



2018 YLD
*Summer Meeting
and Officers & Directors Meeting*

THE DESOTO | SAVANNAH, GA. | AUG. 23-26

HOTEL CUT-OFF DATE: FRIDAY, AUG. 3 | REGISTRATION CUT-OFF: WEDNESDAY, AUG. 15





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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Officers and Directors Meeting

This portion of the meeting is for elected and appointed YLD officers and appointed directors.

THURSDAY, AUG. 23

2-5 p.m. | Officers and Directors Meeting

YLD President Rizza O'Connor will discuss expectations and responsibilities of the officers and directors.

6-6:30 p.m. | Cocktails

YLD officers and directors will enjoy cocktails in the Library prior to dinner.

6:30-8 p.m. | Dinner

Family-style Italian fare made with local seasonal ingredients in the 1540 Room.

8:30-10 p.m. | Prohibition Museum

Try some Chatham Artillery Punch before a guided tour of the Prohibition Museum.

FRIDAY, AUG. 24

9-10 a.m. | Breakfast Buffet

A breakfast buffet will be served.

10-11 a.m. | Representative Council Orientation

YLD President Rizza O'Connor will meet with members of the Representative Council to outline their standing committee assignments and duties for the year.

2-4 p.m. | CLE



Dep Kirkland, a former Chatham County chief assistant district attorney who was key to the Jim Williams murder case, has published "Lawyer Games: After Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil," the behind-the-scenes true story of the Savannah murder case that spawned

an international best-seller and Clint Eastwood directed motion picture. Kirkland will give a multi-media presentation on the Midnight case, as well as other notable cases including Angelo Buono (Hillside Strangler), O.J. Simpson, Phil Spector and others. (2 hours of CLE credit has been applied for.)

7-8:30 p.m. | Chatham Club Dinner

Join us for dinner at the Chatham Club, located on the 14th floor of The DeSoto. Be sure to indicate your entrée choice when registering. *Business attire is required.*

9-10:30 p.m. | Ghost Tour

Every historic city has its share of ghost stories and Savannah is no exception. Savannah has been voted "the most haunted city in America." Join us, if you dare, for this tour featuring the spirited side of the city. You will shiver to the legends, myths and hauntings in this frightfully fun experience. The ghost guide will fill your imagination with tales from Savannah's storied past.

SATURDAY, AUG. 25

7:30-8:30 a.m. | Yoga

Bring your mat and start your day with a yoga session led by the YLD's own certified yoga instructor, Katherine Sheriff. The DeSoto will provide towels and water for all participants.

9-10 a.m. | Breakfast Buffet

A breakfast buffet will be served prior to the General Session.

10 a.m.-12 p.m. | YLD General Session

The General Session is open to all members. YLD officers will give reports and members of the council will provide updates on projects and events.

9-10 p.m. | Escape Room

Join us at Encryption Escape & Adventure for a live-action adventure escape game! Players will be divided into groups and will compete for the fastest time.



HOTEL INFORMATION

THE **DESOTO**

15 E. Liberty St.
Savannah, GA 31401
844-279-5094

Cut-off date is Friday, Aug. 3

The DeSoto Savannah is the host hotel offering discounted room rates. A block of rooms has been reserved for the Summer Meeting. Room rates are \$145/night plus applicable taxes (13 percent) and a \$6 state/local transportation fee per night. To make reservations, call 844-279-5094 and reference YLD EC Retreat & Summer Meeting or [book online](#).

Check-in is 4 p.m.

Check-out is 11 a.m.

ATTIRE

CLE, Meetings and Outings | Casual
Chatham Club Dinner | Business Attire

AREA INFORMATION

Hometown of 2018-19 YLD President Rizza O'Connor, Savannah—“Georgia’s First City”—is known for manicured parks, horse-drawn carriages and antebellum architecture. Its historic district is filled with cobblestoned squares and parks such as Forsyth Park shaded by oak trees covered with Spanish moss. At the center of this picturesque district is the landmark, Gothic-Revival Cathedral of Saint John the Baptist.

River Street is a glittering, multi-faceted gem along the broad Savannah River. The century-old buildings, once cotton warehouses, have been converted to antique shops, distinctive boutiques, spectacular galleries, quaint brew pubs, fabulous restaurants and unique nightspots. Bustling with welcoming hospitality, it’s also the place to see Savannah from the river that made her by watching ships from around the globe sail into one of the busiest ports in America.



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REGISTRATION FORM

ATTENDEE INFORMATION

Bar Number

Name

Nickname

Practice Area

Spouse/Guest Name

Address

City/State/Zip

Email

Special Needs/Dietary Restrictions

- First-Time Meeting Attendee
- Looking for a Roommate

ADA: If you qualify for assistance under the Americans with Disabilities Act, please call 404-526-8627.

Meeting registration cancellation is Wednesday, Aug. 15, for refunds. The Young Lawyers Division will only accept written requests for refund of registration fees. No refunds will be made after Aug. 15.

CREDIT CARD INFORMATION

If you would like to pay by credit card, please register online by [clicking here](#).

EVENTS

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Officers & Directors Meeting (Thurs.) _____ N/C

Officers & Directors Dinner (Thurs.) _____ N/C

Prohibition Museum (Thurs.) _____ N/C

- Breakfast Buffet (Fri.) _____ \$15
- Representative Council Orientation (Fri.) _____ N/C
- CLE (Fri.) _____ \$15
- Chatham Club Dinner (Fri.) _____ \$40
 - Beef Chicken Vegetarian
- Ghost Tour (Fri.) _____ \$20
- Yoga (Sat.) _____ N/C
- Breakfast Buffet (Sat.) _____ \$15
- General Session (Sat.) _____ N/C
- Escape Room (Sat.) _____ \$20

Total Enclosed \$_____

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The YLD sponsors a scholarship program designed to encourage attendance at YLD meetings. Each scholarship recipient will receive funding (up to \$200 per meeting) for travel and expenditures. Reimbursements are awarded at the discretion of the Meetings Committee. The deadline to apply for a scholarship to the YLD Summer Meeting is Monday, July 30.

Applicants for the reimbursement should be YLD eligible lawyers (State Bar of Georgia members under the age of 36 and/or the first five years of practice after being admitted to your first bar). The reimbursement will be awarded two to three weeks following the meeting, in the form of a check. An application for reimbursement can be found online by [clicking here](#). For additional information, please contact Stephanie Wilson, YLD Director, at 404-527-8778 or stephaniew@gabar.org.

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Registrations will be processed on a first-come, first-served basis. Please make checks payable to State Bar of Georgia and mail to:

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