

YOUNG LAWYERS DIVISION

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Young Lawyers Division Update

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The YLD is rolling out a new look and website www.utahyounglawyers.org, offering several new services: "On Demand Mentor" video presentations, the YLD Blog, and this new bi-monthly E-Newsletter, which is being sent to all YLD members and in-state law students. With the YLD as the largest Bar section having over 2,000 members, we are working to help new lawyers as they begin the practice of law, while keeping important commitments to serve the Utah legal community and the public at large. We invite you to visit and use the new YLD website and services.

Third Annual Young Lawyers High School Debate Tournament



2006 tournament winners Tylor Battilyon & Dayton Thorpe.

The YLD is proud to sponsor the Young Lawyers High School Debate Tournament, Oct. 26-27 at Highland High in SLC, now in its third year, bringing together hundreds of Utah high school students for two days of team debate and speech events.

For generations, debate has served as a launching pad for students interested in becoming lawyers. YLD's involvement with high school debate provides a positive first contact point between students and the Bar. Lawyers, former high school and college debaters, will judge team debate finals. YLD is recruiting sitting judges from Utah's state and federal courts to judge public forum debate finals. For more information, or to help judge, please contact Chad Derum at cderum@mc2b.com or 363-5678.



Chris Snow, Stephanie Pugsley, Kurt Hawes, Sean Reyes

BAR Conferences

As in years past, lawyers of all ages and their families gathered for the “real” reason to attend the Bar’s Annual Convention in Sun Valley, Idaho - the YLD Family Carnival. Each year the YLD, organizes and runs the carnival. This year the carnival was a hit and included multiple family games, face-painting, inflatable trampolines, great food, and the smash movie “Happy Feet” after dark. Judging by the attendance, the carnival was once again the highlight of the convention. Thanks to everyone who helped out (especially Chris Snow and Kurt Hawes, the Chairs of the Bar Conferences Committee). We look forward to seeing you all next year.



San Francisco ABA Convention

The 2007 American Bar Association Annual Meeting was held in San Francisco, California this August. Michelle Allred, the YLD Treasurer, attended on behalf of Utah's YLD as a delegate to the YLD ABA House of Delegates. Michelle explained that one of the most impressive events meeting was the Passing of the Gavel Ceremony.



Michelle Allred, Utah's ABA/YLD Delegate



ABA YLD President Justin Goldstein & Michelle Allred, YLD Treasurer

Numerous past chairs of the ABA YLD gathered to "pass the gavel" as a representation of their support for the 2007-2008 Chair Justin Goldstein. "This conference was a wonderful opportunity to represent the Utah YLD and meet outstanding young lawyers from across the nation."

Utah State Bar Young Lawyers Section On Demand Mentor

The YLD is pleased to announce the launch of On Demand Mentor, accessible via the YLD website, www.utahyounglawyers.org. Each On Demand Mentor video presentation offers insights and sensible pointers for new lawyers, shared by successful Utah practitioners with years of experience practicing law. The ten-minute tutorials provide concise digests of topics selected from the presenter's area of expertise ranging from overviews of substantive law to practice tips for effective advocacy. Two dozen additional videos are currently in production, so check back frequently.

BAR Journal

The Utah Bar Journal is always looking for pieces authored by young lawyers. We want anyone who is interested in publishing in the Bar Journal to submit articles early and often.

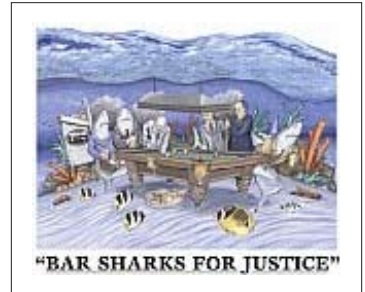
Submissions for the January/February issue should be sent no later than November 21, 2007. If you would like to make a submission or have questions, please contact the YLD Bar Journal Committee Chairmen directly:

