

**AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION
YOUNG LAWYERS DIVISION ASSEMBLY**

Friday, August 10, 2007
The Palace Hotel, Grand Ballroom, San Francisco, California
1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

AGENDA

1:00 p.m.

OPENING & INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

Call to Order

Danny Van Horn, Speaker

Presentation of the Colors

Pledge of Allegiance

Effie Bean, Tennessee Bar Assoc. - Young Lawyers Division

Invocation

*Jason Long, President, Tennessee Bar Assoc. – Young Lawyers
Division*

**Explanation of Purpose and Mission of the Assembly and
Roles, Rights and Duties of Delegates**

Danny Van Horn, Speaker

Credentials Report

Deborah Smith, Clerk

Introduction of YLD Officers

Explanation of Standing Rules

Adoption of Rules of Debate

Adoption of Agenda

Danny Van Horn, Speaker

Approval of Minutes of 2007 Mid Year Meeting Assembly

Elizabeth Acee, Secretary Treasurer

Adoption of Consent Calendar

Danny Van Horn, Speaker

Resolutions: 100, 101, 103A-C, 104A-C, 107, 110A-E, 113 and 115

PRESENTATION

The Pulse of the Profession Report and the State of ABA Membership
ABA Market Research Department

Laura Metzger, Director

STARS OF THE QUARTER PRESENTATION

Jay Ray, Chair

UNCONTESTED CANDIDATES FOR YLD OFFICES *

Justin Goldstein, Chair
Elizabeth Acee, Chair Elect
A.J. Schaeffer, Secretary-Treasurer
Deborah Smith, Assembly Speaker
Chauntis Jenkins, Assembly Clerk
Jonathan Wolfe, Board of Governors Nominee
Jay Ray, Division Delegate
Danny Van Horn, Division Delegate

PRESENTATION

Section of Litigation

DEBATE

Resolution 07-A-1YL

A resolution urging all law schools to adopt policies, consistent with Standard 508 of the ABA Standards for Approval of Law Schools, to permit students who are a member of traditionally disadvantaged group including, but not limited to, minorities, persons with disabilities, women and those from impoverished backgrounds (“disadvantaged persons”) and who are otherwise qualified to attend that law school, to be given the option of being admitted as non-degree auditors of a limited number of courses for a limited time prior to full admission.

OUTSTANDING YOUNG MILITARY SERVICE LAWYER AWARDS

Special Remarks and Introduction

Captain Michael M. Murphy

Award Recipients

U.S. Army: Captain Daniel J. Everett

U.S. Navy: Lieutenant Commander Susan M. Mc Garvey

U.S. Marine Corps: Major Robert G. Palmer

U.S. Air Force: Captain W. James Annexstad

U.S. Coast Guard: Lieutenant Robert M. Pirone

PRESENTATION

Labor & Employment Section

PRESENTATION

Report of the Chair – Jay Ray

PRESENTATION

Hispanic National Bar Association

DEBATE

Resolution 07-A-2YLA

A resolution to encourage a recognition that distance learning programs are as equally important and valuable as traditional, in-person continuing legal education programs in advancing the skill and professionalism of attorneys such

that any limit that exists on the number of continuing legal education credits that may be earned through distance learning should be reexamined and lifted.

Resolution 07-A-2YLB

A resolution to encourage all states and jurisdictions with mandatory or minimum continuing legal education requirements to accept and accredit the full range of distance learning formats.

PRESENTATION

Midwest Regional Meeting

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Special Order

PRESENTATION

Laurel Bellows, Chair of the House of Delegates

5:00 p.m.

RECESS

** Generally, uncontested candidates waive their right to give a speech. Pursuant to §7.2 of the YLD Bylaws, the Chair-Elect (Justin Goldstein) becomes the Chair, when the Assembly adjourns.*