

**AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION
YOUNG LAWYERS DIVISION ASSEMBLY**

Friday, July 31, 2009
Westin Chicago River North, Grand Ballroom, River Level II, Chicago, Illinois
1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

****TENTATIVE AGENDA**

OPENING & INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

Call to Order

Chauntis T. Jenkins, Speaker

Presentation of the Colors

Naval Health Clinic Great Lakes Color Guard

National Anthem

Paul Neese, Oregon State Bar - Young Lawyers Division

Pledge of Allegiance

Jason Sengheiser, MIPC Scholar-Young Lawyers Division

Invocation

Franchesca Hamilton-Acker, Louisiana State Bar-Young Lawyers Division

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

Chauntis T. Jenkins, Speaker

Credentials Report

Ethan Tidmore, Clerk

Introduction of YLD Officers

Explanation of Standing Rules

Adoption of Rules of Debate

Adoption of Agenda

Chauntis T. Jenkins, Speaker

Approval of Minutes of 2009 Midyear Meeting Assembly

David Wolfe, Secretary-Treasurer

Adoption of Consent Calendar

Chauntis T. Jenkins, Speaker

Resolutions: 100, 102A, 102B, 108, 110, 111B, 114, 115, 118A, 118C

UNCONTESTED CANDIDATES FOR YLD OFFICES *

Kelly-Ann Clarke, Chair

David B. Wolfe, Chair-Elect

Michael G. Bergmann, Secretary-Treasurer

Ethan Tidmore, Assembly Speaker

Carlos A. Escurel, Assembly Clerk

Lizz K. Acee, ABA House of Delegates

DEBATE

Resolution 103

Adopts the ABA Model Act Governing the Representation of Children in Abuse, Neglect and

Dependency Proceedings, dated August 2009, which includes a mandate which requires that a lawyer be appointed for each child who is the subject of a petition in an abuse, neglect, dependency, termination of parental rights or post termination of parental rights proceedings.

Pro: TBA
Con: TBA

OUTSTANDING YOUNG MILITARY SERVICE LAWYER AWARDS

Special Remarks and Introduction

Admiral James Houck

Award Recipients

U.S. Army: Captain Jennifer L. Venghaus

U.S. Navy: Lieutenant Thomas P. Byrnes

U.S. Marine Corps: Captain John B. Diefenbach

U.S. Air Force: Captain Dylan B. Williams

U.S. Coast Guard: Lieutenant Benedict Gullo

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PRESENTATION

Report of the Chair – Lizz K. Acee

DEBATE

Resolution 113

Supports legislation, policies and practices that preserve the categorical approach used to determine the immigration consequences of past criminal convictions, under which the adjudicator relies on the criminal statute and the record of conviction rather than conducting a new factual inquiry into the basis for the conviction.

Pro: TBA
Con: TBA

SPECIAL PRESENTATION/STARS OF THE YEAR

Lizz K. Acee, Chair

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*** Generally, uncontested candidates waive their right to give a speech. Pursuant to §7.2 of the YLD Bylaws, the Chair-Elect becomes the Chair, when the Assembly adjourns.**

*****Note, this Agenda is subject to change at any time prior to the beginning of the Assembly on Friday, July 31, &&&- and will be updated online, accordingly**

**AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION
YOUNG LAWYERS DIVISION ASSEMBLY**

Saturday, August 1, 2009
Westin Chicago River North, Grand Ballroom, River Level II, Chicago, Illinois
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

***TENTATIVE AGENDA**

OPENING & INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

Chauntis T. Jenkins, Assembly Speaker

PRESENTATION

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Jaye Rancourt, Chief Judge, Awards Team

**PRESENTATION OF COMMITMENT TO
FUND FOR JUSTICE & EDUCATION**

Young Lawyers Division Officers

CHILD ADVOCACY AWARDS WINNERS

Christina Plum – ABA YLD Past Chair and House of Delegate Representative

Award Recipients:

H. J. David Ambroz, Executive Director of the Los Angeles City College Foundation, Los Angeles, California

Barbara J. Elias-Perciful, Director of Texas Lawyers for Children, Dallas, Texas

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DEBATE

Resolution 112

Urges Congress to repeal 1 U.S.C. § 7, which denies federal marital benefits and protections to lawfully married same-sex spouses.

Pro: TBA

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Con: TBA

PRESENTATION

Fall Conference in Birmingham, AL - Lynlee Wells Palmer and Michael Vercher, Birmingham, AL

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS – PASSING OF THE GAVEL

Lizz K. Acee's Closing Remarks as Chair and

Passing of the Gavel to Incoming Chair and Remarks by Kelly Ann Clarke

CLOSING PRESENTATIONS

Chauntis T. Jenkins' Closing Remarks as Assembly Speaker and

Passing of Gavel to Incoming Speaker and Remarks by Ethan Tidmore

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PRESENTATION

Tommy Wells, ABA President

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PRESENTATION

Carolyn Lamm, ABA President-Elect

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PRESENTATION

Steven N. Zack, ABA President Nominee for 2010

Outstanding Public Service Project Award

Representatives of the American Bar Endowment

ADJOURNMENT

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