Greetings, YLC members!

I hope that all of you have had a great start to the New Year. The YLC Executive Committee has been hard at work since the new ABA year began last September, and we are excited about the programs and initiatives that we have planned for this year and beyond. The Young Lawyer Committee is charged with encouraging its members to get involved with the Business Law Section and we do our best to serve as a bridge to active participation in the Section.

As you all know, the Business Law Section Spring Meeting is set for April 7-9 in Montréal. We have some great CLE programs scheduled, and we hope that you will be able to attend them all. The Spring Meeting is also a great chance to get to know your fellow young lawyers and to learn more about YLC and the Business Law Section, and we hope that you will take advantage of the many social events during the Meeting as an opportunity to engage with our members. I look forward to seeing you in Montreal!

Best,

L. Monty Garside
Chair

The Business Law Section Young Lawyer Committee proudly announces the return of the Young Lawyer Track, the YLC's preeminent event, for the 2016 Spring Meeting. The Young Lawyer Track provides programming specifically designed for young lawyers, scheduled in a "track" format and presented throughout the meeting. Young Lawyer Track programs are open to all Spring Meeting attendees. The Young Lawyer Committee is excited to present a diverse and exciting line-up of programs, some of which are featured below. We also highlight and encourage all to attend the ice breaker reception on Thursday, April 7 at 5:00 p.m., which is a great event to network and socialize with friends.
new and old. We look forward to seeing you there!

**Featured Panels:**

**Corporate Structures, Instruments, and Other Things to Know When Representing Entrepreneurs**

Representing start-ups, entrepreneurs, and emerging companies can be among the most rewarding (and challenging) experiences in a business lawyer’s career. This program will examine the skill, resources, and experiences necessary to guide your business clients through formation, operation, and succession. Featuring insights from leading business law attorneys, *Corporate Structures, Instruments, and Other Things to Know When Representing Entrepreneurs*, is a must attend CLE program during this year's ABA Business Law Section Spring Meeting in Montreal.

**Dealing with Difficult Clients and High Conflict Personalities**

Every lawyer at some point in his or her career will run across difficult clients or people with high-conflict personalities. This program will explore how to effectively deal with the different types of difficult clients and high conflict personality traits, including micromanaging, second-guessing, moving the goalposts, demanding priority over other clients, having too many cooks in the kitchen, unrealistic expectations, excessive emotional attachment or investment in issues, and the billing problems that often accompany the foregoing. Additionally, this program will discuss ethical issues that can arise when dealing with such personalities, including withdrawing from representation, communications with unrepresented parties, candor to the tribunal, malpractice, and the dangers of relying on your client's representations instead of performing your own due diligence.

The program, which will encourage audience participation and input, is scheduled for Friday, April 8, 2016, from 10:30 AM to 12:30 PM. It will be moderated by Jared Perez of Wiand Guerra King, P.A., and the panelists will be Jonathan M. Stemerman of Elliott Greenleaf, P.C.; Neal A. Jacobs of Jacobs Law Group, PC; Ruzbeh Hosseini of Cambridge LLP; and Paige A. Greenlee of Greenlee Law PLLC.

**Don’t Forget Insolvency Issues When Lawyering Deals**

On Thursday, April 7, 2016, at 10:30 a.m. at the ABA Business Law Section Spring Meeting in Montreal, the Young Lawyer Committee and the Business Bankruptcy Committee will jointly present Don’t Forget Insolvency Issues When Lawyering Deals. The panel presentation will focus on and highlight possible insolvency and bankruptcy law related risks that should be considered when your client acquires or sells a business—even when no present insolvency/bankruptcy is looming. The panel will provide an introduction to basic insolvency/bankruptcy law issues, common buyer-seller fact patterns that pose possible risks and how they might be managed with transaction structuring strategies, selection of type of acquisition entity, third party contract diligence, and careful drafting.

The risks and complications of unpredictable future insolvency developments should not be overlooked by transactional/corporate lawyers when they are negotiating and drafting business sale/purchase transactions. Litigators and bankruptcy lawyers of all levels of seniority will benefit from the panel’s focus on issue-spotting in the transactions context. The April 7 panel presentation will provide an array of perspectives from panelists Mark S. Chehi and Faiz Ahmad of Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP; Matthew J. Ochs of Holland & Hart LLP; Craig D. Grear of Young Conway Stargatt & Taylor LLP; and moderator Freddi Mack of K&L Gates LLP.

**What Business Lawyers Need to Know About Privacy Law**

Data privacy has become a major concern for individuals and businesses in a variety of sectors, including finance, education, health care, insurance, private equity and professional services. Privacy concerns present in a wide variety of situations when working with clients and counsel need to be cognizant of when
those concerns may arise and how to best deal with them.

Through the use of case studies, the seminar will provide an overview of the privacy issues young lawyers may face when representing clients in a variety of contexts and matters. Examples will include the development of software, mergers and acquisitions, health care providers, financial institutions, data breaches, among others. Attendees will learn what “red flags” to be on the lookout for and how to best protect their clients.

**Full Schedule of Young Lawyer Committee Programs and Events:**

**Thursday, April 7**

10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
Program: Don’t Forget Insolvency Issues When Lawyering Deals
Fairmont
Gatineau, Convention Level
Presented by: Young Lawyer

2:30–4:30 p.m.
Program: Corporate Structures, Instruments and Other Things to Know When Representing Entrepreneurs
Fairmont
Gatineau, Convention Level
Presented by: Middle Market and Small Business

**Friday, April 8**

10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
Program: Dealing with Difficult Clients and High Conflict Personalities
Fairmont
Gatineau, Convention Level
Presented by: Young Lawyer

2:30–4:30 p.m.
Program: Bridging the Generational Divide: How Millennials Can Communicate with Baby Boomers and Succeed in the Workplace
Fairmont
Gatineau, Convention Level
Presented by: Young Lawyer

**Saturday, April 9**

10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
Program: What Business Lawyers Need to Know about Privacy Law
Fairmont
Gatineau, Convention Level
Presented by: Cyberspace Law

2:30–4:30 p.m.
Program: Choose Your Own Arbitration
Fairmont
Gatineau, Convention Level
Presented by: Dispute Resolution; Young Lawyer

**Additional Programs and Events:**

**Wednesday, April 6**

4:00–6:00 p.m.
Beer and Basics
Fairmont
Marquette, Convention Level
Presented by: Consumer Financial Services

6:00–8:30 p.m.
Diversity Networking Reception
Fairmont
Beaver Club, Lobby Level
Presented by: Diversity and Inclusion

**Thursday, April 7**

8:00-10:00 a.m.
Program: Training the Next Generation of Corporate Counsel: How Clients, Law Firms and Law Schools Can Share the Burden
Hotel Bonaventure
Hampstead, Convention Floor
Presented by: Corporate Counsel; Business and Corporate Litigation; Business Law Education; Young Lawyer

10:30-11:30 a.m.
Young Lawyer Joint Committee Meeting
Fairmont
Terrebone, Executive Level
Presented by: Young Lawyer
Chair: L. Monty Garside, II

5:00-6:00 p.m.
Icebreaker Reception
Fairmont
Beaver Club, Lobby Level
Presented by: Young Lawyer
Chair: L. Monty Garside, II

**Friday, April 8**

5:00-6:00 p.m.
Advisors Reception
Fairmont
Hochelaga 1, Convention Level
Presented by: Business Law Advisors

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**Executive Committee Roster**

Congratulations to our newly appointed Executive Committee members! If you are interested in hearing about and filling one of our vacant positions, please contact Monty Garside at mgarside21@yahoo.com.

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