



Checklist for First-Time Attendees

ABA Young Lawyers Division 2008 Fall Conference

Westin Gaslamp Quarter Hotel

We look forward to seeing you in San Diego, CA! The 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/fall08/
- Pack plenty of business cards for networking.
- Pick up your registration badge and social event tickets at the Westin Gaslamp Quarter Hotel. If you have any questions, just ask one of our volunteer 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.*
- Dress Your Best!* Although the ABA YLD Fall Conference events only require business casual dress, professional dress is recommended for most ABA activities.

ABA YLD Events Not To Miss

Thursday, October 2

- First-Time Attendee Orientation**
7:45 p.m. – 8:15 p.m.
Westin Gaslamp Quarter Hotel,
Make the most of your first conference.
- YLD Welcome Reception**
Visions Lounge
8:30 p.m. – 12:00 a.m.
555 Market Street
San Diego, CA 92101
Cost: Free

Friday, October 3

- The Road to Becoming General Counsel: Insight and Advice from the General Counsel of San Diego's Top Sports and Entertainment Companies**
12:30 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.
Cost: \$30
Lunch Included
- YLD Dinner Dance**
USS Midway
6:30 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.
910 N Harbor Drive
San Diego, CA 92132
Cost: \$85 before Sept. 3
\$125 after Sept. 3
Buses leave at 6:00 pm

After the Conference

Get the most out of your ABA YLD membership after the conference.

- Hardcopy access to The Young Lawyer newsletter.** TYL is a practice-orientated publication mailed to ABA YLD members 11 times a year:
www.abanet.org/yld/publications.html
- Complimentary YLD committee membership.** Membership in one of our 29 committees includes list serve discussion access and advance notice of CLE programming:
<http://www.abanet.org/yld/committees.html>
- Special YLD pricing.** As a member, you'll enjoy special discounts year-round on ABA programming:
<http://www.abanet.org/yld/meetings.html>
- Ability to share your expertise.** Write an article on a practice area development for a committee website, publication, or our practice series. The Practice Series includes: 101 (Breaking Down the Basics) and 201 (Beyond the Basics) article publication. The online resource helps in both substantive and practical aspects of a law practice. With more than 200 quick tips and tools, this essential lawyer resource is gaining notoriety within and beyond the ABA:
www.abanet.org/yld/101/
- Link into the rest of the ABA.** The New Lawyer Roadmap is your guide to the benefits that ABA entities offer to Young Lawyers:
www.abanet.org/yld/benefits/roadmapglance.shtml