YLD Business Meeting
PBA Annual Meeting

May 10, 2018
4:15 p.m.

I. ATTENDANCE and INTRODUCTIONS

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- Zane Johnson (Zone 1 Chair)
- Jackie Gagliardi (Zone 3 Chair)
- Jennifer Galloway (Zone 3 Chair)
- Rachel Planas (Zone 4 Chair)
- Diana Collins (Zone 5 Chair)
- Garnet Crossland (Zone 6 Chair)
- Sarah Quinn (Zone 7 Chair)
- Chris Michelone (Zone 8 Chair)
- Schawnne Kilgus (Zone 8 Chair)
- PJ Gallo (Zone 9 Chair)
- Andrea Boyle (Zone 10 Chair)
- Melissa Calvert (Zone 10 Chair)
- Dan McKenrick (Zone 11 Chair)
- Amanda Seelye
- Katlin Twigger

- Gina Miller
- Michael Lyon
- Keri Schantz
- Sharon Barney
- Steve Franko
- Kyle Perdue
- Lars Anderson
- Jim Wells
- Anne John
- Melinda Ghilardi
- Phil Yoon
- Justin Bayer
- Fran O’Rourke
- David Trevaskis

II. Welcome from the Chair (J. Koltash, aka KOLTASH 2)
a. Attendance sheet being passed around
b. YLD sign in book that we sign to indicate we have attended the Annual Meeting; not used all the time, going to have everyone sign it
III. Special Guests
   a. Justin Bayer
   b. Lars Anderson
   c. Phil Yoon and Melinda Ghilardi from BLI
      (1) Some members of BLI in attendance
   d. David Trevaskis
   e. Fran O’Rourke
   f. Jim Welsh
   g. Anne John
   h. Chuck Eppolito
      (1) Welcome and thanks for being involved in the YLD
      (2) Any questions, need anything, please see Chuck, readily accessible, will be all over the state
      (3) If something in your County, please let him know and he will try to attend

IV. Legislative Report (Ashley Murphy)
   a. Successful Legislative Initiatives
      (1) Senate Bill 844, Act 21, Family Law
         (a) Third party standing for custody matter
         (b) Legislative fix for grandparents standing
      (2) Senate Bill 501
         (a) relinquishment of firearms in PFA matters; amended bill to include attorneys as repositories
      (3) Bill amendment to ensure agreement and attorney client relationship
         (passed Senate now in the House )
      (4) Sales Tax on Legal Services
         (a) Two bills, there’s been a shift with what the legislature wants to do with that
         (b) Just an increase in the PIT, not sales tax on legal services
   b. PBA PAC
      (1) Annual contribution from September on for the following year
      (2) Best way to support the PAC is to donate.
      (3) PLEASE DONATE TO THE PAC

V. Chair’s Report (J. Koltash; aka Koltash 2)
   a. Successful Year
      (1) Caravans in 9 or 10 of the 12 zones
(2) 35th Anniversary of Mock Trial
(3) 35 Wills for Heroes Program
(4) Amended about every section of Bylaws
(5) Amended PBA's Bylaws twice
(6) Board of Governors approved Amendments, will expand Council by 9 seats, one representing each law school, at the conclusion of the House of Delegates meeting tomorrow
b. Scrapped the logo and adopted new logo for the YLD to bring in line with the marketing strategies of the PBA

VI. Adoption of the Minutes (Jen Menichini)

MOTION TO APPROVE THE MINUTES BY SCHAWNNE KILGUS
SECONDED BY CHRIS MICHELONE
MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

VII. Treasurer's Report (Paul Edger)
a. We have money
b. Zone Caravans
   (1) Thank you for following the process
c. Reimbursement
   (1) On Monday, will send email with reimbursement
   (2) BE SURE TO SEND TO PAUL AND MARIA
d. Thanks for everyone's work this year, let's do it again next year

VIII. Nominating Committee (Joel Seelye)
a. Copies of report were provided
b. Slate of Officers:
   (1) Jennifer Menichini – Chair Elect
   (2) Paul Edger – Treasurer
   (3) Garnet Crossland – Secretary
   (4) PBA/YLD Division Delegate – Colin O’Boyle
      (a) Mr. O’Boyle is completing a two-year term, not actually nominated again, just starting second year of 2 year term.
   (5) ABA YLD District Representative – Kyle Perdue
c. Effective at close of House of Delegates meeting tomorrow, this will be our new processes, following the amendments to the Bylaws

MOTION TO APPROVE THE SLATE OF NOMINATIONS BY JOEL SEELYE
SECONDED BY JACKIE HARRIS

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MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

IX. Chair Elect (A. Koltash, aka KOLTASH 1)
   a. Just finished appointing members of the Executive Council for next year
   b. Council Retreat is scheduled for June 8th in Gettysburg
   c. July 18th through the 20th Summer Summit at The Penn Stater
      (1) This year, we do not conflict with state trial judges conference this year
      (2) Fun events planned
         (a) Jim Antonione is leading up a hike up Mt. Nittany
         (b) Jim hiked the Appalachian Trail; focusing on wellness, with an activity that promotes wellness
         (A) Mr. Eppolito shared an ABA wellness report

X. Immediate Past Chair (Joel Seelye)
   - No report, thanks for everything.

XI. Division Delegate (Colin O’Boyle)
   A. Some Background Info:
      (1) PBA acts through the House of Delegates, each local unit bar has one representative for each 100 members, broken into zones, every one shows up tomorrow en masse to vote
      (2) Some discussions tomorrow can get heated, can be there most of the day.
      (3) Colin’s job is to determine if there is anything coming up for the YLD to discuss, review, consider, etc.
      (4) Nothing specifically geared toward the YLD this year but there are some items of interest:
         (a) Membership discount for government lawyers proposal up for renewal
             1. There will be debate on continuing that rate and allowing the discount
         (b) PAC – PBA has a PAC
             1. There is an initiative from the Delaware County Bar Association to create a separate PAC to focus only on sales tax on legal services
             2. Concerns about what that might do to the PBA PAC

XII. ABA Representative Report (Alex Guminski)
   A. Alex is liaison between ABA and PBA, representing at each other’s meeting
   B. Alex’s term is up tomorrow
   C. Torch passed to Kyle Perdue
      (1) He’ll do great
      (2) Looking forward to having Kyle Perdue represent the YLD
XIII. Upcoming Events
   A. Summer Summit in July at the Penn Stater
   B. Committee/Section Day in November

XIV. ZONE AND LIAISON REPORTS
   A. Passed around in writing, will not discuss in detail, please review.
      (1) Sarah – Crawford County event
          (a) Wills for Heroes Event on Saturday May 19th
   B. Liaison Reports
      (1) Provided copies, but there were two that came in late will be circulated in
          writing as well.

