

American Bar Association Young Lawyers Division
The Affiliate

2008–2009 Awards of Achievement Winners

The annual Awards of Achievement program provides ABA YLD affiliated national, state, local, and specialty bar young lawyer organizations with the opportunity to submit their best projects for evaluation by a jury of their peers.

Outstanding Single Project—Service to the Public:

South Carolina Bar Young Lawyers Division
Families Forever

Outstanding Single Project—Service to the Bar:

Washington State Bar Young Lawyers Division
Washington Young Bar Leaders Summit

For more information on ABA YLD Awards of Achievement program, visit www.abanet.org/yld/awards/aoa.

COMPREHENSIVE APPLICATIONS

Division IA—Young lawyer membership of 8,000 or more

1ST PLACE

Texas Young Lawyers Association

2ND PLACE

State Bar of Georgia Young Lawyers Division

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Virginia State Bar Young Lawyers Conference

Division IB—Young lawyer membership of more than 3,000 and less than 8,000

1ST PLACE

North Carolina Bar Association Young Lawyers Division

2ND PLACE

South Carolina Bar Young Lawyers Division

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

State Bar of Michigan Young Lawyers Section

CERTIFICATE OF PERFORMANCE

Oregon New Lawyers Division

Division IC—Young lawyer membership of less than 3,000

1ST PLACE

Tennessee Bar Association Young Lawyers Division

2ND PLACE

Virginia Bar Association Young Lawyers Division

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Utah State Bar Association Young Lawyers Division

Division IIA—Young lawyer membership of 2,000 or more

1ST PLACE

Dallas Association of Young Lawyers

2ND PLACE

Chicago Bar Association Young Lawyers Section

American Bar Association Young Lawyers Division
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Division IIB—Young lawyer membership of more than 800 but less than 2,000

1ST PLACE

Houston Young Lawyers Association

2ND PLACE

Allegheny County Bar Association Young Lawyers Section

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Cincinnati Bar Association Young Lawyers Division

CERTIFICATE OF PERFORMANCE

Austin Young Lawyers Association

San Diego County Bar Association Young/New Lawyers Division

Division IIC—Young lawyer membership of 800 or less

1ST PLACE

Texarkana Young Lawyers Association

2ND PLACE

Corpus Christi Young Lawyers Association

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Jacksonville Bar Association Young Lawyers Section

CERTIFICATE OF PERFORMANCE

Knoxville Bar Association Barristers

SINGLE PROJECT—SERVICE TO THE PUBLIC

Division IA—Young lawyer membership of 8,000 or more

1ST PLACE

State Bar of Georgia Young Lawyers Division

The Great Debators Project

2ND PLACE

Texas Young Lawyers Association

Healing the Wounds

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Virginia State Bar Young Lawyers Conference

Minority Pre-Law Conference

Division IB—Young lawyer membership of more than 3,000 and less than 8,000

1ST PLACE

South Carolina Bar Young Lawyers Division

Families Forever

2ND PLACE

North Carolina Bar Association Young Lawyers Division

USERRA Mediation Project

CERTIFICATE OF PERFORMANCE

Oregon New Lawyers Division

Constitution Day School Presentations

State Bar of Michigan Young Lawyers Section

Skating Party to Benefit SKIP (Saving Kids of Incarcerated Parents)

Washington State Bar Young Lawyers Division

Washington First Responder Will Clinic

American Bar Association Young Lawyers Division
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Division IC—Young lawyer membership of less than 3,000

1ST PLACE

Tennessee Bar Association Young Lawyers Division
4All Campaign for Equal Access to Justice

2ND PLACE

Kentucky Bar Association Young Lawyers Section
U@18: Becoming an Adult in Kentucky

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Arkansas Bar Association Young Lawyers Section
18 and Life to Go: A Legal Handbook for Young Arkansans
Utah State Bar Association Young Lawyers Division
Wills for Heroes
Virginia Bar Association Young Lawyers Division
Richmond Decision

Division IIA—Young lawyer membership of 2,000 or more

1ST PLACE

Chicago Bar Association Young Lawyers Section
Cook County Juvenile Temporary Detention Center Adoption

2ND PLACE

Dallas Association of Young Lawyers
DAYL Adopt an Animal

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Barristers Club of San Francisco
2009 Pro Bono Resources Guide

Division IIB—Young lawyer membership of more than 800 but less than 2,000

1ST PLACE

Houston Young Lawyers Association
Teen Dating Violence Awareness Events (“It Shouldn’t Kill a Texas Teen to Date”)

2ND PLACE

Allegheny County Bar Association Young Lawyers Section
Pro Bono Day

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Austin Young Lawyers Association
Medical Directives

Division IIC—Young lawyer membership of 800 or less

1ST PLACE

Lubbock County Young Lawyers Association
Back to the Schools—Law Day/Law Week

2ND PLACE

Corpus Christi Young Lawyers Association
Civil Rights Oral History Project (aka “They Had a Dream Too—Local Edition”)

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Jacksonville Bar Association Young Lawyers Section
Tee It Up Charity Golf Tournament

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Memphis Bar Association Young Lawyers Division
2009 Tennessee High School District Mock Trial Competition
Ventura County Barristers
The Barristers’ Cup Three-on-Three Basketball Tournament

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SINGLE PROJECT—SERVICE TO THE BAR

Division IA—Young lawyer membership of 8,000 or more

1ST PLACE

Texas Young Lawyers Association
Ten Minute Mentor Goes to Law School

2ND PLACE

State Bar of Georgia Young Lawyers Division
Interstate Lawyer Collaboration Initiative

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

The Florida Bar Young Lawyers Division
2009 Affiliate Outreach Conference: Rockin' the Bar
Virginia State Bar Young Lawyers Conference
Professional Development Conference—Learning from the Masters

