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ANNUAL MEETING

For those of you who were unable to attend, the 2013 ABA Annual Meeting was a great opportunity for YLD members to socialize and network, and YLD presented some outstanding CLE programs over the course of the Meeting. Special thanks and congratulations to Mor Wetzler, Paul Hastings LLP, and Adrian Felix, Carlton Fields, P.A., the YLD Litigation Committee’s former Co-Chairs, for their outstanding work in presenting the CLE program, “e-Discovery: Reducing the Costs & Risks Through Technology-Assisted Review,” featuring speakers: Chief Magistrate Judge Elizabeth D. Laporte, Northern District of California; David L. Stanton, Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP; and, Cathy Fetgatter, Esq., Vice-President of Innovative Discovery.

For those of you who attended, we’re sure you will agree that this was a great opportunity to hear from some of the experts in the field, and Adrian did a great job of moderating an interesting discussion. Thanks again to Mor and Adrian for all of their hard work as Co-Chairs!

Please stay tuned for more news on the Committee’s Resolution on Juror Questions, which was passed by the YLD Assembly at the 2013 ABA Midyear Meeting in Dallas. The Resolution will be up for debate at the House of Delegates at either the ABAB Midyear Meeting next February (Chicago) or the ABA Annual Meeting in August 2014 (Boston).

FALL MEETING

The Young Lawyers Division and Law Practice Division hosted the Fall 2013 Conference in Phoenix, Arizona in October 2012. The Litigation Committee, in connection with the YLD Immigration and Naturalization Committee, presented a CLE program titled, “How the Overturning of the Defense of Marriage Act (DOMA) is Affecting Immigration Practice and Policy.” The panel for our program was moderated by our co-Chair, Morgan L. Swing, Carlton Fields, P.A., and featured speakers: Professor Evelyn Cruz, Professor at the Sandra Day O’Connor College of Law teaching Immigration Law and Asylum; Regina Jefferies, principal of Law Office of Regina Jefferies, LPC and specializing in immigration law; and Joseph J. Shepherd, an associate at the Wolfsdorf Immigration Law Group. If you attended, we hope you enjoyed the program and we look forward to organizing and presenting additional CLE opportunities for you at the 2014 ABA YLD meetings.

UPDATES

Please keep an eye out for the ABA MidYear Meeting taking place in Chicago, IL on February 6-8, 2014. There will be plenty of YLD CLE and other content programming and plenty of opportunities to network. Plus, you get to experience Chicago in winter! Please see http://www.americanbar.org/groups/young_lawyers/events_cle/2014_midyear_meeting0.html for information and http://www.americanbar.org/calendar/midyear.html to register.

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We look forward to hearing from anyone interested in becoming more active in our Committee. Please do not hesitate to contact us at mswing@carltonfields.com (Morgan Swing) or rossi@gtlaw.com (Ian Ross). In the meantime, please visit our Committee page at http://apps.americanbar.org/dch/committee.cfm?com=YL406000 for more news & notes, articles, and recent programming materials and podcasts.