XV. New Business
   A. Chair Jon Koltash’s Gavel
      (1) Plaque presented to Jon Koltash with gavel with round of applause and
          thanks for everything
   B. Liaison Program (DIANA COLLINS)
      (1) Committee in process of planning CLE for upcoming year, if you have
          any topics, please let them know if you have any ideas

XVI. Adjournment

MOTION TO ADJOURN BY JOEL SEELYE
SECONDED BY DIANA COLLINS
MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY
PBA Annual Meeting
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May 10, 2018

I. Welcome

II. Chair’s Report

III. Adoption of the Minutes

IV. Treasurer’s Report

V. Old Business
   a. Bylaws Update
   b. Logo Update

VI. Nominating Committee Report
   a. Election of Officers
      i. Election of the Chair Elect
      ii. Election of the Treasurer
      iii. Election of the Secretary
      iv. Election of the PBA YLD ABA Representative
VII. Other Reports
   a. Chair Elect
   b. Immediate Past Chair
   c. House of Delegates Division Delegate Report
   d. YLD ABA Delegate Report

VIII. Upcoming Events
   a. July 18-20, 2018
      i. PBA Young Lawyers Summer Summit
      ii. The Penn Stater - State College, PA
   b. November 15, 2018
      i. PBA Committee Section Day
      ii. Red Lion Inn - Harrisburg, PA
   c. January 30 – February 3, 2019
      i. PBA Mid Year Meeting
      ii. Cayman Islands
   d. February 21-23, 2019
      i. PBA CCBL
      ii. The Nittany Lion Inn - State College, PA
   e. March 29-30, 2019
      i. Mock Trial State Championship
      ii. Dauphin County Courthouse - Harrisburg, PA
   f. May 15-17, 2019
      i. PBA Annual Meeting
      ii. Lancaster Marriott at Penn Square - Lancaster, PA

IX. New Business

X. Adjourn
Zone Reports

Zone 1 (Philadelphia)
Zone Chair – Zane Johnson Johnson@plsephilly.org & Michaela Tassinari michealla.tassinari.lkyk@statefarm.com

Zone 1 held its annual Quizzo event on March 8th at Moriarty’s Irish Pub. A good crowd enjoyed free food and drinks while competing for a Moriarty’s gift card. Despite being shorthanded, The Other Side of the Bar Sucks triumphed over the other five teams to take home the grand prize. Special thanks to our resident quizmaster, Bert Bender.

Zone 2 (Berks, Carbon, Lehigh, Northampton, Schuylkill)
Zone Chair – Ashley Securd aasecurda@wfjlaw.net

Berks, Carbon, Lehigh, Northampton and Schuylkill County
No Report

Zone 3 (Adams, Cumberland, Dauphin, Franklin, Juniata, Lancaster, Lebanon, Perry, York)
Zone Chairs – Jennifer Galloway Jennifer@kglawyork.com & Jacquelyn Gagliardi – JGagliardi@dauphinco.org

Dauphin County

St. Patrick’s Day/March Madness Party

Night at the Museum – Art Appreciation Event at Susquehanna Art Museum

Upcoming Events
- May 15 – Pizza Lunch with Guest Speaker the Honorable Judge Edward M. Marsico, Jr.
- May 17 – First Night of DCBA YLD Volleyball League – Any PBA YLD member who is in the Harrisburg area on a Thursday night during the summer should send an email to Anthony Hoover (ahoover@mcneeslaw.com) for directions to volleyball to enjoy a free beverage courtesy of the DCBA Volleyball beverage truck.
- September 8 – Joint Cumberland County/Dauphin County YLD Penn FC Soccer Game
- September 13 – Meet the Judges – Rooftop Reception
- October 25 – YLD Driver’s License Clinic

York County
We sponsored a Happy Hour in March that was well attended by members of our Bar Association – young and experienced alike.

On St. Patrick’s Day, we participated in the Annual York St. Patrick’s Day parade by marching down the parade route with Young Lawyers Section banner, donning our green shirts and waiving our Irish flags. This event was well attended by members of our section, judges, lawyers, spouses and children in wagons, bikes, scooters and baby carriers. We had a great time and the weather was perfect.

Though not sponsored by the Young Lawyer’s Section of our Association, our members also participated in an Afternoon with the Bench seminar, where young/newer members of the Bar were invited to have lunch, ask questions and learn from the judges of our local bench in a
comfortable and relaxed setting. That event was well attended and educational for all who attended.

Lastly, just this week, our members had the opportunity to participate in our annual Law Day lunch that was held on May 1. This event featured the Honorable Judge Victor P. Stabile as our guest speaker and recognized the winners of our Mock Trial tournament, essay and bumper sticker contests. It was a beautiful event that was well attended by many of our Young Lawyer’s Section members, lawyers of our Bar and members of our community.

**Adams, Cumberland, Franklin, Lancaster, Juniata, Lebanon, Perry, County**

No Report

**Zone 4 (Lycoming, Montour, Columbia, Northumberland, Snyder, Tioga, Union)**

**Zone Chair – Rachel Planas rplanas@mcclaw.com**

The Zone 4 Caravan will once again team up with the Lycoming Law Association (“LLA”) to hold an event at Knoebels Amusement Resort. We have reserved the date of September 15 for the event and preliminary plans are being made.

**Lycoming County**

The popular Wills for Heroes public service event returned to Lycoming County on Saturday, April 7. At that time multiple members of the Lycoming Law Association, and others, joined together to provide free estate planning documents to first responders from local agencies. Participation in the event, as in previous years, was quite high. The volunteers provided 49 estate plans during the event.

The LLA conducts a Law Day Competition for Lycoming County students every year that allows students to participate by submitting an essay or piece of art to the Law Day Committee, which then selects winners. Law Day was May 1, and winners have been selected and listed on the LLA website. The LLA will hold a Celebration Event on May 4, at the Lycoming County Courthouse for the winners and then a reception after for LLA members.

The LLA is once again organizing a kayak trip for members and their guests, which is anticipated to be held on July 28. Kayak rentals will be either fully subsidized or provided at a reduced rate for members and all attendees will be invited to spend time at the kayak company’s river lot after the trip.

Happy hour and Quizzo events are also being considered.

**Montour/Columbia, Northumberland, Tioga, Union/Snyder**

No Report
Zone 5 (Bradford, Lackawanna, Luzerne, Monroe, Pike, Sullivan, Susquehanna, Wayne, Wyoming)
Zone Chair – Diana Collins dmc301@nyu.edu

Lackawanna County

March 7 - Meet the Judges - The YLD held a Bridge the Gap CLE event and Meet the Judges cocktail event following the program.

April 22 - Jog for Jude - The YLD participated in the annual Jog for Jude 5K Run/Walk to Stomp Out SIDS.

May 21-25 and May 28-June 1 - Lawyers in the Classroom - The YLD will also hold its' annual Lawyers in the Classroom

May 30 - Law Month Benefit - The YLD will hold a special Law Month Benefit Dinner for Lindsay O'Rourke Doherty Memorial Fund. The dinner will be held from 5-7PM Scranton Cultural Center and costs $35.

Luzerne County

New Monthly Happy Hours and Trivia Nights - In order to try to get YLD members together more frequently, the YLD implemented monthly happy hours (at members' own expense) and trivia nights. On April 18, the YLD met at Brews Brothers for happy hour. They also held a special Trivia night at 3 Guys Pizza on April 24.

May 16 - The next happy hour will be held at Fiddlers in Larksville

May 20 - Soup Kitchen - The YLD will volunteer at the St. Vincent DePaul Soup Kitchen.

Law Day - Also in May, the YLD will also be scheduling Lawyers in the Classroom visits for Law Day.

June 21 - Railriders Game - The YLD will be having a special event at the WB Scranton Railriders.

Summer Volunteer Events - Also in May, the YLD plans to continue the tradition of volunteering at The Lands at Hillside Farms, a non-profit educational dairy farm. In July, the YLD plans to volunteer with Habitat for Humanity and to make a donation to the Luzerne County Juvenile Probation Juvenile Fun Day. A clothing drive for teens that need professional clothing is also in the works for the summer.

Monroe County

Member Mixers/Trivia Contest - The YLD hosts monthly Member Mixers for all members of the Bar on the last Thursday of each month at Trackside Grill and Bar in Stroudsburg. Each mixer includes free appetizers, happy hour drink specials and the night ends with a trivia contest where teams of YLD and long-standing members compete for the Traveling Trophy.

April 21 - Bowling with the Judges - The YLD hosted its annual Bowling with the Judges at the
local Elks Lodge. In attendance were over 15 YLD members and their families and both MDJ and Court of Common Pleas Judges for an afternoon of bowling.

Mentor Lunches - On the first Monday of each month, long-standing members meet with YLD members at Yard of Ale restaurant to provide advice and share their experiences in the practice of law.

