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- State bar Young Lawyer Division or Committee
- Local bar Young Lawyer Division or Committee

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For more information on the Section's committees, please visit our web site at www.americanbar.org/tips/committee/committee.html

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- TIPS members represent lawyers of all experience levels.
- The TIPS network is an unparalleled national referral source.
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- TIPS members are never too junior or too senior to be leaders — TIPS leadership reflects the full diversity of the profession.
- TIPS newsletters, publications, and CLE programs focus on relevant information tailored to member practice needs.



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Why Join?

TIPS is the ABA's home for emerging issues and technologies in tort, trial and insurance law. Personal injury, medical malpractice, professional liability, trial advocacy and products liability are just a few of the areas we cover. In addition, TIPS committees offer programming that cover eight areas of insurance law—more than any other section in the ABA. Most importantly, TIPS is committed to investing in the future of young lawyers, and emphasizes the importance of professional development and leadership for young lawyers.

A membership in TIPS offers you tools that will improve your trial skills, increase your knowledge of the insurance industry and similar areas and fields, and keep you updated and informed on state and national issues. In order to carve out a niche as a young lawyer and rise to the top of your profession, you must have the resources and the knowledge to do so. As a TIPS member, you will have access to leading members of the legal community, innovative CLE programs, award-winning publications and electronic newsletters, and cutting-edge developments and new practice methods.

Your Partner in Career Development and Networking

Invest in yourself, and go to the top with TIPS!
We provide you with:

- Career Development and Transition Programs
- Face-to-Face Networking Opportunities
- Social Media Networking
- Publications including *Tort Trial and Insurance Practice Law Journal*, *The Brief*, *TortSource* and newsletters from our substantive committees.
- Involvement in Committees Focusing on Legal Issues

As a member of TIPS, you will join the Section's diverse network of over 16,000 plaintiff, defense, insurance, government and corporate counsel attorneys, as well as health care prac-

tioners around the country. Start making connections that will become a vital part of your legal practice. You can sign up through this brochure, or call 800-285-2221 and reference code RIL11MQRC.

Diversity

TIPS is diverse in practice areas and its members are on the forefront of providing attorneys with valuable perspectives and unique skills. There is a growing demand for a culture of diversity in corporations, law firms, academia, and government. TIPS is committed to eliminating bias and enhancing diversity among its membership and leadership, and achieving greater participation from and involvement with attorneys of diverse gender, racial and ethnic backgrounds, sexual orientation, gender identity, and attorneys with disabilities. As a member of TIPS, you will have access to resources to help you create and maintain culturally competent and diverse legal teams that reflect the society the legal profession serves.

Become a Leader

TIPS Trial Academy & Fellows Program

TIPS offers one-of-a-kind trial training and leadership programs for young lawyers including the National Trial Academy, the Leadership Academy and the TIPS Now! Fellows programs. Young lawyers are also appointed as vice chairs to substantive law committees. TIPS has a scholarship fund available, to any member who qualifies, to help defray the costs of attending TIPS programs and meetings.

Build upon the leadership opportunities you were provided as a member of the Young Lawyers Division (YLD) or your local young lawyer or state bar organizations. Leadership in TIPS is a great opportunity to meet and work with our nation's best trial attorneys, write for nationally-circulated publications and speak on panels with experts in their field.

WHAT OUR MEMBERS ARE SAYING . . .



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"AS A MEMBER OF TIPS, AND A PLAINTIFFS' ATTORNEY, I FIND THE OPPORTUNITY TO INTERACT WITH DEFENSE COUNSEL AND IN-HOUSE COUNSEL IS INVALUABLE. It provides me with a better understanding of

the inner operations and decision-making processes within insurance companies, especially as they relate to catastrophic claims. Being a TIPS member has helped me to understand the challenges and issues faced by defense counsel, in order to better assess the prospects for my clients and to improve collegiality. TIPS membership has also offered lifelong friendships and the fortune to obtain and provide mentorship."



CHUCK EPPOLITO, CHAIR,
TASK FORCE ON OUTREACH
TO YOUNG LAWYERS,
PARTNER, LITIGATION DEPARTMENT
WHITE AND WILLIAMS, LLP

"AFTER ADVANCING THROUGH THE ABA/YLD, I EXPLORED MANY ABA SECTIONS IN SEARCH OF THE RIGHT FIT FOR ME AND MY PRACTICE. TIPS was the Section for me. TIPS provides

outstanding opportunities to network with some of the best lawyers in the country, to enhance trial skills and substantive knowledge of the law, to hone leadership experience and skills, and to serve the justice system and our communities. TIPS has much to offer lawyers of all experience levels, areas of practice and backgrounds."



LATANISHIA WATTERS,
PARTNER, HASKELL SLAUGHTER
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"ESTABLISHING A NETWORK AND CULTIVATING RELATIONSHIPS IS THE KEY TO BUILDING A SUCCESSFUL PRACTICE. TIPS actively recruits young lawyers and provides them with the training to take on leadership roles and

speaking opportunities. During my TIPS Now! Fellowship, I had a unique opportunity to attend TIPS meetings and events, network and develop relationships with mentors who have provided invaluable guidance and advice for my career."



DAVID S. COHEN, ESQ., SOLO IN-HOUSE
ATTORNEY, PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL
FRANCHISE IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

"GETTING INVOLVED IN TIPS WAS ONE OF THE BEST DECISIONS I MADE. I got involved in TIPS as a law student and stayed involved as a young lawyer. I developed a diverse network of colleagues all over the country, and

sharpened my communication and leadership skills. Not a day goes by where I do not use those communication and leadership skills."