



# Young Lawyers' Division of the Bar Association of Baltimore City

## 2017-2018 Committee Interest Form

The Young Lawyers' Division ("YLD") can provide you with meaningful ways to get to know members of the Bench and the Bar. Some will be familiar faces that you regularly encounter in your practice and others will have different backgrounds, interests, and experiences from yours. Our programs are varied and include educational, social and public service opportunities where you can meet friends, grow your network in the legal community, develop referral and mentorship relationships and give back to the City of Baltimore and its residents. No matter how much or little time you have to devote, there is a place for you in the YLD. Please join us!

*Kerri L. Smith, Chair  
Young Lawyers' Division*

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Please indicate below the committees on which you are interested in serving.

Are you willing to serve on more than one Committee?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, maximum number of committee appointments you will accept. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ **Awards:** The Awards Committee is responsible for the nomination of members and/or projects for awards presented by the BABC and other organizations.

\_\_\_\_ **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 includes the 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, Spring Reception, and other social events sponsored by the YLD.

\_\_\_\_ **Membership:** The Membership Committee leads the outreach and recruitment to promote participation in the BABC, particularly the YLD. Programs organized by the Membership Committee include: networking events, law school programs, and happy hours.

\_\_\_\_ **Mentoring:** The Mentoring Committee facilitates the development of mentoring relationships between YLD members and senior members of the BABC.

\_\_\_\_ **Policy and Planning:** The Policy and Planning Committee reviews and makes recommendations about the YLD Bylaws and other policy issues, and is responsible for maintaining and updating the YLD's Long Range Plan.

\_\_\_\_ **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 this Committee includes mentoring and presenting at local schools on legal issues, facilitating mock trials, and sponsoring educational projects and excursions.

\_\_\_\_ **Public Relations:** The Public Relations Committee promotes all YLD programs and events via social media, ensures the YLD information on the BABC website is updated, and provides submission to BABC publications, including The Baltimore Barrister, City Bar Report, and Weekly Bar Review.

\_\_\_\_ **Public Service:** The Public Service Committee organizes and promotes community service and charitable events for the YLD, including the Annual Holiday Party for Children Living in Shelters and volunteering with local organizations.