Big Brothers Big Sisters - Bowl for Kid’s Sake, YLD 3rd in individual fundraising for Monroe County event

April 29 - 36th Annual Race Judicata - The YLD co-chaired the Law Day 5 mile run/5k fun run & walk. Many YLD members ran, walked, and volunteered in the event. All proceeds from the race went to benefit the Valor Clinic Foundation.

April 27 - Law Day Fairy Tale Trials - The YLD co-chaired the Law Day Ceremony & Fairy Tale Trials. Over 280 local 5th grade students visited the Monroe County Courthouse for a tour of the courthouse and to participate as jurors in the trial of Commonwealth v. Captain America. Our local attorneys and judges got into character and the students got a chance to see Iron Man, Spiderman, Black Widow, Captain America, Hawkeye, and Vision testify. Utilizing three courtrooms, each team was headed by a YLD member.

April 28 - YLD Wills for Heroes event - Seven YLD members prepared 17 wills for first responders. In preparation for the event, a CLE led by YLD members was conducted during the week.

Stepping Out Program - YLD Board Vice President and current BLI member, Don Gual, continues to visit area schools to speak to students about various topics including criminal-related consequences and life skills such as making a good first impression, networking, and interviewing.

Bradford, Pike, Sullivan, Susquehanna, Wayne, Wyoming County

No Report

**Zone 6 (Fayette, Greene, Washington, Westmoreland)**

Zone Chair – Garnet Crossland – glc142@yahoo.com

Zone 6 Caravan was held on Thursday, May 3 at the Greendance Winery in Mt. Pleasant. The event was well received among young lawyers in Westmoreland, Fayette, Washington, and Greene counties. While sampling signature wines and fresh made berry pies, the young attorneys networked sharing practice tips and exchanging war stories.

**Fayette County**

Fayette County is gearing up for summer events sponsored by its local YLD including happy hours on the local country club patio and a summer picnic hosted by a Common Pleas judge. Fayette County is initiating a practical how-to CLE curriculum geared to young attorneys in our county and encouraging mentorship between the more experienced members of the bar.
Washington County

The Washington YLD is currently planning a charity fundraising event for September 24 at the South Point Golf Club that will include a bocce tournament and wine tastings. Our summer bench bar will be held the weekend of August 18 at Bedford Springs.

Westmoreland County

Westmoreland YLD is preparing for their summer croquet tournament. Westmoreland is also sponsoring a suite for young lawyers at their county’s Bench Bar.

Greene County

No Report

Zone 7 (Clarion, Crawford, Erie, Forest, Jefferson, McKean, Venango, Warren)

Zone Chairs – Denise Pekelnicky – Denise.pekelnicky@erieinsurance.com & Sarah Quinn quinn@steptoe-johnson.com

Crawford County

April - Happy Hour (April)

May - Cinco de Mayo dinner

Wills for Heroes May 19 (Crawford County’s first ever event!!!!)

Erie County

So far this year the Erie County YLD has had a division Happy Hour at Cloud 9 and a lunch with one of the County Judges.

May 10 - Happy Hour with Family Law at Room 33

July 20 - YLD Wobbly Pirate Party Cruise for 30 people on Friday at 6:15pm.

Outdoor gathering at the ECBA Office once the Carriage House construction is complete. Targeting for August or September.

YLD Trivia Night at VooDoo Brewery with Estates & Trusts, Municipal Law, and Bankruptcy on a Tuesday in the Fall.

YLD Caravan event at the Erie Otters targeted for October

Clarion, Crawford, Forest, Jefferson, McKean, Venango, Warren County

No Report
Zone 8 (Bedford, Blair, Cambria, Fulton, Huntingdon, Indiana, Mifflin, Somerset)
Zone Chairs - Christopher Michelone – ctmichelone@mqlaw.com & Schawnne Kilgus – skilgus@huntingdonhouse.org

Blair County

The Blair County Young Lawyers Division volunteered to pack backpacks for the Mountain Lion Backpack Program on April 19. The Backpack Program provides non-perishable food kits for underprivileged students in the Altoona Area School District each Friday afternoon to ensure they receive proper nutrition over the weekend.

Lunch & Learns, sponsored by the Blair County Young Lawyers Division continue at the Blair County Courthouse in Hollidaysburg. Upcoming presentations will include a session on courtroom decorum and civility. The Blair County YLD also plans to hold a Bridge the Gap session in August 2018. For additional information regarding Lunch & Learns or the upcoming Bridge the Gap CLE, please contact Traci Naugle at tnaugle@sfshlaw.com.

The Blair County Young Lawyers Division has begun preparations on scheduling an admission ceremony at the Supreme Court of the United States during an argument date in either 2019 or 2020. Currently, there are plenty of slots available. Anyone who is interested in attending should contact Chris Michelone at ctmichelone@mqlaw.com.

The Blair County YLD continues to be active in the Wills for Heroes program and is in the process of scheduling another event at Penn State Altoona. Date and time will be determined soon. For additional information, please contact Joel Seelye at joel@grabillandseelye.com.

Zone 8 will be holding its annual caravan at an Altoona Curve game in July or August. Date and time will be announced soon

Bedford, Cambria, Fulton, Huntingdon, Indiana, Mifflin, Somerset County

No Report

Zone 9 (Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery)
Zone Chairs - Patrick Gallo Jr – pgallo@macelree.com & Lindsay Childs – lindsaychilds@veteranolaw.com

Chester County

The CCBA/YLD Softball team is competing again this year in the County Softball League. A Happy Hour is planned for May 31 at 5pm in Kennett Square at the Grain Craft Bar & Kitchen located on 108 W. State Street.

Delaware County

The YLS hosted our annual Judges’ Cocktail Party on April 12. A total of 136 judges and lawyers attended. The Section’s annual trip to Citizens Bank Part for a Phillies game will be held on May 9, when the Phillies will play the San Francisco Giants.
Bucks, Montgomery County

No Report

Zone 10 (Armstrong, Beaver, Butler, Lawrence, Mercer)
Zone Chairs - Andrea Boyle – aboyle@andreaboylelaw.com & Melissa Merchant-Calvert - Melissa.merchant19@gmail.com

Beaver County

Our Mock Trial competition finished in March. New Brighton won the Beaver County Competition, District, and Regional, and went on to place third in the PA State Competition.

We are having our annual YLD Golf Outing on Flag Day, June 14. We work with a charity called Variety who provides adaptable equipment for kids with a physical handicap. In previous years we have been able to present two bicycles to children with some form of physical disability. The bike is specially made to accommodate for that specific disability. This year, in addition to the bikes, we are confident we will raise enough money to also provide communication devices to one or two children. The devices allow the child to communicate with their parents in ways they otherwise could not. Things as simple as saying “I love you” or “I want pizza for dinner.” We had a parent tell us in a previous year that her daughter had never told her she loved her and with the communication device she was able to for the first time. Upon hearing that story there wasn’t a dry eye in the house.

Finally, I have been communicating with Butler YLD President Nicole Thurner-Keivet to coordinate a Beaver/Butler YLD event so that our two counties can hang out in a relaxed atmosphere and get to know each other a little better. We are hoping to have something planned for June or July.

Butler County

May - The YLD is having a Trivia Night—Butler Young Lawyers’ Division vs. Butler Young Professionals at Reclamation Brewing.

June - The YLD is hosting an escape room at Butler’s own Great Escape.

July - The YLD is hosting a baseball outing: A Day out with the Blue Sox.

Skydiving with the President of our Bar Association and President of our YLD: TBD.

Mercer County

Networking event with other Mercer County Professionals.

We are currently planning our next WFH Event.

