



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

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**Entity Information**

Entity Name: Commission on Homelessness and Poverty  
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**Top 2 Benefits Of Being A Liaison To Your Entity:**

- 1. Opportunity to network with lawyers committed to addressing homelessness and poverty.
- 2. Substantive legal training on issues related to homelessness, housing, public benefits, civil rights, criminal defense, homeless/at-risk youth, education rights of homeless children and youth, etc.

**Governance**

Does the Liaison sit on your Council or Governing Group? No  
If so, are they a voting member? No  
If not, do you have a young lawyer representative on your Council or Governing Group? No

**Projects**

Please provide a brief description and the timing of projects you expect the liaison to participate in or is responsible for: The liaison is welcome to participate in any Commission sponsored projects, but liaisons are not required to participate. Given Kara Nyquist's background related to homeless and runaway youth, the Commission will welcome her participation in its national conference on homeless youth and the law which will be held in Seattle in June 2008.

**Committee/Board/Group Participation**

Does the liaison participate in other committees/boards/groups? No  
If so, please include the name(s) of these committees/boards/groups:

**In-person Meetings**

Number of meetings the liaison is expected to attend: 4  
If the liaison can not attend can they participate via conference call? Yes  
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? Yes  
Do you provide the liaison funding to attend in-person meetings? No  
If so, please provide funding details (check all that apply):  
 Coach Airfare  Per diem of /day  Hotel  Ground Transportation  Complimentary social event tickets  Actuals  
 Other  
Additional Comments:

**Conference Calls**

Approximately how many conference calls is the liaison expected to participate in: None

**Written Reports**

Is the liaison expected to submit a written report to your entity? No  
If so, how often? Monthly  
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:** Kara has served as a Commission member and now she serves as YLD liaison. As such, she is well versed in the Commission's expectations for liaisons.