



YLD Liaison Entity Information and Expectations

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Entity Information

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Term Length of Position

1 yr

Top 3 Benefits Of Being A Liaison To Your Entity:

- 1: It provides an education in a broad spectrum of aging and law issues
- 2: You will get to know experts from multiple disciplines in aging b/c the Commission is multi-disciplinary.
- 3: You will be the key mover and shaker for any and all collaborations between the Commission and YLD.

Governance

Does the Liaison sit on your Council or Governing Group? Yes

If so, are they a voting member? No

If not, do you have a young lawyer representative on your Council or Governing Group? No

Projects

Please provide a brief description and the timing of projects you expect the liaison to participate in or is responsible for: Projects are all grant funded and staffed by professional staff. Commissioners and liaison serve as our "think-tank" and as resource people, policy decision-makers, and partners in identifying and seeking outside grant funding (most of our annual budget comes from outside grants and contracts). We hold three meetings per year, all in the DC office of the ABA (January; April or May; and Sept or October)

Committee/Board/Group Participation

Does the liaison participate in other committees/boards/groups? Yes

If so, please include the name(s) of these committees/boards/groups: Committees are all ad hoc and temporary as needs arise; there are no standing committees.

In-person Meetings

Number of meetings the liaison is expected to attend: 3

If the liaison can not attend can they participate via conference call? Yes

Timing of meetings (check all that apply):

Fall ABA Midyear Meeting Spring Summer ABA Annual Meeting

Other winter

Is the liaison expected to provide an oral report? Yes

Do you provide the liaison funding to attend in-person meetings? No

If so, please provide funding details (check all that apply):

Coach Airfare Per diem of /day Hotel Ground Transportation Complimentary social event tickets Actuals

Other

Additional Comments: Unfortunately, the Commission does not have sufficient funding to subsidize the costs of liaison.

Conference Calls

Approximately how many conference calls is the liaison expected to participate in: None

Written Reports

Is the liaison expected to submit a written report to your entity? No

If so, how often? Other

What does the report entail (check all that apply)?

YLD Activity Updates Your entity's young lawyer activities a young lawyer perspective young lawyer feedback

Other

Additional Comments: While not required, it is helpful when liaison do submit a written report summarizing any aging related activities of the section.

Leadership Path

Do you have a formal leadership path in place for liaisons (e.g. liaison→committee member→committee chair) No

If so please explain: A note on the structure of the Commission: it is made up of 15 appointees, approximately 8 being ABA lawyers, and 7 being experts in other professional disciplines relating to aging. And it is staffed by 6 lawyers. Some liaisons have become Commissioners and some Commissioners have continued as liaison after expiration of their terms, but it depends on the interests and expertise of those persons, and on politics of the ABA appointment process

Please explain your entity's liaison expectations: To provide the chief avenue of communication about activities of the Commission to the leadership of the YLD and of the YLD to the Commission; and to help identify possible areas of collaboration between the two.