Armstrong, Lawrence, County

No Report
Zone 11 (Cameron, Centre, Clearfield, Clinton, Elk, Potter)
Zone Chair- Daniel McKenrick – dcm230@psu.edu

Centre County

April 7- CACJ Run with the Law Event - 5K run fundraiser for the Center for Alternatives in Community Justice (CACJ)

May 1 - Law Day - Over 300 local high school students visited Bellefonte for Law Day 2018. The specific sessions included a presentation by the D.A.’s office and Centre County Probation and Parole, inmates from the State Correctional Institution – Rockview, and a Mock Jury Selection Presentation run by Centre County Court of Common Pleas Judges and attorney volunteers

Starting in May and going until late July - YLD Softball team - Plays weekly softball games against other community teams. Happy hour event after each weekly softball game in which entire CCBA is invited

PBA YLD Zone 11 Caravan: Tussey Mountain Wingfest - Date TBD, but will be in either late July or early August

Cameron, Clearfield, Clinton, Elk, Potter County
No Report

Zone 12 (Allegheny)
Zone Chairs- Kelvin Morris – kelvin@klmlaw.com & Julia Wu – jw@mbm-law.net

February 22 - YLD Annual Meeting took place. Those who were named to the slate of candidates were on hand to discuss their goals for the upcoming YLD Year, the Outstanding Young Lawyer Award was presented and application for the 2018-2019 Bar Leadership Initiative Class were made available to interested attendees.

April 3 - The 2017-2018 Bar Leadership Initiative Class held a one-hour program entitled “Man’s Best Friend: Fitting Fido into Public Places”. A substantial portion of time was spent discussing the rights of service and therapy animal owners in the areas of housing, employment and public accommodations. This program is part of the class project focused on animals and the law.

April 28 - The YLD Public Service Committee put on the latest entry in its annual Fairy Tale Mock Trials Program, entitled “The Commonwealth v. Harry Potter” in the Dormont Public Library.

March 11 - The YLD Public Service Committee has its annual “Strike Out Hunger” Fundraiser
March 6 and March 19 - The YLD and the Arts and Law Committee put on a two-part lunch program entitled "Bar to Board: Non-Profit Boards Lunch-and-Learn". The first part of the lunch program was a discussion on how to join a board and what the responsibilities of a board member is. The second part of the lunch program was a nonprofit matching event where young lawyers were able to network with 10 different arts and community non-profit organizations who were interested in bringing on additional board members.

The YLD Public Service Committee held a Foster Love Program donation drive, where it collected supplies for foster children.

April 20 - The YLD Public Service Committee’s Practicing Green Initiative hosted a panel discussion on practical tips of how to maintain a paperless office on

The YLD Public Service Committee’s Practicing Green Initiative held an electronics recycling drive.

The YLD partnered with Beverly’s Birthdays, a non-profit organization that provides birthday cheer for children who are experiencing homelessness. They YLD held a gift drive for the benefit of Beverly’s Birthdays.

April 14 - The YLD Public Service Committee hosted a Wills for Heroes event for the City of Pittsburgh Police Department

May 17 - The BLI 2017-2018 Class is hosting a Barks and Brews Happy Hour to learn “Dos and Don’ts” for training your dog from the Hums Animal Rescue at the Grist House Brewery.

May 19 - The YLD Public Service Committee will put on another performance of “The Commonwealth v. Harry Potter” at the Northland Public Library.

May 18 - BLI 2018-2019 Class applications are due.
At Large Report
Anthony Hoover (ahoover@mcneeslaw.com) & Lauren Hartley-Martin (lehartley@gmail.com)

Mock Trial

Save the date of March 29-30, 2019 for the Championship Weekend

At issue

Accepting articles
1) The subject matter should be relevant to Pennsylvania young lawyers.
2) Articles should be no longer than 1,200 words in length. Longer articles may be considered to run as a series.
3) All submissions must include a short author biography at the end of the article and must be accompanied by a digital photo (300 dpi resolution preferred) of the author for publication.
4) Electronic submissions (MS Word) are acceptable and preferred. Please transmit electronic submissions to Mark Kovalcin at Kovalcin.mark@gmail.com.

Membership Development Committee - Ryan Gonder (YL Liaison) rtg@vanallenllc.com

- The Committee is looking for ideas that may address the ongoing concern of our decline in membership and, specifically, the decline in membership with young lawyers.

- The Committee is preparing a pilot program for a new technology feature within the PBA where video conferencing can be used (instead of just typical phone conferencing). They are looking into the costs for each type of service and the resulting technology that would be required to host the new feature. The plan is to eventually roll the feature out to a specific committee and then go from there.

- A study was done (below) looked at the membership figures for the last two years. As you can see, membership in the PBA for the Young Lawyers Division and young lawyers in general is trending downwards. I know the YLD is already very aware of this issue, but I was not sure if they had this actual study. Furthermore, the Committee had some ideas as to where the issue may be addressed by expanding or reworking some of our “pipelines,” specifically; they want to look into our pipeline from law students that just passed the bar and from law students that just started law school. For example, Drexel apparently automatically enrolls each new student into the PBA when they start their 1L year. Maybe we could start working with other Pennsylvania law schools to get the same program implemented. Finally, there was some conversation about an internship/externship/apprenticeship program. Jake (a prior YLD president from a few years ago) has been trying to get this idea started for a while. I think the Committee would like the YLD’s input into the issue and/or suggestions how the Division and Committee could work together.
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*cc: Charles Eppolito, Tony Walker, Jacqueline Martinez, Melissa Leininger, Richard Vandendriess, Elizabeth Triscari*

**Committee made it clear that they are very willing to hear specific comments from the YLD regarding any of the above topics or any other concerns that may be of interest for the committee.**
Solo and Small Firm Section - Megan Will (YL Liaison) megan.e.will@gmail.com

Our section (solo and small firm) is doing a mentoring and reverse mentoring program. We are trying to pair people up based on need, experience, practice area, etc. and are finding that some older lawyers also need help with technology and other things (hence the reverse mentoring). That’s all of recent note to report from our section. Hope you’re having a great day!

Elder Law Section - Elizabeth White (YL Liaison) ewhite@paelderlaw.com

The Elder Law Section has been reviewing the following legislation: SB 180 (dealing with anatomical gifts) and SB 113 (Peter Falk’s Law on family visitation of incapacitated persons).

PBA Leadership Recruitment and Development Committee - Ryan Gonder (YL Liaison) rtg@vanallenllc.com

- Previously this committee was charged with the task to develop a program to educate PBA Members on the “Who, What, Where, When, and How of being a PBA Leader.” Under President Lopez’s direction, however, the charge has changed to begin developing a Mentorship Program for the PBA. The idea for this program would be that this committee would facilitate individual mentoring relationships for people interested in becoming PBA Leaders someday with prior PBA Leaders. As far as I know, this is still in the works and has not been fully implemented.

- Paul Troy noted that if the “Who, What, Where, When, and How of being a PBA Leader” Presentation is of interest to the YLD, the committee would be happy to present it.

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Government Lawyers Committee - Ana Gomez (YL Liaison) anagomez@pa.gov

The Government Attorneys’ Professional Development Subcommittee is expecting to plan a CLE course in early fall at Widener. If anyone has any ideas for CLE topics or is interested in helping, please let me know.

Real Property Probate and Trust section (Real Estate) - Heather Harmon Kennedy (YL Liaison) heather@harmonkennedy.com

The RPPT Annual Retreat is coming up this August 8-10 in Gettysburg. I’ve been to this retreat the last 2 years, and there are great CLE presentations and fun social events!

The Real Property Legislative Committee is up and running, and is a great opportunity for younger attorneys to offer their input on PA legislation. The committee is asked to review new and proposed legislation, offer their thoughts, criticisms, and comments, and present to the RPPT Council for discussion on whether to support the initiative.
The RPPT newsletter welcomes new writers, and our next submission deadline is coming up on May 31. Topics are flexible so long as they overlap with the “death” (probate) and “dirt” (real estate) practice areas. We are always looking for new articles on interesting cases, new trends, and commentary on proposed and existing legislation. Our newsletter editors are very open-minded with proposals, and very rarely say no to new ideas!

