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1	State Affiliate: 8000 or more	0	0%
2	State Affiliate: Between 3000 and 8000	0	0%
3	State Affiliate: 3000 or less	0	0%
4	State Affiliate: New Affiliate (within last 3 years)	0	0%
5	Local Affiliate: 2000 or more	0	0%
6	Local Affiliate: Between 800 and 2000	1	100%
7	Local Affiliate: 800 or less	0	0%
8	Local Affiliate: New Affiliate (within last 3 years)	0	0%
9	National Affiliate	0	0%
	Total	1	

3.* How did you hear about the AOA program? (Select all that apply)

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1	Friend/Colleague	0	0%
2	Local Affiliate	1	100%
3	YLD Email	0	0%
4	YLD Website	0	0%

4.* Number of young lawyers in your affiliate

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1,700

5.* Is your organization affiliated with a senior bar?

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<u>#</u>	<u>Answer</u>	<u>BarResponse</u>	<u>%</u>
1	Yes	1	100%
2	No	0	0%
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6.If YES, is membership in your organization automatic?

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1	Yes	1	100%
2	No	0	0%
	Total	1	

7.If a state organization, which are you?

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| 1 | Mandatory | 0 | 0% |
| 2 | Voluntary | 0 | 0% |
| | Total | 0 | |

8.* When does your fiscal year begin and end?

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July 1 - July 1

9.* First Name

- [Text Response](#)
Michael

10.* Last Name

- [Text Response](#)
Feeney

11.* Address

- [Text Response](#)
Matis Baum O'Connor, Four Gateway Center, 444 Liberty Avenue, Suite 300

12.* City

- [Text Response](#)
Pittsburgh

14.* Zip Code

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[Text Response](#)

15222

15.* First Name

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Erin

16.* Last Name

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[Text Response](#)

Lucas

17.* Address

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[Text Response](#)

Manion McDonough & Lucas, 600 Grant Street, USX Tower, Suite 1414

18.* City

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[Text Response](#)

Pittsburgh

20.* Zip Code

- [Text Response](#)
15219

21.* Email Address

- [Text Response](#)
elucas@mmlpc.com

22.* Telephone

- [Text Response](#)
412-232-0200

23.* Please indicate number of exhibits being submitted

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1 0.00 1.00

24.* Single Project Title

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Rolling With The Judges

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3.If Comprehensive Application, Project Number

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4.* Type of Project

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#	Answer	BarResponse	%
1	Educational	0	0%
2	Legislative	0	0%
3	Commemorative Events	0	0%
4	Pro Bono Projects	0	0%
5	Diversity	0	0%
6	Disaster Recovery	0	0%
7	Competitions	0	0%
8	Special Events	1	100%
	Total	1	

5.* Degree of Change or Growth

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#	Answer	BarResponse	%
1	New Project	1	100%
2	Continued Project	0	0%
	Total	1	

6.* Project Description(Please provide a brief description (750 words or less) of your project. Be sure to include a description of the role(s) played by the young lawyer volunteers in the undertaking of this project; any products resulting from the project; and in the case of continuing projects, if they have been expanded, explain how.)

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On September 16, 2010 over 70 members of the Allegheny County Bar Association Young Lawyers Division (ACBA YLD) attended Rolling With the Judges at the Pittsburgh Athletic Association (PAA), a 100-year old private club located next to the University of Pittsburgh. Attendees spent the evening networking, eating and bowling in the PAA's private bowling facility with eleven judges from both the Pennsylvania state and federal benches. The event started with a one-hour Happy Hour where drinks and heavy appetizers were provided. Every attendee recieved 2 free drinks from a private bar and access to a large buffet. Attendees had full access to meet and speak with the judges in attendance including: Judge Michael Fisher from the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit, Judges Christine Donohue, Judith Olson and Gene Strassburger from the Superior Court of Pennsylvania and Judges Robert Colville, Thomas Flaherty, Cathleen Bubash, Kathryn Hens-Greco, Arnold Klein, Michael Marmo and John McVay from the Allegheny County Court of Common Pleas. Following the Happy Hour, Rolling With the Judges offered two hours of bowling on the PAA's private bowling lanes (10 regular bowling lanes and 6 suck pin lanes) with the Judges. Bobble-head trophies were awarded for the highest scores male/female judge and male/female young lawyer. Judges Christine Donohoe and Robert Colville won top prize for the Judges. The event was organized by the ACBA YLD Member Services Committee and took approximately four months to plan. IKON, a national legal document services company sponsored the event.

7.* Needs Assessment(What was the reason for undertaking this project? e.g. was the project internally or externally motivated; was there a need in the community for the project; was there a target audience?)

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As it is nationally, the legal market in Allegheny County (Pittsburgh) has been especially challenging for young lawyers in recent years. As such, the ACBA YLD Member Services Committee made a concerted effort this year to offer really special networking and professional opportunities for ACBA YLD members. Many young lawyers have not had the opportunity to meet or appear before judges so the Member Services Committee thought Rolling With the Judges would be a fun way to give our members an opportunity to interact with local judges. We are fortunate to have judges in Allegheny County who are generous with their time and willing to help the younger generations of lawyers.

8.* Achievement of Goals / Impact (What were the goals and objectives of this project?)

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The goal of Rolling With the Judges was to have at least 50 young lawyers in attendance and 10 judges. We also wanted to break even and solicit law school memberships through the event. In the end we had over 70 young lawyers and 11 judges in attendance. Approximately 20 law students bought ACBA student memberships solely to be able to attend this event.

9.If goals were not met, why not?

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The event went slightly over budget because we offered discounted event tickets to law students who purchased an ACBA student membership. We also did not get as many judges from the federal bench as we would have liked because the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania had a bench retreat scheduled for the same night.

10.* Will this be a recurring affiliate project?

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1Yes	1	100%
2No	0	0%
Total	1	

11.If yes, will you make any revisions?

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We will be more careful with scheduling to make sure there is not a scheduling conflict again this year. Also, now that we know this event is a great recruiting tool for student memberships we will probably raise more sponsorship money to cover the discounted ticket costs for law students.

12.* How many young lawyer members actually participated in this project? (Consider young lawyer involvement in all the different stages of the project...planning, organization, implementation, and/or presentation.)

#Question	How many young lawyer leadership (officers, directors, board membership)?	How many young lawyer committee members?	How many young lawyer general membership?
1	3.00	12.00	70.00

13.* Was the project conducted with the Senior Bar?

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1Yes	0	0%
2No	1	100%
Total	1	

14.* What other groups or individuals participated and in what numbers?

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Eleven judges from the state and federal bars. Also, numerous law students from the University of Pittsburgh and Duquesne University attended Rolling With the Judges.

15.* What do you think is the optimum amount of members needed to carry out this project?

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80

16.* How much time did it take to organize the project?

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4 months

17.* How much time did it take to recruit members for the project?

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2 months

18.* How much time did it take to carry out the project from beginning to end?

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4 months

19.* What was the cost of this project excluding in-kind/donated services?

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\$3,500

20.* How was the project funded?

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Sponsorship money and ticket sales.

21.* How long did it take to raise the funds needed for this project?

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1 month

22.* What suggestions/recommendations would you make to other young lawyer groups who would consider undertaking a similar project?

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The key to this event is getting a venue where the judges feel comfortable. We unsuccessfully tried to organize this event in the past using regular bowling facilities and we had trouble getting commitments from Judges. As soon as we moved it to a private club where privacy and order was assured we got a huge response from the bench. Over 25 judges originally RSVP-ed to the event with many others assuring us they would participate in the future.