



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: Learn about what SOGI plans to do to secure for LGBT persons full and equal access to and participation in the ABA, the legal profession, and the justice system.
- 2: Contribute to the deliberations and discussions of the commission, suggest programs/projects, etc.
- 3: Ability to keep YLD informed about commission's work and plans.

Governance

Does the Liaison sit on your Council or Governing Group? Yes - invited to all commission meetings

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:
To be determined, but possibly to help with some research; prepare reports on certain matters; participate as a member of a subcommittee possibly, etc.

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: The commission is brand new and has six subcommittees at the moment; doubtless others will be formed as the needs arise.

In-person Meetings

Number of meetings the liaison is expected to attend: 2-4

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** – teleconference 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? Yes, but only economy airfare, regular ABA \$100 per diem, and to/from airport (and not for the annual meeting, in accord with ABA policy)

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

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: one

Written Reports

Is the liaison expected to submit a written report to your entity? **This** will depend on what liaison is asked to do or volunteers to do. And of course the commission will want to know about what YLD itself is doing with regard to SOGI activities.

If so, how often? As needed.

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: this is a commission, and if liaison wants to become a commissioner, he/she needs to apply through the regular presidential appointment process.

Please explain your entity's liaison expectations: we hope and expect that the relationship will benefit both the commission and the YLD