Oklahoma, Missouri and Kansas Young Lawyers Regional Conference
August 26-27, 2011
Downstream Casino Resort
Quapaw, Oklahoma

August 18, 2011

Dear Registrant:

Thank you for registering for the YLD Regional Conference at the Downstream Casino Resort. The conference will begin with registration at noon on Friday, August 26, 2011, and will end around 1 p.m. on Saturday, August 27, 2011. As you know, this conference is a joint effort of the young lawyers of the state bar associations of Oklahoma, Missouri, and Kansas. Leaders from state and local young lawyer bar organizations from Kansas, Missouri and Oklahoma will be in attendance. The conference will be a great opportunity for you to meet young lawyer leaders from other states, and to share, learn and develop new ideas that you can take back to your young lawyer organization. The programming at the conference will consist of a plenary session, several roundtable discussion groups, a speed networking event, and a special presentation on the role young lawyers can play in disaster relief scenarios.

In addition to the programming at the conference, your registration also includes a number of great social events and other benefits. Your registration includes dinner on Friday night, breakfast on Saturday morning, and lunch on Saturday, as well as breaks. The Friday night dinner will include a complimentary bar, and we will be hosting two hospitality suites that will have complimentary beverages and refreshments on Friday evening.

The Downstream Casino Resort includes a number of entertainment options that will be available to you, including the casino, a Las Vegas-style pool area, and a golf course. Please contact the Downstream Casino Resort for any questions regarding their amenities and to make reservations, tee times, etc. If you have not reserved your room, please do so immediately. It is your own responsibility to reserve a room. Mention the YLD Regional Conference, and you will receive a package rate of $119. Also, we have some tee times reserved starting at 8:00 on Friday morning for those arriving early, so please let us know if you would like to be included in that group. For more information on the Resort visit http://www.downstreamcasino.com/. Also, please visit the website for specific driving directions. The Downstream is fairly new, and does not appear on some GPS services, so please check directions before traveling.

The Downstream Casino Resort is located just a few miles from Joplin, Missouri. Thus, we would like to use this conference as an opportunity to collect items to help the tornado recovery effort in Joplin. Enclosed please find a flyer regarding this relief drive. We will be collecting the various items included
on the list. Please review the flyer and bring donations items with you to the conference, if you want to participate.

Also enclosed is the address for the Downstream, an Agenda, and a list of “Things to Bring With You.” Please review these prior to attending the conference.

We look forward to seeing you at the conference. Please contact any of the individuals listed below if you have questions.

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Agenda

Friday, August 26
12:00 – 1:00 – Registration and Check-In
1:00 – 1:45 – Plenary Session
1:45 – 2:30 – Summary of State YLD Organizations
2:30 – 2:45 – Break
2:45 – 3:45 – Speed Networking
3:45 – 5:00 – Affiliate Roundtables
6:30 – 8:00 – Dinner

Saturday, August 27
8:00 – 9:00 – Breakfast
9:00 – 10:30 – Disaster Relief and the Role of Young Lawyers
10:30 – 10:45 – Break
10:45 – 12:00 – Affiliate Roundtables
12:00 – 1:00 – Lunch
1:00 – ??? – Stick around the hotel for the pool, gambling, etc.

Things to Bring With You

- **40 to 50 business cards** - for the speed networking event and other networking opportunities at the conference

- **Casual clothes** – the atmosphere at this conference will be casual, and casual clothes are appropriate for all events

- Swim suit and anything else you will need to enjoy the amenities at the Downstream.

- Plenty of information and ideas regarding your young lawyer organizations, and questions and concerns to share with others

- Pen and paper to take notes
JOPLIN TORNADO RELIEF

ORGANIZATION: The Alliance of Southwest Missouri
2914 East 32nd Street, Suite 102, Joplin, Missouri

INFORMATION: The Alliance of Southwest Missouri is a non-profit partnership that works in the areas of health, safety, prevention, and education. They work with businesses and community agencies to coordinate resources that will strengthen families and prevent unhealthy and unsafe behaviors.

ITEMS NEEDED: New Baby Bottles
New Sippy Cups
Cleaning Supplies
Laundry Detergent
Bath Towels
Wash Cloths
Sheets for Cribs, Pack-N-Plays, and Air Mattresses
Kitchen Utensils
Dishes
Monetary Donations (make checks payable to: The Alliance of SWMO)

PLEASE BRING ANY ITEMS LISTED ABOVE OR MONETARY DONATIONS WITH YOU TO THE YLD REGIONAL CONFERENCE ON AUGUST 26-27, 2011 AT THE DOWNSTREAM CASINO RESORT IN QUAPAW, OKLAHOMA