

# Leadership Opportunity

## ORANGE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION Young Lawyers Division (YLD) Chair-Elect

All Young Lawyers Division (YLD) members **in practice three years or less** are encouraged to submit a nomination for the position of 2015 Chair-Elect. In accordance with the OCBA YLD Bylaws, the 2015 Chair-Elect will also serve as YLD Chair in 2016 (see reverse for YLD Chair responsibilities).

The current YLD membership is eligible to vote for 2015 Chair-Elect.

If eligible, complete the attached nomination form for the position of 2015 Chair-Elect. Please submit a headshot photo along with the completed nomination form electronically to <u>events@ocbar.org</u>. In addition, you may send a copy by mail to OCBA, PO Box 6130, Newport Beach, CA 92658 or fax to 949.440.6710 by <u>Friday, November 14, 2014 by 5:00 p.m.</u>

The Young Lawyers Division (YLD) was created to meet the needs of OCBA members who have been in practice for five years or less. YLD brings together new lawyers to learn the art of lawyering and develop professionalism early in a legal career. There are opportunities to meet socially and to discover what OCBA has to offer new attorneys. The YLD hosts CLE programs, social events and provides opportunities for involvement in community service programs and league sports.

Participating in YLD leadership is a great way to meet other new attorneys and get involved in the Orange County Bar Association.

For further information or questions about the role of YLD Chair-Elect and YLD Chair, please contact Carole Martinez, OCBA Assistant Executive Director, at 949.440.6700, ext. 162 or cmartinez@ocbar.org.



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#### **CHAIR and CHAIR-ELECT**

The Young Lawyers Division Chair is elected as Chair-Elect by the members of the OCBA Young Lawyers Division (YLD). In accordance with the OCBA YLD Bylaws, the Chair-Elect will also serve as Chair the year after serving as Chair-Elect. The YLD Chair-Elect and Chair serve for one calendar year. The YLD Chair-Elect assists the YLD Chair in carrying out the duties of the YLD Chair.

#### Young Lawyers Division Chair Responsibilities

It is expected that the YLD Chair will:

- Participate on the OCBA Board of Directors (BOD) and in the Board Orientation Program as a YLD representative, if appointed.
- If appointed, attend at least nine BOD meetings per year generally one evening per month.
- Be a liaison and attend key meetings for assigned standing committees and other boards or task forces as assigned by the OCBA President.
- Represent the OCBA Young Lawyers Division at public speaking events and appearances as requested by the OCBA.
- Attend YLD events and activities.
- Attend various OCBA sponsored events such as Judges Night, New Member Reception, and other special events.
- Assist with the development and recruitment of YLD leaders and members.
- Promote YLD to law schools, other groups and organizations.
- Appoint YLD Committee Chairs (i.e. community outreach, education, social, sports).
- Hold YLD Committee Chair meetings as needed.
- Chair YLD business meetings.
- Oversee subcommittee planning of up to 16 annual YLD events and activities that appeal to all YLD members.

### Nomination for the Office of 2015 OCBA Young Lawyers Division Chair-Elect

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The information you provide below will be included on the 2015 Chair-Elect Ballot.

Name:	Email:
Firm or Company:	
Address:	
Practice Area:	
Law School:	Bar Year:

Brief Biography: (Maximum 150 words. Attach separate form if additional space is needed.)

"Why I Should Be Chair Elect": (Maximum 150 words. Attach separate form if additional space is needed)

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