

**AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION
YOUNG LAWYERS DIVISION ASSEMBLY**

Friday, August 8, 2008
The Marriott Marquis, Broadway Ballroom, 6th Floor, New York, New York
1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

AGENDA

OPENING & INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

Call to Order

Deborah A. Smith, Speaker

Presentation of the Colors

United States Coast Guard - Honor Guard

National Anthem

Paul Neese, Oregon State Bar - Young Lawyers Division

Pledge of Allegiance

Matthew Butler, California Young Lawyers - Young Lawyers Division

Invocation

Daniel McKenna, Philadelphia Young Lawyers - 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 A. Smith, Speaker

Approval of Minutes of 2008 Mid Year Meeting Assembly

Kelly-Ann Clarke, Secretary Treasurer

Adoption of Consent Calendar

Deborah A. Smith, Speaker

Resolutions: 102, 103, 104-B, 104-C, 107, 109, 112-B, 115, 117-A, 118,
121

PRESENTATION

Welcome to New York
Assemblyman for the 73rd District, New York
Jonathan Bing, YLD Fellow

PRESENTATION

General Practice, Solo & Small Firm Division
Keith B. McLennan, Chair

UNCONTESTED CANDIDATES FOR YLD OFFICES *

Elizabeth 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

PRESENTATION

Tort, Trial and Insurance Practice Section
Peter Bennett, Chair

PRESENTATION

Laurel Bellows, Chair of the House of Delegates

DEBATE

Resolution 114

Amends Model Rule of Professional Conduct 1.10 (“Imputation of Conflicts of Interest: General Rule”) to permit screening within a law firm to allow other lawyers to undertake representations that would be prohibited to another lawyer in the firm because of a conflict of interest from a prior employment.

Pro: Arden J. Olson, Standing Committee on Ethics and Professionalism, YLD Fellow

Con: Lawrence J. Fox, Section of Litigation, Past Chair

OUTSTANDING YOUNG MILITARY SERVICE LAWYER AWARDS

Special Remarks and Introduction

*Rear Admiral William Baumgartner
Lineka Quijano*

Award Recipients

U.S. Army: Captain Andrew K. Kernan

U.S. Navy: Lieutenant Commander Dustin E. Wallace

U.S. Marine Corps: Captain Jennifer S. Parker

U.S. Air Force: Captain Jason S. Robertson

U.S. Coast Guard: Lieutenant Commander Donald Brown

PRESENTATION

Report of the Chair – Justin Goldstein

PRESENTATION

Election Protection, Rachel Patrick, ABA Council on Racial and Ethnic Justice

DEBATE

Resolution 11-2

A resolution to Amend § 21.12 of the Bylaws to add a Student Associates category of membership for individuals enrolled in college or university level post secondary educational studies and have an interest in the work of the American Bar Association.

Pro: Joshua Markus,

Con: Daniel Suvor, Law Student Division Chair

PRESENTATION

Morten Schwartz Nielsen, Danish Young Lawyers

PRESENTATION

Outstanding Young Lawyer Award

Justin Goldstein

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RECESS

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

**AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION
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Saturday, August 9, 2008
The Marriott Marquis, Broadway Ballroom, 6th Floor, New York, New York
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

AGENDA

OPENING & INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

PRESENTATION

Awards of Achievement

Ryan Reed, Chief Judge, Awards Team

Outstanding Public Service Project Award

Lee S. Edmon, President, American Bar Endowment

Rod Mathews, Vice-President, American Bar Endowment

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

Young Lawyers Division Officers

SPECIAL PRESENTATION/STARS OF THE YEAR

Justin Goldstein, Chair

CHILD ADVOCACY AWARDS WINNERS

Christina Plum – ABA YLD Past Chair

Award Recipients:

Gloria Bruzzano

Steve Hiltz

PRESENTATION

H. Thomas Wells, Jr.

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

DEBATE

Resolution 10B

*Urges Congress to examine the “incident to service” exception to the Federal Tort Claims Act created by Supreme Court in *Feres v. United States*, 340 U.S. 135 (1950), provide that only the exceptions specifically provided in the Act limit active duty military members’ access to the courts when they are victims of tortious government conduct, and amend the Act to provide that the exception limiting access for conduct that occurs in combatant activities applies “during time of armed conflict” rather than “during time of war.”*

REPORT OF CHAIR-ELECT

Elizabeth Acee

PRESENTATION

Stephen N. Zack, ABA Day in Washington

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS – PASSING OF THE GAVEL

Chair's Closing Remarks and Passing of the Gavel

PRESENTATION

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

PRESENTATION

Carolyn Lamm, Past Chair, ABA YLD

PRESENTATION

Fall Conference in San Diego, Seth Levy, Los Angeles, CA

CLOSING PRESENTATIONS

*Assembly Speaker's Closing Remarks and Passing of Gavel to Incoming Speaker
Incoming Assembly Speaker's Remarks*

ADJOURNMENT