



## YLD Liaison Entity Information and Expectations

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### Entity Information

Entity Name: Senior Lawyers Division  
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### Term Length of Position

One Year

### Top 3 Benefits Of Being A Liaison To Your Entity:

- 1: Direct contact with practicing senior lawyers from a variety of areas of concentration
- 2: Exposure to latest information on the practice of elder law
- 3: Opportunities to provide older lawyers with more youthful points of view

### 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: We hope our liaisons will communicate with SLD leadership about projects of mutual interest. At the moment, we are looking for young lawyers interested in the coming crises in Social Security, Medicare and Medicaid to develop CLE and/or resolutions for the HOD on possible solutions to these problems. We want an "inter-generational" approach and so really need participation by younger lawyers.

### 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: Our liaisons are welcome to join any of the Division's substantive committees such as: Alternative Dispute Resolution, Elder Law, Ethics & Professionalism, Family Issues, Health & Fitness, International Issues, and Senior Driving Issues.

### In-person Meetings

Number of meetings the liaison is expected to attend: 0

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? 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 200/day  Hotel  Ground Transportation  Complimentary social event tickets  Actuals  
 Other

Additional Comments: Although we don't require attendance at our Council meetings, we appreciate written reports for the agenda books summarizing the current activities of YLD that might be of interest to the Senior Lawyers Division. If you are able to attend our meetings, you will find a cordial and welcoming group of older lawyers who are interested in your point of view!

**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? Yes

If so, how often? Quaterly

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) Yes

If so please explain: The only leadership path would be for young lawyers interested in the practice of elder law, otherwise the Division's age requirements (55 and up or 25 years admitted to the bar) rule out young lawyers from Division membership. Elder law practitioners of any age may join the SLD.

**Please explain your entity's liaison expectations:** I believe I've covered everything. We are pleased if young lawyers wish to be involved in the Division to whatever extent they want and we will be supportive of those activities.