



American Bar Association - Young Lawyers Division New Lawyer Roadmap

ABA Entity	Young Lawyer Subgroup	YL Rate(s)	Newsletters/Publications	Programming	Fellowships/Scholarships/ Internships/Mentoring	Awards/Competitions	Related Website	Notes
Administrative Law and Regulatory Practice Section	Young Lawyers and Law Student Outreach Committee						www.abanet.org/dch/committee.cfm?com=AL408500	
Affordable Housing and Community Development Law, Forum on				101 programming.				
Air and Space Law, Forum on								
Antitrust Section	YLD Antitrust Committee			Mastering the Basics teleconferences held monthly.			www.abanet.org/antitrust/at-law-student/at-lawstudent.shtml	
Business Law Section	Young Lawyer Forum		<i>The Young Lawyer Forum Newsletter</i> . Published 2-3 times annually. No set publication date.	Business Law Basics programs at the Institute for the Young Business Lawyer held in Spring and at the ABA Annual Meeting. Also a Young Lawyer Forum event each year in conjunction with the section spring meeting.	Section Fellowship Program - application deadline July		www.abanet.org/dch/committee.cfm?com=CL983500	DEFINING YL: Section lawyer member who is under the age of 40, or has been in practice less than 10 years, will automatically be a member of the Forum.
Communications Law, Forum on	Training & Development Committee							
Construction Industry, Forum on								
Continuing Legal Education, Center for			New Lawyer webstore portal.	Introductory and intermediate courses in partnership with ABA entities.			www.abanet.org/abastore/index.cfm?section=subtitle&ssid=562&fm=Product_Search&type=ss	
Criminal Justice Section	Young Lawyers White Collar crime Committee						www.abanet.org/dch/committee.cfm?com=CR140000&edit=1&new=1	
Dispute Resolution Section				Young lawyer programming tracks at the section's spring conference.				
Entertainment and Sports Industries, Forum on				101 and 202 programs.				
Environment, Energy, and Resources, The Section of								
Family Law, Section of	Young Lawyer Committee			Basics of Family Law teleseminar (6 teleseminars to teach the beginner about the practice of Family Law)				
Franchising, Forum on				Fundamentals of Franchising.	Mentoring through Friends of the Forum Program.			Young lawyers may participate in Newcomers' Networking Event and the Friends of the Forum program at the Forum's annual meeting.
Government & Public Sector Lawyers Division								
GP Solo and Small Firm Division	Young Lawyers Committee	Free First Year Membership	<i>New Lawyer E-Newsletter</i> . Published 4 times annually (Feb., April, Sept., Nov.)	Nuts and bolts programs for new practitioners.	Division Fellowship Program - application deadline end of April		www.abanet.org/genpractice/younglawyers/index.html	