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Bar Sharks

The sixth annual Utah State Bar Young Lawyer's Division Bar Sharks For Justice Pool Tournament & Social is being held October 10th & 17th at Lumpy's Downtown. We hope you'll register a team and join us! Register at:

http://www.utahbar.org/sections/yld/assets/bar_sharks_registration.pdf



Jason Jones takes a shot for Thorpe North & Western team



Scott Poston, Cheryl Mori, Nate Sanders, & Marlene Gonzalez



Emily Smith Hoffman and Dan Larsen



Snell and Wilmer's team won the 2006 tournament

YLD Fall Service Project

YLD's fall service project: October 29th - November 2nd. We will be collecting school supplies and other such items to help local elementary schools in low-income areas. The

YLD will be coordinating with representatives from law firms though out the state encouraging items to be donated. It's as easy as bringing items to work. Watch for more information soon.

Genesis Youth

The YLD visited the Genesis Youth Correctional Facility at the Utah State Prison presenting the "Choose Law" program to the young women residents.

This American Bar Association program reaches out to diverse teens as an encouragement to consider careers in law. By choosing law, individuals are better able to make a difference in their own lives and their community, whether acting as traditional attorneys, politicians, or community activists. The YLD presents the Choose Law program throughout the year. If you know of a group who would like to receive this presentation, please contact the YLD Public Education Committee: atsu@rqn.com or maryandgary@yahoo.com.

Fall YLD Executive Social

September 5, 2007, the YLD Executive Council met for its fall social at the Millcreek Inn.



Michelle Allred, Stephanie Pugsley, Mark Pugsley, Karthik Nadesa, Eve Dupertuis, Jonathan Pappasideris



Stephanie Pugsley, Cheylynn Heymann, Brett Haymann, Craig Hall, Becky Hall

Needs of Children Committee

YLD's Needs of Children Committee is planning a toy and clothing drive to benefit the Division of Child and Family Services' homes in each district. Each home takes in kids removed from families due to allegations of abuse and neglect filed either by the Guardian Ad Litem's ("GAL") office or DCFS. Children remain in these homes until they can be placed with kin or in foster care. In SLC, children under 12 go to the Christmas Box House, and over 12 go to group homes.

The Christmas Box House only accepts new toys and clothes. Used clothes and toys can be used by GALs statewide for children awaiting interviews. The remainder of the toys and clothes will be donated to the Utah Foster Care System - directly to foster parents who provide for children.

Please start collecting new and gently used toys and clothes for this great project!

If you'd like to help, contact our Needs of Children Committee Chairman: David Johnson davidlj@email.utcourts.gov.



Stephanie Pugsley, Wendy Petersen, Cheylynn Heymann, Brad, Angelina Tsu



Eve Dupertuis, Karthik Nadesan, Jonathan Pappasideris

Tuesday Night Bar - "TNB"

TNB is a pro bono legal clinic sponsored by the YLD. Tuesday evenings, volunteer attorneys meet briefly one-on-one with individuals to discuss legal issues and assist them in obtaining counsel—all without charge. Individuals attending TNB have an array of legal problems, with most issues arising in the areas of Family Law, Criminal Law, Landlord/Tenant Law and Estate Planning. Last year, more than 100 attorney volunteers assisted close to 700 individuals.

TNB operates on a team system. Attorney volunteers can expect to spend only four to five Tuesday evenings each year, with their team. TNB volunteer attorneys have access to the Internet, Casemaker, XChange, PACER, Utah Code and a TNB handbook to help answer specific questions. TNB offers subject-specific CLEs to help volunteer attorneys become familiar frequent legal questions posed at TNB.

TNB is held most Tuesdays, 5:30 - 7:45 p.m. at the Utah Law & Justice Center, 645 S. 200 E., SLC. If you would like to volunteer for TNB, please contact the TNB Committee Chairs: Christina Micken mickenc@aol.com and Kelly Latimer kellylatimer@comcast.net.

