Young



Su Chon, UMBA organizer, gives opening directions

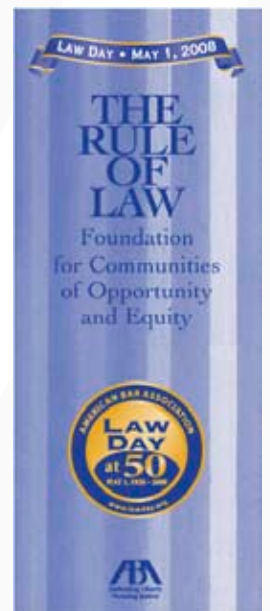
Lawyers Division ("YLD"). This event gave lawyers a chance to share their insight and experiences with law students eager to learn how to be successful. The program began with remarks by V. Lowry Snow, Utah Bar President and Gus Chin, Utah Bar Past

President. The law students were then divided into small groups for break-out sessions on the following topics: (1) Associates 411 - how to survive and thrive as a summer clerk and new associate; (2) Judicial Clerkships – discussing the

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## LAW DAY

Welcome to 2008, the 50th Anniversary of Law Day! The theme for this landmark anniversary is: "The Rule of Law: Foundation for Communities of Opportunity and Equity." And, as part of Utah's annual celebration of the event, the Young Lawyers Division will be presenting two awards. The Young Lawyer of the Year Award will be given to a young lawyer for his or her significant contributions



to the legal community. The Liberty Bell Award will be given to a community member or organization for their significant contributions to the community.



If you would like to nominate someone for either of these awards, please send their name and a brief statement regarding why they should receive the award to the Law Day Committee Co-Chairs (Tyson Snow, [tsnow@mc2b.com](mailto:tsnow@mc2b.com), and Gary Guelker, [gary@jsglawyers.com](mailto:gary@jsglawyers.com)). While Law Day isn't until May 1st, it is never too early to nominate and recognize those deserving candidates.

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Candice Pitcher, Angelina Tsu, and Chrystal Mancuso-Smith



Gus Chin & Craig Hall



Cheylynn Hayman & Su Chon, YLD & UMBA event co-chairwomen



Brian Rosander's great advice!



Justice Wilkins

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benefits of serving as a judicial law clerk and how to get one; and (3) How to Interview – discussing the do's and don'ts associated with good job interviewing. In addition to interacting with the panels, students were given the opportunity to sit down one-on-one with an attorney to have their resume reviewed. The event concluded with a Q&A session with Associate Chief Justice of the Utah Supreme Court Michael J. Wilkins. This event was organized under the direction of Cheylynn Hayman, YLD Activities Co-chair and Su Chon, UMBA Activities Chair. UMBA and YLD would like to express their appreciation to all those who volunteered their time to make this event possible: Simon Cantarero, Michelle Allred, David Hall, Adam Bevis, David Johnson, Charlotte Miller, Sean Reyes, Wendy Petersen, Drew Yeates, Stephanie Pugsley, Jonathan Pappasideris, Robyn Wicks, Grace Acosta, Gus Chin, Angelina Tsu, Roger Tsai, Chrystal Mancuso-Smith, Cheryl Mori, Su Chon, Cheylynn Heyman, Rob Harrow, Ruth Hawe, Brian Rosander, Candice Pitcher, Craig Hall, Rita Cornish, Nate Alder, Scott Sabey, V. Lowry Snow, Justice Wilkins and the Utah State Bar.



Bar President V. Lowry Snow



Gus Chin, Past Bar President



Cheylynn Hayman, YLD Activities, Simon Canterera, UMBA President, Jonathan Pappasideris, YLD Exec., Michelle Allredd, YLD Executive, Stephanie Pugsley, YLD President

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Justice Wilkins spoke & gave advice for a successful career



Lowry Snow & Su Chon



Mentoring Marathon 2008



Mentoring Marathon 2008, the biggest and the best yet!



Networking



Students and attorneys socialize during the break



YLD Activities Chairwomen Cheylynn Hayman and Wendy Peterson, event organizers for the YLD



YLD President Stephanie Pugsley and Justice Wilkins



## YLD Toy Drive

The second week of May will provide Utah Bar members statewide an opportunity to participate in the Spring Toy Drive, sponsored by the Young Lawyers Division. The YLD will be accepting (preferably) new and slightly-used children's toys, which will be gifted to child-receiving centers throughout the state.

The child-receiving centers are interim homes for children whose lives have been disrupted by neglect or violence in their homes. Although the county-sponsored centers are supposed to be used as mere way stations, the numbers of children they receive and house are alarmingly high. As you can imagine, the toys and facilities they provide are heavily used – but are essential nonetheless.

Please take time out this Spring to purchase a small toy, book or other item for donation. Or, if you can set aside some slightly-used items to donate during your Spring Cleaning, please take the time. The YLD will place donation receptacles at law firms throughout the state. Please indicate the age-appropriateness of the toy. Toys are needed for ages 0-18. Please contact the Needs for Children Committee of the YLD if you have any questions, or would like to volunteer your firm as a donation site. davidlj@email.utcourts.gov or jyancy@rookerlaw.com.

