

**AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION
YOUNG LAWYERS DIVISION ASSEMBLY**

Saturday, February 9, 2008
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Los Angeles, CA

AGENDA

OPENING & INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

Call to Order

Deborah A. Smith, Speaker

Presentation of the Colors

The Los Angeles Air Force Base (AFB) Honor Guard

National Anthem

Paul Neese, - Young Lawyers Division

Pledge of Allegiance

Phenise Poole, - Young Lawyers Division

Invocation

Lynlee Wells Palmer, – Young Lawyers Division

**Explanation of Purpose and Mission of the Assembly and
Roles, Rights and Duties of Delegates**

Deborah A. Smith, Speaker

Credentials Report

Chauntis Jenkins, Clerk

Introduction of YLD Officers

Explanation of Standing Rules

Adoption of Rules of Debate

Adoption of Agenda

Deborah Smith, Speaker

Approval of Minutes of 2007 Annual Meeting Assembly

Jay Ray, Acting Secretary-Treasurer

Adoption of Consent Calendar

Deborah Smith, Speaker

DEBATE

Resolution 112

This resolution adopts the Model Rule on Conditional Admission to Practice Law, including the commentary, dated February 2008.

Pro: **Danny Van Horn, YLD House of Delegates Representative**

Con: **Daniel Suvor, Chair, Law Student Division**

PRESENTATION

*About the California Young Lawyers Association
Matthew Butler*

REPORT OF CHAIR

Justin Goldstein, Chair

DEBATE

Resolution 113

This resolution concurs in the action of the Council of the Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar in adopting interpretation 301-6 (February 2008) of the Standards for Approval of Law Schools concerning the sufficiency of a law school's bar passage rate.

Pro: **Jay Ray, YLD House of Delegates Representative, Past Chair, ABA YLD**

Con: **Carlos Moore, NBA Representative**

PRESENTATION

William H. Neukom, ABA President and Past Chair, ABA YLD

PRESENTATION

*National Outstanding Young Lawyer Award
Jay Ray, Division Delegate and Past Chair, ABA YLD,*

REPORT OF CHAIR-ELECT

Lizz Acee, Chair-Elect

PRESENTATION OF STARS OF THE QUARTER

Justin Goldstein, Chair

PRESENTATION

ABA Day in Washington (April 15-17, 2008)

Stephen N. Zack – Chair ABA Day Planning Committee and Board of Governors Representative

DEBATE

Resolution 111A

This resolution supports fee levels for immigration and naturalization benefits that are not so burdensome as to deter eligible applicants from filing and urges Congress and the executive branch to ensure that adequate funds are appropriated to enable U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services to implement these fee levels.

**Pro: Marielena Hincapie, Advisory Committee to ABA
Commission on Immigration**

Con: Chris Rogers, District 26 Representative

INTRODUCTION OF UNCONTESTED CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE

Lizz Acee, Chair

Kelly-Ann Clarke, Chair Elect

David Wolfe, Secretary-Treasurer

Chauntis Jenkins, Assembly Speaker

Ethan Tidmore, Assembly Clerk

Justin Goldstein, Division Delegate

Ryan Reed, Nominating Committee

Kendyl Hanks, Nominee to Board of Governors

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Public/Member Service Subgrants – Ryan Reed

Spring Conference Host Committee Chair (Washington, D.C.,

April 16-19, 2008) - Hughie Hunt

PRESENTATION

H. Thomas Wells, Jr.

ABA President-Elect and Former Chair of the House of Delegates

PRESENTATION

Laurel G. Bellows, Chair of the House of Delegates

PRESENTATION

*Charlie Sabatino, National Healthcare Decisions Day Executive
Committee; Director of the ABA's Commission on Law and Aging*

ADJOURNMENT