# PBAYLDSummit22
Young Lawyers Division Summer Summit
YLD Business Meeting Minutes
Thursday, July 21, 2022

I. Welcome and Introductions

Meeting was called to Order at 9:18 a.m.

II. Adoption of the Minutes

(Ihttps://www.pabar.org/site/For-Lawyers/Young-Lawyers-Division/Meetings-and-Events/Meeting-Minutes)

Approval of the minutes was moved by Mollie Patterson and seconded by Tim Gabel

Minutes were unanimously approved.

III. Executive Council Reports

a. Treasurer (Chris Michelone)

A detailed financial report is available upon request.

Social events – occur in each zone every year. Events will be published to the membership.

b. YLD Division Delegate Report (Ryan Sypniewski)

Ryan will update the membership with upcoming issues closer to the HOD meeting in November.

c. ABA Delegate (Adrianne Peters Sipes)

The Annual meeting will occur in Chicago in August.

d. Immediate Past Chair (Paul Edger)

Paul reported that he is still working on a couple of projects that he took on during his term. This includes rebuilding the Wills for Heroes program after the Pandemic.

e. Chair Elect (Jenn Galloway)

If anyone is interested in being involved in the YLD next year, they should contact Jenn.
IV. YLD Projects ([https://www.pabar.org/site/For-Lawyers/Young-Lawyers-Division/Projects-and-Programs](https://www.pabar.org/site/For-Lawyers/Young-Lawyers-Division/Projects-and-Programs))

a. Committee and Section Liaisons (Brandon Lee Wolff)

Brandon will have an update at the next meeting as liaisons were recently appointed.

Lydia Caparosa – The Federal Practice Committee is planning their summit for this fall.

Hunter Schenck – The legal ethics committee has a number of recent Court opinions, which can be obtained by e-mailing a member of the committee or Hunter.

Kristina Forrey – The Collaborative Law Committee has a training in May, and additional CLE’s coming soon.

Jada Greenhouse:

Civil and Equal Rights Section is in the process of planning a symposium with CLE’s.

Environmental and Energy Law Section is revamping their mentorship program for these areas of law. Anyone interested in participating should contact Jada.

b. Social Media Subcommittee (Jenn Galloway)

If anyone has any pictures of any YLD events, they should send them to either Jenn or Maria so that they can be posted on the YLD business page.

c. E-Mentorship Program

The E-Mentorship Program is a Program in which we partner new attorneys and law students with mentors.

This program should be up and running within the next couple of months. Anyone interested in participating should either contact Maria or be on the lookout for an e-mail relative to the program.

d. Project Linus (Melissa Merchant-Calvert)

Project Linus is a program in which homemade blankets are donated to a number of organizations throughout the Commonwealth.

The next collection will be in November at Committee Section Day.

e. Becoming Series

Was created by Colin O’Boyle during his term as chair. Patrice plans on continuing this program during her term and is looking for speakers and/or ideas for upcoming series.

f. At Issue is the YLD newsletter

a. Article submission for the next Issue – at your earliest convenience

i. Contact:

1. Tom Cocchi ([tom.cocchi@gmail.com](mailto:tom.cocchi@gmail.com)) and Alyssa Hicks ([ahicks@kingspry.com](mailto:ahicks@kingspry.com)) or Maria Engles - [maria.engles@pabar.org](mailto:maria.engles@pabar.org)
g. Statewide Mock Trial Program
   a. [https://www.pabar.org/site/For-the-Public/Mock-Trial-Competition](https://www.pabar.org/site/For-the-Public/Mock-Trial-Competition)
   b. Interested in being a Juror, County Coordinator or an Attorney Advisor for a team? Please contact State Mock Trial Chairs
      i. Jonathan Koltash (jonathan.koltash@gmail.com)
      ii. Jennifer Menichini (jm@joycearmody.com)
      iii. Maria Engles (maria.engles@pabar.org)

h. Wills for Heroes
   a. [https://www.pabar.org/site/For-Public/Wills-for-Heroes](https://www.pabar.org/site/For-Public/Wills-for-Heroes) & [https://www.facebook.com/WFHPA/](https://www.facebook.com/WFHPA/)
   b. 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
   c. Want to bring the program to your County? For more details, please contact Maria Engles (maria.engles@pabar.org)
   d. Upcoming events:
      i. York – September 10
      ii. Franklin – September
      iii. Lancaster – November ’22 and March ’23

V. Bar Leadership Institute

This year’s class was introduced to the membership.

VI. Zone Reports

Zone Reports were attached to the agenda.

Zone 11 – Wing Fest

Michelle Ross gave a report for Allegheny County.

Zone 3 – is planning two (2) events – one (1) in the fall and one (1) in the spring. More information will be provided as it becomes available.

VII. Upcoming Events ([https://www.pabar.org/site/For-Lawyers/Young-Lawyers-Division/Meetings-and-Events](https://www.pabar.org/site/For-Lawyers/Young-Lawyers-Division/Meetings-and-Events))

- **July 28, 2022** – Zone 11 Social Event – Wingfest
  - Tussey Mountain Amphitheatre, Boalsburg, PA

- **August 14, 2022** – Zone 4 Social Event – Crosscutters Baseball Game
  - Muncy Bank Ballpark at Historic Bowman Field, Williamsport, PA

- **September 23, 2022** – Zone 2 Social Event – Lehigh Valley Iron Pigs Baseball Game
  - Coca-Cola Park, Allentown, PA

- **November 17, 2022** - PBA Committee Section Day
  - Red Lion Hotel Harrisburg Hershey, Harrisburg, PA
    - YLD Business Meeting will occur
    - YLD to attend PA Bar Foundation’s NightOut event

- **January 25-29, 2023** - PBA Midyear Meeting
  - Disney’s Contemporary Resort, Lake Buena Vista, FL

- **March 2-4, 2023** - PBA Conference of County Bar Leaders (CCBL)
  - The Hotel Hershey, Hershey, PA
- YLD Business Meeting will occur on Friday
- **March 24-25, 2023** - PBA Mock Trial Championship  
  - Dauphin County Courthouse, Harrisburg, PA
- **May 3-5, 2023** - PBA Annual Meeting  
  - Sheraton Philadelphia Downtown, Philadelphia, PA  
  - YLD Council dinner will occur on Wednesday  
  - YLD Passing of the Gavel and YLD Awards will occur on Thursday  
  - YLD Business Meeting will occur on Thursday
- **May 22, 2023** – YLD Swearing In Ceremony  
  - Supreme Court, Washington DC

VIII. Old Business - None

IX. New Business

  i. The YLD page is [https://www.pabar.org/site/For-Lawyers/Young-Lawyers-Division](https://www.pabar.org/site/For-Lawyers/Young-Lawyers-Division) or [www.pabar.org](http://www.pabar.org) → For Lawyers → Young Lawyers Division

  ii. YLD Facebook – PBA Young Lawyers Division

Officer elections will take place in November. All positions are available with the exception of the ABA representative.

X. Adjournment

Moved by Jamey Belin, seconded by Katle Nealon

Meeting was adjourned at 10:16 a.m.