Environmental and Energy Law Section – Jesse Walker (YL Liaison), jeswalker@pa.gov

Pennsylvania Bar Association Environmental & Energy Law Section

MEET & GREET RECEPTION

Thursday, May 17, 2018 • 4:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Appalachian Brewing Company, 50 N. Cameron Street, Harrisburg, PA 17101

Lee Murphy, Environmental Group Manager, Bureau of Clean Water, Department of Environmental Protection

Issues Facing Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (MS4s)

Join us for a social mixer and a discussion/presentation by Lee Murphy of the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection about small municipal separate storm sewer systems (MS4s). This program is perfect for environmental, municipal and land use attorneys.

MS4s discharging to sediment- and/or nutrient-impaired surface waters, including the Chesapeake Bay, are required to implement Pollution Reduction Plans to reduce stormwater pollution from existing discharges. The plans require installation of BMPs, which capture stormwater from existing development, and may also involve other infrastructure improvements. Hundreds of municipalities, certain universities, prisons and PennDOT infrastructure are impacted by the requirement. Plans have been submitted and implementation has begun.

Light hors d’oeuvres and drinks will be served.

There is no charge to attend this event but registration is required. Register online HERE. Deadline to register is May 14.

For more information, contact Pam Kane, PBA section relations coordinator, at pam.kane@pababar.org.

Sponsored by the PBA Environmental and Energy Law Section
Young Lawyers Division Business Meeting
PBA Committee/Section Day
Red Lion Hotel Harrisburg East
Thursday, November 15, 2018
3:30 p.m.

I. Welcome and Introductions
   a. Chair Alaina Koltash called the meeting to order at 3:35 p.m.
   b. Chair Koltash welcomed attendees and thanked them for braving the blizzard.
   c. Attendance: Alaina Koltash, Jennifer Menichini, Garnet Crossland, Michelle Ross, Tom Markey, Mollie Patterson, Peter Johnson, Zach Kausler, Andrea Boyle, Fran Paganie, Kadeem Morris, Melinda Ghilardi, Phil Yoon, Zane Johnson, Alexandra DeBonte, Merideth Ketterrer, Gabby Raful, Karen Grethlein, Sharon Barney, Jessica Jones
   d. Attendance by Telephone: Paul Edger, Colin O’Boyle, Diana Collins, Rachel Planas, Jesse Walker, Mike Lyon, Justin Bayer, Devon Malloy, Jill Beck, Sherri Hurst, Jen Berger, Laura Hutchinson, Kayci Petenko, Patrice Turenne, Jenn Galloway

II. Approval of the Minutes

   MOTION TO APPROVE THE MINUTES BY PHIL YOON
   SECONDED BY JEN MENICHINI
   MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

III. Chair Koltash recognized the Collaborative Law Committee for their presentation which encouraged YLD members to assist extending the Collaborative Law practice group areas by incorporating new areas of practice.

IV. PBA leadership was recognized by Chair Koltash. President Chuck Eppolito thanked those in attendance for being active in his or her PBA membership and spoke on his accomplishments this year including appointing YLD to committees. President Eppolito is looking to the YLD to preserve the PBA. President Eppolito is traveling throughout the state to build partnerships with county bar associations, trial lawyers, and law schools.
V. Executive Council Reports

a. Chair Report – Alaina Koltash
   i. YLD Mentorship Program was instituted last week to provide a mentorship program between young lawyers and newly admitted lawyers and law schools.
   ii. Seventy seven mentees were matched with mentors to begin a relationship by email or in person on at least a monthly basis.

b. Chair Elect Report – Jen Menichini
   i. Chair Elect Menichini is soliciting ideas for the Summer Summit programming.

c. Immediate Past Chair Report – Jon Koltash
   i. Immediate Past Chair is seated as a voting member of the PBA Nominating Committee and is not in attendance.

d. Treasurer Report – Paul Edger
   i. Treasurer Edger reported that Zone Caravans have been completed in Zones 3, 4, 5, 10, and 11, and encouraged all Zone Chairs to participate with Zone Caravans.
   ii. Chair Koltash requested Treasurer Edger to confirm caravan participation to occur before May 2019 in all zones that have not yet planned a Caravan.

e. YLD Division Delegate Report – Colin O’Boyle
   i. YLD Division Delegate O’Boyle reported that the House of Delegates meets tomorrow, Friday, November 16, 2018. The House agenda is lighter than usual to include extending the at-large governor, issues with videotaping tax appeals, and moratorium presentations.
   ii. The YLD has an initiative on the House of Delegates agenda regarding mock trial. Chair Elect Menichini is presenting a recommendation that the Supreme Court allow CLE and CJE credits to attorneys and judges participating in mock trial as attorney advisor, teacher coaches, jurors, and judges.

f. ABA Delegate Report – Kyle Purdue
   i. Delegate Purdue was not in attendance to report.

VI. Zone Reports

a. Zone Reports are memorialized in the handout given to attendees.

b. Reports from the floor were given by:
   i. Zone 1 – Zane Johnson reported that Philadelphia is holding a holiday party with a toy drive and a caravan in late January,
   ii. Zone 10 – Andrea Boyle reported that Butler held a Wills for Heroes event in October and a “Meet up with Beaver County.” Beaver will have a holiday card drive for CYS.
iii. Zone 12 – Devon Malloy reported Allegheny County YLD is hosting networking events and a holiday gift drive for underprivileged children.

VII. Subcommittee and At-large Chair Reports

a. Social Media – Jon Koltash
   i. Chair Koltash reported that the social media subcommittee is a product of the YLD Retreat held in June 2018 seeking PBA policy recommendations to permit committees and sections to have social media access to engage membership. Immediate Past Chair Koltash is soliciting volunteers for the social media subcommittee and has met with the PBA communications department.

b. Committee/Section liaisons – Sharon Barney
   i. Chair Koltash reported that a roundtable discussion was held with committee and section liaisons to brainstorm ways to improve the program and all feedback from the roundtable was that the liaison appointments are going well.
   ii. Sharon Barney reiterated that it was great to have roundtable participation from the YLD and that the committees and sections are thrilled to have YLD involvement. Suggestions from the roundtable will be implemented.
   iii. Jesse Walker provided an Environmental and Energy Law Section update to advise the section will hold forums throughout the state.
   iv. Committee/Section liaisons provided a report that was emailed to the membership.

c. Student Representatives – Lauren Hartley
   i. Ms. Hartley was unable to attend the meeting. Chair Koltash welcomed two law student representatives in attendance.

VIII. Bar Leadership Institute

a. Melinda Ghilardi thanked the YLD Officers for engaging BLI members to become active.

b. Phil Yoon collaborated with Chair Koltash for BLI members to be active in YLD as liaisons and Zone Chairs.

IX. Wills for Heroes Report

a. To learn about the program, sign up to volunteer, or to see the schedule of events throughout the year please visit the YLD’s Wills for Heroes page
   https://www.pabar.org/site/For-Public/Wills-for-Heroes
b. Want to bring the program to your County? For more details, please contact Maria Engles (maria.engles@pabar.org)

c. The following Counties we HAVE NOT had events in:

d. The following Counties we DO NOT have Coordinators in:

e. Twenty two Wills for Heroes events have been held this year.

