



ABA YLD Program Co-Sponsorship Guidelines

The ABA Young Lawyers Division encourages program co-sponsorship with ABA entities as well as organizations outside of the Association.

STEP 1: CONSIDER RELEVANCY

Consider the program's relevancy to young lawyers. Programs that incorporate any of the following attributes are most effective and will garner the most success:

- Instruction on a substantive area of law at the new lawyer level, such as basics, fundamentals, introductory legal skills, and overviews
- Bar leadership skills and core competency skills such as public speaking, time-management, effective writing, and ethics
- Promotion of public education, community service or pro bono work, or diversity within the profession
- Education about young lawyers

STEP 2: COMPLETE THE FORM

Determine the type of co-sponsorship request and complete the appropriate form. All forms should be submitted electronically to Renee Lugo, 312-988-5626, lugor@staff.abanet.org.

Internal Co-sponsorship Requests: www.abanet.org/yld/nosearch/internalcosponsorship.pdf
(ABA entities)

External Co-sponsorship Requests
(Organizations outside the ABA)

CLE programs: www.abanet.org/yld/nosearch/externalCLEcosponsorship.doc

Non-CLE programs/activities: www.abanet.org/yld/nosearch/externalNonCLEcosponsorship.doc

Important Note: *Co-sponsorships with the ABA Young Lawyers Division are officially confirmed by the YLD Chair. No other individual may approve or extend co-sponsorship on behalf of the Division without the Chair's written consent.*