



Young Lawyers' Division of the Bar Association of Baltimore City
JOIN OUR TEAM OF VOLUNTEERS AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN OUR
COMMUNITY AND IN THE QUALITY OF LIFE AND PRACTICE OF OUR MEMBERS

The Young Lawyers' Division ("YLD") can provide you with meaningful ways to get to know and work with members of the Bench and the Bar who may have very different backgrounds, interests, and experiences from yours. You will have opportunities to make friends, get known in the legal community, and develop referral and mentoring relationships. Many of our programs are devoted to service to the community in which we live and practice, which in turn helps enhance the image of our profession within the community. Even if you have only a little time to spare, we can use your help. Please join us.

Meighan G. Burton, 2009-2010
Chair, Young Lawyers' Division

Continuing Legal Education: The Continuing Legal Education Committee presents monthly seminars on legal issues of interest to the membership, with an emphasis on practice pointers and practical advice for less-experienced lawyers. The work of this Committee often includes: the Nuts and Bolts District Court Criminal and Civil Practice seminar; the highly successful Breakfast with the Bench lecture series; and other lectures featuring members of the Bench and Bar.

Events: The Events Committee organizes social activities for the membership, which include the Annual Holiday Party, Wine Tasting, Bull Pen Parties and other social events sponsored by the YLD.

Public Education: The Public Education Committee provides outreach, programming and information designed to educate the public about the law, the legal system and the profession. The work of the Committee includes: Law Day activities, which often include a mock trial participated in by members of the Bench, Bar, and students from local schools; the Junior Judges program; legal seminars for parents and mentoring at local schools; hosting legal information booths at community gatherings including the Fells Point Festival; and providing grants to City students to sponsor educational projects and excursions.

Public Service: The Public Service Committee organizes the charitable work of the YLD, which includes, but is not limited to, the long running annual Holiday Party for Children Living in Homeless Shelters, and volunteering in the community through local organizations including Beans & Bread.

Membership: The Membership Committee dedicates its efforts to increasing awareness about and membership and participation in the Bar Association of Baltimore City, and particularly its Young Lawyers' Division. Programs organized by the Membership Committee include happy hours, informational presentations, associate lunches, and law school programs.

Policy and Planning: The Policy and Planning Committee reviews and makes recommendations about the YLD Bylaws and other policy issues, and periodically updates the Long Range Plan.

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN SIGN-UP FORM BELOW

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The Bar Association of Baltimore City – 2009-2010 Committee Sign Up

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I would like to serve on the following committees (please mark in order of preference):

Continuing Legal Education
 Events

Public Education
 Public Service

Membership
 Policy and Planning

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