X. Statewide Mock Trial Program Report

a. Interested in being a Juror, County Coordinator or an Attorney Advisor for a team? Please contact State Mock Trial Chairs:
   - Jonathan Koltash (jonathan.koltash@gmail.com)
   - Jennifer Menichini (jm@joyceecarmody.com)
   - Maria Engles (maria.engles@pabar.org)
   [http://www.pabar.org/site/For-the-Public/Mock-Trial-Competition](http://www.pabar.org/site/For-the-Public/Mock-Trial-Competition)

b. Needs right now:
   i. Coordinators:
      1. Region 6 – Lancaster County
      2. Region 4/District 1 – Centre, Clearfield, Clinton, Jefferson Counties
      3. Region 4/District 2 – Montour, Union, Columbia, Lycoming, Northumberland, Snyder, Tioga Counties
   
   ii. Attorney Advisors:
      1. Bald Eagle – Centre County
      2. Central – Blair County
      3. Tyrone – Blair County
      4. Antietam – Berks County
      5. Reading – Berks County
      6. CAPA – Philadelphia County
      7. Sheffield – Warren County

c. This year’s mock trial problem examines legal issues surrounding the opioid epidemic. Chair Elect Menichini encouraged mock trial volunteers as jurors to support the amount of time and effort spent in student preparation.
XI. At Issue

a. Deadline for article submission for the next issue was October 31, but submissions may still be sent to:
   i. Contact:  
      - Mark Kovalcin kovalcin.mark@gmail.com  
      - Maria Engles (maria.engles@pabar.org)

b. Chair Koltash requested young lawyers to submit articles for upcoming editions.

XII. Upcoming Events

   a. **Feb. 21-23, 2019** - Conference for County Bar Leaders (CCBL), The Nittany Lion Inn, State College
      i. Business Meeting will take place

   b. **March 29-30, 2019** - Mock Trial Championship Weekend, Dauphin County Courthouse, Harrisburg

XIII. New Business

   a. Project Linus – Melissa Merchant Calvert
      i. The weather delayed Melissa Merchant Calvert. Chair Koltash reported that blanket donations can be solicited again for CCBL in February 2019.

   b. Discuss the Public Access Policy of the Unified Judicial System - Colin O’Boyle
      i. Colin O’Boyle reported that in 2018 the state rules for confidentiality were implemented. The state permitted counties to elect to either file two versions - a redacted and unredacted filing - or to file a form with all confidential information.
      ii. O’Boyle is soliciting comments and experiences of YLD members by email to compare and contrast the Public Access Policy practices throughout counties.
         1. Tom Markey reported that he experienced a confidential document being filed to seal information that was not confidential as defined by the state rule.
         2. Michelle Ross reported that guardianships are sealed but is experiencing differences between implementation in counties for Orphans’ Court matters.
         3. Jill Beck is a clerk for the Supreme Court who reported that the Public Access implementation committee is also soliciting feedback from the actual practice of implementation of the confidentiality rules.
4. Laura Hutchinson practices medical malpractice defense and nearly all filing include confidential information and will follow up with her experiences. The sensitive nature of attaching medical records believes a second redacted copy provides better protections of the confidential information.

5. Karen Grethlein requested guidance on how the rule will be enforced with inconsistencies between different county filing offices.

XIV. Chair Koltash invited those in attendance to the Foundation Dinner free of charge because of cancellations due to weather.

XV. Adjournment – 4:15 p.m.

MOTION TO ADJOURN BY JEN MENICHINI
SECONDED BY GARNET CROSSLAND
MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY
Zone Reports

Zone 1 (Philadelphia)
Zone Chair – Ben Krone BKrone@seltzerlegal.com & Zane Johnson Johnson@plsephilly.org

No Report

Zone 2 (Berks, Carbon, Lehigh, Northampton, Schuylkill)
Zone Chair – Ashley Securda asecurda@wfjlaw.net

Berks, Carbon, Lehigh, Northampton and Schuylkill County - No Report

Zone 3 (Adams, Cumberland, Dauphin, Franklin, Juniata, Lancaster, Lebanon, Perry, York)
Zone Chairs – Jennifer Galloway Jennifer@kglawyork.com & Jacqulyn Gagliardi – JGagliardi@dauphinc.org

Dauphin County

Completed another great season of co-ed volleyball. Twenty teams participated, and ended with the Ferae Naturae won the competitive division and Mette Evans & Woodside won the social division trophy.

Held a free lunch to all YLD members with guest speaker the Honorable Edward M. Marsico, Jr.

Recently organized and sponsored a Driver’s License Restoration Clinic. If your bar association is interested in hosting a similar event, contact Fawn Kehler: fkehler@kehlerlaw.com.

On November 15, DCBA YLD will be hosting a Trivia Night at our Bar Association building. The cost of admission is a toy or cash donation to Vinny’s Kids—an organization that provides toys to children with serious illnesses.

On November 30, DCBA YLD will be hosting a free holiday lunch at the Bar Association building. The lunch is scheduled for a Friday, and after lunch, those who are available will enjoy some holiday spirit in downtown Harrisburg to kick off the holiday season.

Cumberland County

The Cumberland YLD’s main activity for this quarter will be the Adopt-a-Family holiday gift drive organized by Paul Edger, supporting the residents of our local homeless and domestic violence shelters, as well as other low income families as referred by local agencies. The residents’ wish lists, listing their wishes for Christmas, will be distributed to the volunteers in time for Black Friday shopping, and we will be delivering their gifts in mid-December. Following the Adopt-a-Family event, we will be having a reception at a local restaurant to thank all volunteers. Volunteers include Judges, attorneys, law students, and court personnel. Santa himself will make an appearance and deliver the gifts to the families as well as bring dinner that evening to the shelters. There will also be a cookie and decoration decorating party with Mrs. Clause and all the elves for the children and families to have to give to either give to others or keep for themselves on Christmas morning. This is our 7th year and already seeing increased numbers in participation and thankful for all who participate.
We also continued monthly trivia nights at local breweries and restaurants, and have begun planning for our 2019 Law Day presentations at local elementary schools.

Our annual elections were held on November 14, and our new slate of officers for 2019 will take up their positions during the Cumberland County Bar Association’s annual meeting in January. We also look forward to having our annual county YLD reception in January to thank all members for their hard work.

Since the last meeting, for the first time the Cumberland YLD fielded a Relay for Life team, which was very successful despite a rain-soaking shortened event. Several YLD members also volunteered to help the Cumberland County Bar Foundation put on its first annual Diego’s Spring Fling event, to help raise funds for a second courthouse service dog.

We also had a very successful Law Day this year, giving presentations and putting together a short skit with student participants to almost a dozen local elementary schools regarding the importance of due process rights. We have been busy and active, but extremely successful.

York County

York County YLD has been active as usual throughout the fall and has a busy schedule for the remainder of the year. In September we held our annual Wills for Heroes event, where we served a record number of first responders and veterans by providing free estate planning documents for their family. The Young Lawyers also held a quarterly happy hour in September, which was well attended by members of the YLD and the general membership of our Association. The York County Bar Association recently held its Bench Bar conference at the Skytop Lodge. Several of our Young Lawyers members participated in this event, which was a great opportunity for networking, socializing, CLE and fun amongst attorneys and judges in our County. The YCBA will also be holding its annual New Member Orientation and Committee Fair later in November, at which time we will be welcoming those new attorneys who have just passed the bar exam and joined our bar association. As a part of the Orientation, we explain the role of PBA as well and will encourage these new members to become involved in the PBA Young Lawyers division in addition to our local association. Wrapping up the year, we will enjoy our annual holiday party, which is a huge event that welcomes our entire bar association and their family. We will also be holding our YLD annual meeting, at which time we will be electing a new YLD chair and corps of officers.

Adams, Franklin, Juniata, Lancaster, Lebanon, Perry County - No Report

Zone 4 (Lycoming, Montour, Columbia, Northumberland, Snyder, Tioga, Union)
Zone Chair – Rachel Planas rplanas@mcclaw.com

Zone 4 Caravan

The Zone 4 Caravan partnered with the Lycoming County Law Association (“LLA”) and Find Law to host a “Day at Knoebels” on September 15. Approximately twenty five lawyers and their families attended a picnic, and received gift cards to use for ride tickets in the park. It was a beautiful day and everyone that I spoke to had a great time!
**Lycoming County**

The LLA organized a kayak trip for members and their guests, which was supposed to be held on July 28, but heavy rains made river conditions dangerous resulting in cancellation of the event.

