

**ABA YLD 2009-2010 Public Service Project**  
***They Had a Dream Too: Young Leaders of the Civil Rights Movement***  
**TALKING POINTS**

- This years ABA YLD Public Service project is, *They Had a Dream Too: Young Leaders of the Civil Rights Movement*.
- This project was originally produced by the Texas Young Lawyers Association (TYLA) and made possible by a grant from the Texas Bar Foundation.
- The ABA YLD has adopted this project with the goal of sharing the project on a National level with all 50 states.
- The project is a 28 minute film available on DVD that highlights the Civil Rights Movement of the 1950's, 60's, and 70's. A curriculum is also provided to utilize when implementing the project.
- The target audience is 11th and 12th grade students.
- The project was designed to educate and inspire students to learn about the laws applicable to the Civil Rights Movement and the young people that made a difference thorough courageous acts.
- The film is narrated by renowned civil rights leader and NAACP Chairman, Julian Bond. The film includes historic events of school integration, the Sit-In Movement, Freedom Rides & Marches, Protests, and Voting Rights.
- This years Public Service Project will be rolled-out in Birmingham Alabama at the ABA YLD Fall Conference on Friday October 23, 2009. Young Lawyers will march in Birmingham to Kelly Ingram Park where the film will be displayed and prominent speakers that played a role in the Civil Rights Movement will share their experiences, followed by visits to the Civil Rights Institute.
- At each ABA YLD conference this year, the project will be on display and available to bring home to your affiliates. Each conference will also include a Speaker Series and CLE presentation.
- At the annual meeting in San Francisco, the affiliate who does the most impressive job this year of implementing the project will be recognized. Prize to be determined.