Checklist for First-Time Attendees

ABA Young Lawyers Division 2007 Spring Conference

We look forward to seeing you in Montréal. The 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 Spring Conference Website for programming details and meeting information.
- ☐ ***Apply for and bring your Passport!***
- ☐ Make hotel reservations.
- ☐ Pack plenty of business cards for networking.
- ☐ 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, May 3

- ☐ **First Timers Reception** – Hospitality Suite, Hyatt, 7:30 – 8:30 p.m. **Cost:** Free
  Join the YLD National Conferences Team and fellow first time attendees before the Welcome Reception.
- ☐ **Welcome Reception** – Club Newtown, 1476 Rue Crescent, 8:30 p.m. – 1:00 a.m.
  Cost: Free (Cash Bar)
  Join local and international attendees for this private event in a popular nightclub.

Friday, May 4

- ☐ **First Timers Orientation** – Anjou, Hyatt, 8:00 – 8:30 a.m.
  Learn about the YLD Conference structure and how to make the most out of your first conference.
- ☐ **TICKETED Luncheon "Abraham Lincoln and the Practice of Law in the 21st Century"** – Hyatt, 12:30 – 1:45 p.m.
  Cost: $37 USD (Business Casual Attire)
  This ticketed lunch will feature a presentation regarding the challenges facing the practice of law in the 21st century and what today's practitioners can learn from Abraham Lincoln.
- ☐ **TICKETED Dinner Dance Social Event** – Chalet du Parc du Mont-Royal – 6:30 p.m. – 2:00 a.m.
  Cost: $85 USD by April 4th; $90 USD after. (Black-Tie Optional)
  Eat, drink and dance the night away with old and new friends at a park designed by Frederick Law Olmstead, the Chalet and the attached overlook are one of the most popular Montréal destinations.

Saturday, May 5

- ☐ **Closing reception** – Jello Bar, 151 Ontario Est, 10:00 p.m. - 3:00 a.m. **Cost:** Free

After the Conference

Get the most out of the YLD after the conference.

- ☐ Bookmark **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

Spring Conference Site
www.abanet.org/yld/spring07/home.shtml
Division Calendar
www.abanet.org/yld/meetings.html
Division Committees
www.abanet.org/yld/committees.html
Division Publications
www.abanet.org/yld/publications.html

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