The LLA held its summer picnic at Herman & Luther’s on August 1.

The LLA YLD hosted a happy hour at the Brick Yard in Williamsport, PA on October 5.

The LLA held a private Quizzo event at its office on November 7. Pizza, drinks and prizes were provided.

The LLA will once again participate in the annual Angel Tree Toy Drive for the Salvation Army by placing collection bins at various law firms and locations throughout the community.

**Montour/Columbia, Northumberland, Tioga, Union/Snyder - No Report**

**Zone 5 (Bradford, Lackawanna, Luzerne, Monroe, Pike, Sullivan, Susquehanna, Wayne, Wyoming)**

*Zone Chair – Diana Collins dmc301@nyu.edu*

**Lackawanna County**

December 7- The YLD will hold its annual holiday party for new lawyers inducted into the Bar Association.

December 19 - The YLD will volunteer with Operation Dear Santa at Allied Services to give presents to kids for Christmas.

**Luzerne County**

August - YLD volunteered with Habitat for Humanity

October - YLD Zone 5 Caravan Oktoberfest Event was held at the Arena Bar and Grill in Wilkes Barre.

October - YLD volunteered to distribute candy at the Luzerne County Courthouse.

November - Annual YLD Dinner with the Judges at Pazzo. This year the YLD will host the Luzerne County District Justices.

November 17 - Annual Winery/Brewery Trip. This year the YLD will travel to Cayuga Lake. Cost is $25 per person and includes entry to all 14 wineries, souvenir glasses, wreath, ornaments, wine and food pairing, food tastings, and more. The group will also stop at two microbreweries and have dinner.

November Clothing Drive - Clothes will be collected at the Bench Bar and throughout the month of November to benefit the St. John’s Care and Concern Clinic.
December 6 - New Admittee Ceremony and YLD Christmas Party for the New Admittees will be held at the Mary Stegmaier Mansion from 6-10PM. There will be a basket raffle at the event to benefit the bar association's charitable foundation.

December 14 - The YLD will be volunteering and hosting its annual Christmas Party at the Children's Service Center. The YLD will provide pizza and gifts for the kids.

Bradford, Monroe, Pike, Sullivan, Susquehanna, Wayne, Wyoming County - No Report

Zone 6 (Fayette, Greene, Washington, Westmoreland)
Zone Chair – Zach Kansler – zkansler@westpalawyers.com

Fayette County
YLD had a Summer Picnic hosted by Common Pleas Judge Leskinen and a successful Bench Bar Conference in October. The Fayette County Bar Association has implemented a Lunch and Learn CLE series targeted at YLD members with "how-to" types of presentations by the Bench and Bar. FCBA will partner with Toys for Tots with a cocktail hour toy fundraiser.

Washington County
Since the last report, the YLD had a Charity Softball Challenge against the Senior members of their bar, three monthly roundtable luncheons with the Senior members of their Bar, and a Charity Toy/Donation Collection for WCBA-Bar Foundation Holiday Gift Drive for Children. In November, the YLD will have a 2019 Winter Bench Bar Planning Meeting and the YLD Q4 Meeting and Happy Hour.

Westmoreland County
the YLD has had three of their regular monthly business and happy hour meetings and is currently planning the YLD Holiday party and a YLD Pittsburgh Penguins game event.

Greene County - No Report

Zone 7 (Clarion, Crawford, Erie, Forest, Jefferson, McKean, Venango, Warren)
Zone Chairs – Denise Pekelnicky – Denise.pekelnicky@erieinsurance.com & Sarah Quinn quinn@steptoe-johnson.com

Clarion, Crawford, Erie, Forest, Jefferson, McKean, Venango, Warren County - No Report
Zone 8 (Bedford, Blair, Cambria, Fulton, Huntingdon, Indiana, Mifflin, Somerset)

Zone Chairs - Christopher Michelone – ctmichelone@mqlaw.com & Schawnne Kilgus – skilgus@huntingdonhouse.org

Blair County

Preparations for the 2019 PBA Young Lawyers Division Mock Trial Competition is underway. The Cambria and Blair County Young Lawyers Division are collaborating in the staging of the Region 3, District 3 PBA Mock Trial Competition. Special thanks to Christian Kerstetter and Matt Grible for coordinating the effort and giving local high school students the opportunity to try their cases at the Cambria and Blair County courthouses. Last year’s program went extremely well, and we look forward to another great year of mock trial competition. We want to thank outgoing co-chair Jessica Fisher for her two years of service and incoming co-chair Christian Kerstetter for agreeing to take on this important task.

Lunch & Learns, sponsored by the Blair County Young Lawyers Division continue at the Blair County Courthouse in Hollidaysburg. Upcoming presentations will include a session on Common Estate Problems and How to Avoid Them and a session on Bail Bonds. For additional information regarding Lunch & Learns or the upcoming Bridge the Gap CLE, please contact Traci Naugle at tnaugle@sfshlaw.com.

The Blair County Young Lawyers Division has begun preparations on scheduling an admission ceremony at the Supreme Court of the United States during an argument date in 2020. Currently, there are plenty of slots available. Anyone who is interested in attending should contact Chris Michelone at ctmichelone@mqlaw.com.

The Blair County YLD continues to be active in the Wills for Heroes program and is in the process of scheduling another event in Blair County in the spring of 2019. Date and time will be determined early in the new year. For additional information, please contact Joel Seelye at joel@grabillandseelye.com.

The Blair County YLD is scheduled to volunteer to pack backpacks for the Mountain Lion Backpack Program on December 13, 2018. The Backpack Program provides non-perishable food kits for underprivileged students in the Altoona Area School District each Friday afternoon to ensure they receive proper nutrition over the weekend.

Anyone in Zone 8 who is interested in being on the mailing list for events in the Zone, please email one of the Zone 8 co-Chairs: Schawnne Kilgus at skilgus@huntingdonhouse.org or Chris Michelone at ctmichelone@mqlaw.com

Bedford, Blair, Cambria, Fulton, Huntingdon, Indiana, Mifflin, Somerset County - No Report
Zone 9 (Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery)

Zone Chair - Patrick Gallo Jr – pgallo@macelree.com

Montgomery County

August - The Montco Young Lawyers wrapped up its “Summer Happy Hour series,” co-hosting the event with the Trial Lawyers Section with a CLE regarding discovery court practices, followed by a happy hour at Five Saints Distillery in Norristown.

September - The YLS co-hosted a CLE with the Diversity Committee, regarding implicit bias, which was followed by a reception.

November, the YLS kicked off a donation drive to benefit Cradles to Crayons, hosting a happy hour at Gypsy Blue in Ambler, PA, where all attendees were asked to bring along donations to “C2C.” The YLS is continuing its donation drive for C2C through mid-December, when it will hold its Holiday Party.

Chester, Bucks, Delaware, County - No Report

Zone 10 (Armstrong, Beaver, Butler, Lawrence, Mercer)

Zone Chairs – Andrea Boyle – aboyle@andreaboylelaw.com & Melissa Merchant-Calvert – Melissa.merchant19@gmail.com

Mercer County

September – Held their second Wills for Heroes Event and served approximately 27 first responders and veterans.

November – Held a happy hour/blanket making event to benefit Project Linus.

December - Holding a gift drive to benefit Children that are in the care of Mercer County Children and Youth Services.