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Health Law Section				Health Law Fundamentals teleconferences.				
Individual Rights & Responsibilities, Section of								
Intellectual Property Law, Section of	Young Lawyer Committee			Practical Tips programming produced throughout the year for young lawyers and those new to IP law.	Section Fellowship Program - application deadline early June		www.abanet.org/dch/committee.cfm?com=PT051000	
International Law, Section of	Young Lawyers Interest Network and the Law Student, LLM & New Lawyer Outreach Committee			Pathways to Employment in International Law program for new lawyers to meet with experienced practitioners and explore opportunities for employment in international law.			www.abanet.org/dch/committee.cfm?com=C600001	
Judicial Division				The Lawyers Conference - a forum for young attorneys to interact with members of the judiciary.				
Labor and Employment Law, Section of				Basics Programming (In-person and distance learning).	Fellowship Program - application deadline end of August		www.abanet.org/labor/fellowship.html	
Law and National Security, Standing Committee on	Young Lawyers in National Security Law		National Security Law Report includes career advice and other topics of interest to young lawyers.	Quarterly programs specifically for young lawyers organized by young lawyers. Programming has included national security law careers in nontraditional settings.	internships and mentoring through alumni group		www.abanet.org/natsec/security/career_links.shtml	
Law Practice Management Section			Young Lawyer Resource Center centralizes articles from <i>Law Practice Today</i> and <i>Law Practice Magazine</i>		Section Leadership Mentoring Program - application deadline late May/early June		www.abanet.org/lpm/yl/home.shtml	LPM has a Young Lawyer Resource Page www.abanet.org/lpm/yl/home.shtml and LPM young lawyers mentoring program: two "scholarships" that fund two YLD members for regular involvement in the LPM Section, including reimbursement to come to LPM meetings
Lawyer Referral and Information Service, Standing Committee on								Contribute articles to YLD 101 Practice Series
Lawyers' Professional Liability, Standing Committee on						The Bert W. Levit Essay Contest - submission deadline February	www.abanet.org/legalservices/lpl/levit.html	
Legal Assistance for Military Personnel, Standing Committee on								
Litigation, Section of	Insurance Coverage Litigation Committee Young Lawyers Subcommittee.	Discount conference costs for young lawyers	Each committee newsletter/journal includes a YL feature article. The monthly e-publication <i>Litigation Update</i> includes a Second Chair feature. Written for associates, Second Chair helps new lawyers make the move from second chair to first chair by strengthen their lawyering and law practice management skills.	Litigation Institute for Trial Training conference teaches core trial skills to young lawyers such as Opening Statements, Examination of Witnesses, Jury Selection, Direct and Cross Examination, Closing Arguments, and Building Themes.	Section Young Lawyer Leadership Program - application deadline May. Judicial Intern Opportunity Program - application deadline early January		www.abanet.org/litigation/committees/insurance/subcommittee_yl.html http://www.abanet.org/litigation/lit/home.html	The Subcommittee presents an opportunity for young lawyers (35 or under, or of any age but practicing less than five years) who practice in insurance coverage law to become involved at the ground-floor level of an ABA subcommittee.
Membership and Marketing		Free First Year Membership (new bar admittees only)	Yes				www.abanet.org/advantage www.abanet.org/abasource/	Benefits include: ABA Source Guide, car rental discounts, ABA Group Billing program, CFS loan consolidation services, Visa Signature and ABA Rewards American Express cards, savings at Starwood Hotels & Resorts, airfare discounts to ABA meetings, and Dell computer discounts.
Mental and Physical Disability Law, Commission on					Mentor program for young lawyers, law students, and prospective law students with disabilities. If you're a young lawyer with a disability you can participate in our Mentor Program as a mentee, mentor, or both.		www.abanet.org/disability/subcommittee/mentor.shtml	



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Pro Bono and Public Service, Standing Committee on				Equal Justice Conference (annual) includes young lawyer programming.			www.abaprobo.org , www.equaljusticeconference.org	
Professional Responsibility, Center for		no	Law student/new lawyer resource page				http://www.abanet.org/cpr/about/lawstudents_younglawyers.html	
Public Contract Law, Section of	Young Lawyers Committee					ABA/PCLJ Annual Writing Competition - submission deadline early September	www.pclj.org/Writing_Competitions/Writing_Competition.html	
Public Education Division								
Public Services Division								
Public Utility, Communications and Transportation Law, Section of								
Real Property, Probate and Trust Law, Section of	Young Lawyers Network	Discounted Meetings rates		Young Lawyers Institute at the RPPT Spring Symposia. Also, Young Lawyers Network programming, networking receptions, and Dine-A-Rounds at Spring and Joint Fall meetings.	Section Fellowship Program - application deadline June		www.abanet.org/dch/committee.cfm?com=RP018600	DEFINING YL: The YLN general membership is open to all members of the Section who have been admitted to practice in their first bar within the past eight years or who are less than 36 years old.
Science & Technology Law, Section of								
Senior Lawyers Division								
State and Local Government Section						Jefferson Fordham Award - application deadline April		
Taxation, Section of	Young Lawyers Forum	Free meeting registration for first-time attendees and local law firm associates.	X	Programming tracks for young lawyers at section meetings.	Section Fellowship Program - application deadline early November		www.abanet.org/dch/committee.cfm?com=TX717000	MEETINGS - YL orientation, YL networking session, YL programming tracks First-time attendees meeting registration waived, complimentary registration for associates from local law firms COMPETITIONS - Law Student Tax Challenge (LLMs can participate), Nolan Fellowship
Tort Trial & Insurance Practice Section	Task Force on Outreach to Young Lawyers				Section Fellowship Program - application deadline mid February		www.abanet.org/tips/younglawyer/	TIPS NOW! Fellows
Women in the Profession, Commission on				Women in Law Leadership Academy (annual) is targeted to young lawyers.			www.abanet.org/women/will.html	
Young Lawyers Division	Young Lawyers Division	Free Membership	<i>The Young Lawyer</i> (monthly newsletter), <i>the Committee Compass</i> (electronic quarterly), <i>the 101 Practice Series</i> (online articles), and book.	Introductory and intermediate courses and leadership development programming at the Spring and Fall Conferences and the ABA Midyear and Annual Meetings. Distance learning opportunities also available.	Division Scholarship program - application deadline early June	Child Advocacy Award - application deadline April	www.abanet.org/yl	