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**YOUNG LAWYERS TO DRAFT FREE WILLS FOR FIRST
RESPONDERS DURING FALL CONFERENCE**

CHICAGO, Oct. 4, 2007 — The American Bar Association [Young Lawyers Division](#) in partnership with the [Wills for Heroes Foundation](#) will be drafting free wills for local police officers as part of its 2007-2008 public service project, Wills for Heroes, on Saturday from 11 a.m.-5 p.m. at the Charlotte Fire and Police Training Academy.

Held in conjunction with the [ABA YLD's Fall Conference](#), Oct. 4-6 in Charlotte, N.C., Wills for Heroes will also offer family-friendly diversions for children of the police officers participating in Saturday's event. Created in response to an overwhelming need, this unique pro bono program is a creation of the Wills for Heroes Foundation, a charitable organization providing free wills and other related services to emergency first responders. First responders include police officers, firefighters, paramedics and corrections officers.

Who: American Bar Association Young Lawyers Division, Wills for Heroes Foundation, North Carolina Bar Association Young Lawyers Division

What: Wills for Heroes event, free wills and other basic estate planning documents for local police officers

Where: Fire and Police Training Academy
1770 Shopton Road
Charlotte, NC 28217

When: Saturday, 11 a.m. – 5 p.m. ET

For more information: Wills for Heroes—<http://www.abanet.org/media/issues/willsforheroes.shtml>
or www.willsforheroes.org; ABA YLD Fall Conference—
<http://www.abanet.org/yld/fall07/home.shtml>.

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Note to Editors: Accredited reporters are welcome to cover this and any event at the conference for free. To obtain ABA press credentials, please contact Suzanne Cibotti at 312/988-6142 or cibottis@staff.abanet.org. For information related to the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Department, contact Officer Bob Fey, public information officer, at 704/336-2338 or rfey@cmpd.org. For camera crews wishing to cover the Wills for Heroes event, a mult box will not be provided.