Planning our YLD Christmas Party and gift exchange

Armstrong, Beaver, Butler, Lawrence, County - No Report

Zone 11 (Cameron, Centre, Clearfield, Clinton, Elk, Potter)

Zone Chair - Daniel McKenrick – dcm230@psu.edu

Centre County

August - PBA YLD Zone 11 Caravan: Tussey Mountain Wingfest - Approximately 20 people enjoyed wings, drinks, and fellowship
September - Constitution Day Event - Members volunteered to discuss Amendments with public

October - Free Expungement Clinic for Community at South Hills Business School - Sponsored by CCBA and MidPenn Legal Services

October - Centre County Bench/Bar Day - at Toftrees - PBA President, Charles, Eppolito, spoke at our Lunch

December - CCBA Holiday Party at historic Bellefonte Match Factory

Cameron, Clearfield, Clinton, Elk, Potter County - No Report

**Zone 12 (Allegheny)**

*Zone Chair - Devon Malloy – dmalloy@rlmlawfirm.com*

No Report

**At Large Report**

Sharon Barney (sbarney@LeechTishman.com) & Lauren Hartley (lehartley@gmail.com)

**Committees and Sections Liaison Reports**

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**Agricultural Law Committee** - Timmi Finnerty - trightmire70@gmail.com

**Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee** - Adam Martin - amartin@salzmannhughes.com

**Animal Law Committee** - Lily Becker - lily.becker@morganlewis.com

**Appellate Advocacy Committee** - John Masslon - johnmasslon@gmail.com

**Bar/Press Committee** - Kelly Kramer - kramer@buzgondavis.com

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**Bylaws Committee** - Jennifer Rodriguez - jennifer.l.rodriguez@outlook.com

**Charitable Organizations Committee** - Kayci Petenko - kpetenko@conleyfleming.com

**Childrens Rights Committee** - Jill Lipman Beck - jill.beck@pacourts.us

No report.
Civil & Equal Rights Committee - Diana Collins - dmc301@nyu.edu

CERC holds monthly teleconference meetings and will meet in person on Committee Section Day. (I have participated in a few of these but was unable to join in October.)

In addition to the YLD, CERC has liaisons from the WIP, the Minority Bar Committee, the GLBT Rights. Each provide monthly updates.

CERC has a CLE Subcommittee, which is in the process of planning a CLE program tentatively scheduled to be held in the summer of 2019. They are also planning a symposium scheduled for April 4, 2019.

CERC is forming a think tank for legislation and in process of identifying what they should pursue for future legislative projects.

CERC is continuing ongoing efforts to encourage additional membership and elicit more participation from current members. YLD, MEMBERS PLEASE CONSIDER JOINING CERC and can contact me for more information.

Civil Litigation Section - Kandis Kovalsky; Ryan Campbell - kkovalsky@khflaw.com; hrlaw04@gmail.com

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No report.

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Cybersecurity and Data Privacy Committee - Jordan Fischer - jfischer@xpanlawgroup.com

Disability Services Committee - Sarah Lloyd - srlloyd@aol.com

Education Law Section - Kristy Darby - darby.kristy.l@gmail.com

Elder Law Section - Rebecca Hobbs - rhobbs@owmlaw.com

Environmental and Energy Law Section - Jesse Walker - jeswalker@pa.gov

Family Law Section - Zachary Gordon, Shir Keiser - zgordon@dscslaw.com; skeiser101@gmail.com; report provided by Sherri R. Hurst, shurst@brf-law.com

The Family Law Committee has had an exceptionally busy year with regards to new legislative changes effecting domestic relations and family law actions across the state. As the YLD Liaison to the Family Law Committee, I have been working with the committee to discover what information would be most important to be communicated between each other. Some of the key points of interest to share with the Young Lawyers Divisions are as follows:
• The Joanne Ross Wilder Memorial Family Law Section Scholarship is available through the Membership Initiative Program and it helps to cover registration fees for the Family Law Section’s 2009 Winter Meeting. Eligible recipients must be section members who are a) young/new to the practice; b) from a solo practice or a small firm; c) a public interest or governmental agency attorney; d) from counties that have been underrepresented at section meetings; or e) have experienced financial hardship or other hardships. Interested applicants should complete and forward a scholarship application form to Pamela Kance at the Pennsylvania Bar Association, P.O. Box 186, Harrisburg, PA 17108 or Pam.kance@pabar.org. The application for this program must be made on or before November 25. Also attached to this report is the scholarship frequently asked questions documents.

• Meet and Greet Ideas: The Family Law Section is seeking ideas to organize meet and greets between members of the Family Law Section and also the Young Lawyers Division. If you have any ideas or interest in being a part of this, please email myself at shurst@brf-law.com.

• Listserv: The Family Law Section has a very active Listserv that helps members across the state discuss complex issues that they are facing and permits the members of the Listserv to give and receive ideas on how to handle important issues or unique issues related to all family law cases.

The Family Law Section is also looking to receive information from the Young Lawyers Division on what initiative they are working on and if there is any assistance that we could provide to help further those programs. If you have any questions, information, comments, or concerns please email me at shurst@brf-law.com.

The next Family Law Section will be held in January in Pittsburgh.

Federal Practice Committee - Angie Fredrickson - AFredrickson@pbh.com

Gaming Law Committee - Michael Romeo - michael@steveharveylaw.com

GLBT Rights Committee - Tom Nardi - thomas.nardi@gmail.com

Government Lawyers Committee - Ana Paulina Gomez - anapau13@hotmail.com; anagomez@pa.gov

Health Care Law Committee - John G. Dumnich - dumnichjg@hh-law.com

Immigration Law Committee - Sharon Barney - sbarney@leechtishman.com

No report.

In-House Counsel Committee - Blaire Scott - bscott@libertytire.com

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Lawyers Assistance Committee - Taylor Mullholand - taylorjeanne052791@gmail.com

Legal Ethics & Professional Responsibility Committee - Gregory Fox - gwfox@mdwcg.com

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Legal Services to the Public Committee - Taylor Mullholand - taylorjeanne052791@gmail.com

Project Linus collects blankets on Nov. 15 at the Red Lion Hotel

The Lebanon VA Hospital Legal and Domestic Relations Clinic was on Nov. 09

November 7th ended the application period for the 2019 Pennsylvania Legal Aid Network Excellence Award

10th Annual Pro Bono Week from October 21 - 27

Medical Marijuana and Hemp Law Committee - Melissa A. Chapaska - MACHapaska@hmslegal.com

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No report.

Professional Liability Committee - Lauren Martin - lmartin@pyferree.com

Public Utility Law Section - Mel El Atieh - melatieh@pa.gov

Quality of Life/Balance Committee - Tara Hutchinson - t Hutchinson@pghfamlaw.com

Our last meeting was via conference call on September 12th. Co-chair Kathleen Wilkinson informed everyone that she would attend the ABA’s Lawyer Wellness Retreat in Colorado at the beginning of October. The Committee wishes to sponsor a similar event in 2019 for the PBA and will look to incorporate some of the elements used by the ABA.

The Committee sponsored a Mindfulness Walk at the Women in the Profession Retreat as well as a yoga class. PBA President Charles Eppolitto really wants to focus on encouraging a
work/life balance. At the various PBA retreats and events, members are encouraged to bring their families. The PBA is also interested in hearing from members including YLD about ways in which the Association can help its members achieve a work/life balance.

The next scheduled meeting will be at Committee/Section Day on the 15th and we will be discussing a PBA-level retreat similar to the one sponsored by the ABA.

**Real Property Probate & Trust Law Section** - Justin Brown & Heather Harmon Kennedy - brownjh@pepperlaw.com; heather@harmonkennedy.com

**Senior Lawyers Committee** - Erik Unger - eunger@swartzcampbell.com

No report.

**Shale Energy Law Committee** - Richard Lopez - Rlopez@philadefender.org

**Solo & Small Firm Section** - Megan Will - megan.e.will@gmail.com

**Statutory Law Committee** - Samuel Harrison - harrisos@pepperlaw.com

**Tax Law Section** - Matthew Salkowski - msalkowski@pa.gov

**Unauthorized Practice of Law Committee** - Paul Edger - pedger@midpenn.org

**Women in the Profession Committee** - Rachel King - rking@eckertseamans.com

**Workers Compensation Law Section** - Jake Wertz & Jenna Messa - jakewertz10@gmail.com; jmessa@cml-law.net