ABA Young Lawyer of the Year Nomination

Sean Reyes
former YLD Treasurer



Sean Reyes, former YLD Treasurer, has been nominated for the National Outstanding Young Lawyer award given out by the American Bar Association. Sean was selected as the Utah Young Lawyer of the Year in 2006. Sean's nomination included letters of recommendation from (among others) Governor Huntsman, Chief Justice Durham and Nate Alder (Pres. Elect of the Utah State Bar). Good luck Sean!

Are You a Member of the YLD?

All members of the Utah State Bar under 36 years of age, and anyone admitted to their first state bar for less than 3 years, regardless of age, are automatically members of the Young Lawyers Division. Membership terminates automatically at the end of the annual Utah Bar Convention following a member's 36th birthday or the 3rd anniversary of their first state bar admission. YLD membership is automatic and free.

The YLD offers professional development programming, community service projects, mentoring, and socials. Check out our YLD Committee descriptions to find something that best fits your interests. YLD event info may be found on our Online Calendar at www.utahyounglawyers.org. Check us out!

Spread the News: The YLD BLOG

The YLD Blog is up! You can find information about job postings, current events, upcoming activities, service projects, and young lawyer achievements. Check it out!

www.utahyounglawyers.org

Please send anything that is blog-worthy to Craig Hall at chall@wjordan.com or Stephanie Pugsley at spugsley@joneswaldo.com.

Been There, Done That: How to Succeed as a Woman In Today's Evolving Legal Landscape

Join us for a panel discussion where distinguished women attorneys will discuss the challenges and rewards of being a female attorney. The panel will provide guidance and strategies to young lawyers on how to succeed in today's legal market. November 14, 2007, 5:30-7:00, Jones, Waldo, Holbrook & McDonough. (1 hr. CLE) www.utahyounglawyers.org

Upcoming Events

October

- 10 Bar Sharks for Justice, Lumpy's Downtown
- 16 Tuesday Night Bar, 5:30 pm
- 17 Bar Sharks for Justice, Lumpy's Downtown
- 17 NLCLE/CLE: noon (1Hr CLE) "Trouble on the Horizon – Loan Workouts from a Borrower's and Lender's Perspective." Law & Justice Center, YLD, Banking & Finance Section, Collection Law Sections.
- 18 NLCLE: Litigation (3 Hrs CLE/NLCLE) 4:30-7:45, Law & Justice Center
- 23 Tuesday Night Bar, 5:30 pm
- 24 TNB CLE lunch: Landlord / Tenant law, Martis S. Blaustein of Utah Legal Services; Noon; Kirton & McConkie
- 30 Bar Admissions Ceremony, noon Salt Palace
- 30 NLCLE Evening with 3rd Dist. Ct. (3 Hrs NLCLE/CLE) time TBA
- 30 Tuesday Night Bar, 5:30 pm

November

- 7 YLD Executive Council Meeting, noon, Law & Justice Center
- 6 Tuesday Night Bar, 5:30 pm
- 13 Tuesday Night Bar, 5:30 pm
- 14 "Been There, Done That" 5:30-7:00 p.m. Jones, Waldo, Panel Discussion (1 Hr. CLE)
- 16 Utah State Bar Fall Forum, Salt Palace, 8-5:15, (7 hrs CLE/NLCLE)
- 20 Tuesday Night Bar, 5:30 pm
- 27 Tuesday Night Bar, 5:30 pm

December

- 4 Tuesday Night Bar, 5:30 pm
- 5 YLD Executive Council Meeting, noon, Law & Justice Center
- 11 Tuesday Night Bar, 5:30 pm
- 18 NLCLE: Wills & Trusts II: Settling Estates over \$1.2 Million, (3 Hrs CLE/NLCLE) 9am-12 pm Law & Justice Ctr.
- 18 Tuesday Night Bar, 5:30 pm
- 20 NLCLE: Benson & Mangrum 8:15 am – 4 pm (6.5 Hrs CLE/NLCLE, 1 hr. Ethics); Law & Justice Ctr.

Or check out the YLD Calendar, which has all of our activities for the entire year.

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