



## Checklist for First-Time Attendees

### ABA Young Lawyers Division 2007 Fall Conference

We look forward to seeing you in Charlotte! The ABA YLD Fall Conference offers CLE, professional development and bar leadership programs as well as many networking opportunities over a three day period. Here are some helpful hints that will assist you in getting the most out of your first Conference experience.

- Check out the YLD Fall Conference Website: [www.abanet.org/yld/fall07/home.shtml](http://www.abanet.org/yld/fall07/home.shtml)
- Pack plenty of business cards for networking.
- Visit the Registration area and pick up your badge and event tickets, as well as the YLD Onsite Guide for programming details and meeting information. If you have any questions, just ask one of our Members who will be nearby. Their badge says, "Ask Me".
- Fill out the blue sign-in sheet onsite once for the entire meeting, along with all other necessary forms for credit in your state, if you are seeking CLE accreditation. *Additional information will be available onsite.*

#### Events Not To Miss

[Purchase tickets online. Most events sell out.](#)

#### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4

- First Timers Reception – 8:15pm-8:50pm**  
Marriott, Myers Park Room, **Cost:** Free  
*Join the YLD National Conferences Team and fellow first time attendees before the Welcome Reception.*
- Welcome Reception – 9:00pm-12:00am**  
Forum Roof Garden, 300 N College St.  
**Cost:** Free (Cash Bar)  
*Join other young lawyer attendees at one of Charlotte's popular rooftop lounges.*

#### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5

- First Timers Orientation – 8:00am-8:30am**  
Marriott, Myers Park/Dilworth Room  
*Learn about the YLD Conference structure and how to make the most out of your first conference.*
- Luncheon "60 Sites in 60 Minutes" – 12:15pm-1:15pm**, Salon DC  
Cost is included in your registration fee.  
*This lunch will feature a rapid-fire presentation by top legal technologists, reviewing the latest essential websites (and some fun ones too).*
- TICKETED Dinner Dance Social Event – 6:30pm-12:00am**  
Speedway Club at Lowe's motor Speedway  
5555 Concord Pkwy South, Concord, NC  
**Cost:** \$80; **Dress:** Business Casual  
*Drink and dine with fellow young lawyers while being entertained by the Motor Speedway races below. No entrance without ticket at door!*

#### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6

- Young Bar Leader Summit and Bar Leadership Programming – 8:00am-2:15pm**, Marriott, Salon ABCD

#### After the Conference

[Get the most out of the YLD after the conference.](#)

- Bookmark [www.abanet.org/yld](http://www.abanet.org/yld), your portal to young lawyer resources.
- Keep Updated with Division Publications:** *The Young Lawyer*, published 11 times a year and available online, covers substantive and professional issues relevant to the new lawyer in a lively and readable manner. *The Affiliate Newsletter*, geared toward the state, local, and specialty young lawyer bar leader covers bar leadership topics and includes projects and programs from the around the country.
- Join a committee online (FREE for Division Members!):** Membership in a committee includes a newsletter subscription, access to exclusive online articles and features, and advance notice of CLE programs. Committee membership is complimentary for all Division members.
- Stay Engaged:** Plan to attend the next Conference, and bring a friend or colleague.
- Participate in Future YLD Programs & Meetings:** Find out whether a committee of interest has a teleconference or online training and plan to attend! Review the calendar online.
- Contribute Your Thoughts & Expertise:** Write an article on a practice area development for a committee website or publication.
- Volunteer:** Help organize a program or public service project.

#### YLD Direct Links to Remember Fall Conference Site

[www.abanet.org/yld/fall07/home.shtml](http://www.abanet.org/yld/fall07/home.shtml)

Division Calendar

[www.abanet.org/yld/meetings.html](http://www.abanet.org/yld/meetings.html)

Division Committees

[www.abanet.org/yld/committees.html](http://www.abanet.org/yld/committees.html)

Division Publications

[www.abanet.org/yld/publications.html](http://www.abanet.org/yld/publications.html)

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