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## BAR BENEFITS YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT

Do you know about all the benefits and services that are available to you through the Utah State Bar? Here are a few that are worth remembering:

- You and your family are eligible for free face-to-face counseling on dealing with family problems, stress, depression, anxiety, personal cash management difficulties, elder care challenges, drug/alcohol dependence, and or any other issues impairing your work or personal lives through Blomquist Hale Professional Counseling Services. There are no deductibles or co-pays, the service is confidential, and it is available 24/7. You can access the services by calling:

Salt Lake City 801-262-9619  
 Ogden 801-392-6833  
 Orem 801-225-9222  
 Logan 435-752-3241

Brigham City 435-752-3241  
 All Others 1-800-926-9619

More information is available on the Utah Bar website at [www.utahbar.org/members/blomquisthale.html](http://www.utahbar.org/members/blomquisthale.html).

- Get questions regarding conflicts, client issues, and other ethical dilemmas answered before you make problems arise by calling the Office of Professional Conduct's ("OPC") Ethics Hotline for Attorneys. OPC staff attorneys are available to answer ethical enquiries from Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The service is confidential and free, and can be accessed by calling (801) 531-9110. More information is available on the Utah Bar website at [www.utahbar.org/opc/opc\\_ethics\\_hotline.html](http://www.utahbar.org/opc/opc_ethics_hotline.html).





## Wills for Heroes Foundation

The YLD Community Service Committee is working to implement the Wills for Heroes program in Utah. The way the program works is that emergency first responders complete an estate planning questionnaire prior to arriving at a Wills for Heroes event. Once on-site, participants are assigned to a volunteer attorney licensed in that state who examines the questionnaire and inputs the information into a laptop preloaded with the appropriate software. The result includes a basic will, formally signed and finalized by a notary, before the participant leaves the site. All services are provided free of charge. For more information on Wills for Heroes, go to <http://www.willsforheroes.org>

The Community Service Committee is looking for volunteers to work at the Wills for Heroes events that will be held around the state. Our first event will be held in connection with the St. George Bar Convention. Please contact Rachel Terry ([rterry@fabianlaw.com](mailto:rterry@fabianlaw.com)) or Emily Smith ([esmith@swlaw.com](mailto:esmith@swlaw.com)) for more information.



YLD's Public Education Committee is teaming up with East and West High School's GEAR UP programs in presenting the American Bar Association's Choose Law program. Choose Law is an American Bar Association initiative created for the purpose of educating under represented high school and middle school students about careers in the law. The initiative is sponsored by the Young Lawyers Division. GEAR UP is a federally funded and locally administered college preparation program that focuses on at-risk, low income and first generation college-bound students. The program provides assistance in the form of education and scholarships.

The first Choose Law presentations of 2008 are scheduled for late February. The presentations will be given by the Public Education Committee co-chairs, Ben Bates, Nate Burbidge and Angelina Tsu.

## YLD Elections

Want to run for an office in the YLD? Keep these dates in mind:

June 4, 2008—Deadline for nominations for 2008-2009 YLD President-Elect, Secretary, and Treasurer

June 23-27, 2008—YLD General Election.

More information will follow in the upcoming months. Candidate platforms will be disbursed to all members of the YLD at least one week before the General Election.

Want to become involved in the YLD? The 15+ committees of the YLD can always use more help from members of the YLD. Becoming involved is a great way to meet other young lawyers and to interact with the community. Check out the YLD website for the list of committees and contact either Stephanie Pugsley ([spugsley@rookerlaw.com](mailto:spugsley@rookerlaw.com)) or Julie Ladle ([julie@haolaw.com](mailto:julie@haolaw.com)) for more information.

*check out the YLD Calendar, which has all of our activities for the entire year*  
[www.utahyounglawyers.org](http://www.utahyounglawyers.org)

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## Upcoming Events

### March

- 4 Tuesday Night Bar, 5:30 pm
- 5 YLD Executive Council Meeting, 12:00
- 11 Tuesday Night Bar, 5:30 pm
- 13-15 Utah State Bar Spring Convention - St. George
- 18 Needs For Children CLE, Law & Justice Center, 1Hr CLE  
Jeff Noland, Managing Attorney with Office of GAL; Sam Pappas, Public Defender  
Contract in the 3rd Dist. for Juvenile Ct.; and Judge A. Valdez.
- 25 Tuesday Night Bar, 5:30 pm
- 27 NLCLE: Court Procedure Civil Law Nuts & Bolts, 3 hour primers CLE/NLCLE  
4:30-7:45, Law & Justice Center

### April

- 1 Newsletter Entries Due to: [spugsley@rookerlaw.com](mailto:spugsley@rookerlaw.com)
- 1 Tuesday Night Bar, 5:30 pm
- 2 YLD Executive Council Meeting, noon
- 8 Tuesday Night Bar, 5:30 pm
- 15 Tuesday Night Bar, 5:30 pm
- 16-17 ABA YLD Spring Conference and Diversity Summit, Washington D.C.
- 22 Tuesday Night Bar, 5:30 pm
- 24 NLCLE: Bankruptcy Collections Nuts & Bolts, 3 hour primers CLE/NLCLE  
4:30-7:45, Law & Justice Center

### Looking Ahead

- May 1 Law Day
- 3 Law Day Run
- June 4 Deadline for nominations for 2008-2009 YLD President-Elect, Secretary, and  
Treasurer
- 23-27 YLD General Elections Electronic Ballot (must have current email with the Utah  
State Bar)