Division IB—Young lawyer membership of more than 3,000 and less than 8,000

1ST PLACE

Washington State Bar Young Lawyers Division
Washington Young Bar Leaders Summit

2ND PLACE

North Carolina Bar Association Young Lawyers Division
“How to Open Your Own Law Firm” CLE Seminars

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Oregon New Lawyers Division
Continuing Legal Education Program Series
South Carolina Bar Young Lawyers Division
YLD Leadership Academy

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State Bar of Michigan Young Lawyers Division
What They Didn't Teach You in Law School

Division IC—Young lawyer membership of less than 3,000

1ST PLACE

Tennessee Bar Association Young Lawyers Division
Tennessee Bar Association Young Lawyers Mentoring Program

2ND PLACE

New Jersey State Bar Association Young Lawyers Division
101 Series for Young Lawyers

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Utah State Bar Association Young Lawyers Division
Speed Networking Socials
Virginia Bar Association Young Lawyers Division
Robert E. Shepard, Jr. Juvenile Law and Education Conference

American Bar Association Young Lawyers Division
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Division IIA—Young lawyer membership of 2,000

1ST PLACE

Chicago Bar Association Young Lawyers Section
Lawyer's Survival Guide to Chicago Job Market

2ND PLACE

Barristers Club of San Francisco
Diversity Pipeline

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Dallas Association of Young Lawyers
Jury Selection Tips and Tactics

Division IIB—Young lawyer membership of more than 800 but less than 2,000

1ST PLACE

Multnomah Bar Association Young Lawyers Section
Young Lawyers Summit

2ND PLACE

Houston Young Lawyers Association
Child Abduction Prevention Initiative

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Allegheny County Bar Association Young Lawyers Section
YLD Comedy Night

Austin Young Lawyers Association
Take a Law Student to Work

Dade County Bar Association Young Lawyers Section
Unlock Your Potential: Strategies for Professionalism and Professional Development

Division IIC—Young lawyer membership of 800 or less

1ST PLACE

Baton Rouge Bar Association Young Lawyers Section
The New (and Not-So-New) Lawyers's Survival Guide

2ND PLACE

Jacksonville Bar Association Young Lawyers Section
Noon in June

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Memphis Bar Association Young Lawyers Division
Triple Threat CLE & Happy Hour Series

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Corpus Christi Young Lawyers Association
CCYLA Poker Tournament

Texarkana Young Lawyers Association
Easter Egg Hunt Eggstravaganza

MINORITY PROJECTS

Division IA—Young lawyer membership of 8,000 or more

2ND PLACE

State Bar of Georgia Young Lawyers Division
An Evening of Cocktails & Conversation: A Night to Honor Women in the Judiciary

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Texas Young Lawyers Association
Corporate Diversity Center

American Bar Association Young Lawyers Division
The Affiliate

Division IB—Young lawyer membership of more than 3,000 and less than 8,00

1ST PLACE

Washington State Bar Young Lawyers Division

Washington Young Bar Leaders Summit

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

South Carolina Bar Young Lawyers Division

Mothers in the Law: Balancing Family and Work

State Bar of Michigan Young Lawyers Section

Bar Exam Workshop at University of Detroit Mercy Law School

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North Carolina Bar Association Young Lawyers Division

Diverse Excellence: Unconventional Success with a J.D.

Division IC—Young lawyer membership of less than 3,000

CERTIFICATE OF PERFORMANCE

Utah State Bar Association Young Lawyers Division

Choose Law and Gear Up Program

Division IIA—Young lawyer membership of 2,000 or more

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Dallas Association of Young Lawyers

What We Need to Succeed: Candid Conversations with Today's Youth on Important Contemporary Issues

Division IIB—Young lawyer membership of more than 800 but less than 2,000

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Houston Young Lawyers Association

The Big Read

NEWSLETTER PROJECTS

Budget \$0–\$2,000

1ST PLACE

Kansas Bar Association Young Lawyers Section

The YLS Forum

2ND PLACE

Texas Young Lawyers Association

TYLA eNews

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Memphis Bar Association Young Lawyers Division

The Young Lawyers' Appeal

State Bar of Michigan Young Lawyers Section

Inter Alia

Texarkana Young Lawyers Association

The Footnote

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San Diego County Bar Association Young/New Lawyers Division

For the Record

Tennessee Bar Association Young Lawyers Division

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Budget \$2,001–\$10,000

1ST PLACE

North Carolina Bar Association Young Lawyers Division
The Advocate

2ND PLACE

The Florida Bar Young Lawyers Division
Across the Bar

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Dallas Association of Young Lawyers
The Dicta

Budget \$10,000 or more

1ST PLACE

Virginia State Bar Young Lawyers Conference
Docket Call

2ND PLACE

State Bar of Georgia Young Lawyers Division
The YLD Review

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Houston Young Lawyers Association
Pocket Parts

Child Advocacy Award

H. J. David Ambroz

Executive Director of the Los Angeles City College Foundation
Los Angeles, CA

Barbara J. Elias-Perciful

Director of Texas Lawyers for Children
Dallas, TX

For more information on the ABA YLD Child Advocacy Award, visit www.abanet.org/yld/awards/childadvocacy.

Outstanding Young Military Service Lawyer Awards

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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For more information on the Outstanding Young Military Service Lawyer Awards, visit
www.abanet.org/yld/awards/military.

Stars of the Year

Seth D. Levy

Conference & Program Director
Los Angeles, CA

Jamie M. Hawk

Public Service Project Co-Coordinator
Spokane, WA

Michael G. Bergmann

Public Service Project Co-Coordinator
Chicago, IL

Matt L. Nelson

Board of Governors Representative
Los Angeles, CA

Scott D. Laufenberg

Communications Director
Bowling Green, KY