



AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION YOUNG LAWYERS DIVISION YLD Liaison Entity Information and Expectations

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Entity Information

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Top 3 Benefits Of Being A Liaison To Your Entity:

- 1: Stay informed about the most recent issues in family law
- 2: Network with national leaders in family law
- 3: Receive practical knowledge about the practice of family law

Governance

Does the Liaison sit on your Council or Governing Group? Yes

If so, are they a voting member? Yes

If not, do you have a young lawyer representative on your Council or Governing Group? Yes

Projects

Please provide a brief description and the timing of projects you expect the liaison to participate in or is responsible for:
No special projects are assigned, but the liaison will now chair the new Young Lawyers Committee of the Section.

Committee/Board/Group Participation

Does the liaison participate in other committees/boards/groups? Yes

If so, please include the name(s) of these committees/boards/groups: Any that topical committee that appeals, but the membership committee is particularly recommended.

In-person Meetings

Number of meetings the liaison is expected to attend: 3

If the liaison can not attend can they participate via conference call? No

Timing of meetings (check all that apply):

Fall ABA Midyear Meeting Spring Summer ABA Annual Meeting
 Other

Is the liaison expected to provide an oral report? No

Do you provide the liaison funding to attend in-person meetings? Yes

If so, please provide funding details (check all that apply):

Coach Airfare Per diem of \$100/day Hotel Ground Transportation Complimentary social event tickets Actuals
 Other

Additional Comments: No reimbursement for Annual Meeting. For fall and spring, airfare must be purchased at least 14 days prior to the meeting; ground transportation maximum is \$50; per diem maximum of 3 days.

Conference Calls

Approximately how many conference calls is the liaison expected to participate in: Occasionally

Written Reports

Is the liaison expected to submit a written report to your entity? No

If so, how often? Other

What does the report entail (check all that apply)?

YLD Activity Updates Your entity's young lawyer activities a young lawyer perspective young lawyer feedback
 Other

Additional Comments:

Leadership Path

Do you have a formal leadership path in place for liaisons (e.g. liaison→committee member→committee chair) No
If so please explain:

Please explain your entity's liaison expectations: The Young Lawyer liaison is a valued member of the Council and participates as a voting member. Family Law created a Young Lawyer Committee in spring 2007, as proposed by our current liaison, who will act as Chair. The Section looks forward to establishing more programs/benefits that are tailored to young lawyers' needs, as recommended by the liaison and the new committee.