



2021

SPRING MEETING

VIRTUAL / MARCH 17-20

State Bar of Georgia
Board of Governors &
Young Lawyers Division

Registration deadline:
Friday, March 12



State Bar
of Georgia

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17

6 – 7:30 p.m. YLD Leadership Academy
Alumni Reunion

THURSDAY, MARCH 18

10 a.m. – 12 p.m. Formal Advisory Opinion
Board Meeting

1 – 3 p.m. President-Elect Fireside Chat

4:30 – 5:30 p.m. YLD Wellness: Nutritional
Cooking with Allison Sykora

6 – 7 p.m. YLD Stand-Up Social

FRIDAY, MARCH 19

8 – 10 a.m. Professionalism CLE: The Necessity
of Unparalleled Unity

9 a.m. – 1 p.m. State Disciplinary Board Meeting

10 – 11 a.m. Elections Committee Meeting

10 – 11 a.m. Senior Lawyers Committee Meeting

10 a.m. – 12 p.m. Clients' Security Fund Meeting

11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. ICLE Board Meeting

12 – 2 p.m. ICJE Quarterly Board Meeting

1 – 3 p.m. Law Practice Management
Advisory Committee Meeting

1 – 4 p.m. YLD CLE: Bias in
Judicial Proceedings

2 – 4 p.m. Disciplinary Rules and Procedures
Committee Meeting

3 – 5 p.m. Member Benefits
Committee Meeting

4 – 5:30 p.m. YLD General Session

6:30 – 7:30 p.m. Board of Governors
Virtual Networking |
Breakout Rooms

SATURDAY, MARCH 20

8:30 – 9 a.m. Wellness: Morning Stretch

9 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Board of Governors Meeting



ZOOM LINKS:

Information will be sent to
registered attendees closer
to the scheduled events.



ATTIRE:

Camera-ready, business casual
attire is appropriate for all
meetings and events.



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SPECIAL EVENTS

PRESIDENT-ELECT FIRESIDE CHAT

Thursday, March 18 | 1 – 3 p.m.

Join President-Elect Elizabeth L. Fite for a fireside chat on Thursday afternoon. She will be discussing her ideas for the upcoming Bar year and answering any questions you may have.

BOARD OF GOVERNORS VIRTUAL NETWORKING

Friday, March 19 | 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. (All are welcome)

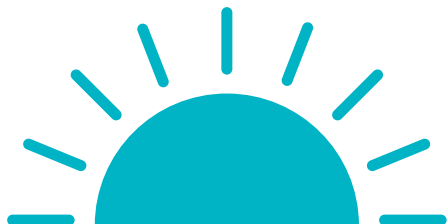
Please join us virtually Friday evening for the Board of Governors Virtual Networking events to interact with fellow Bar members.

- *Musical Bingo* | Using the same concept as traditional bingo, letters and numbers are replaced with song titles and artists. Players compete to win based on their knowledge of music and the unpredictability of the game. Each game consists of different music rounds that feature various decades, genres and themes.
- *March Madness Watch Party* | Cheer on your favorite team and talk a little trash during this fun, sure to be boisterous session. Although the field of 68 has yet to be determined, we will plan on watching, cheering and discussing the second-round games as the Sweet 16 field comes into focus. Brush up on those brackets, prepare your go-to snack lineup and join other March Madness enthusiasts for an hour (or more) that you won't forget.
- *Bourbon Tasting 101* | This barrel-aged distilled spirit is known by some as the ultimate American spirit, as it was originally produced in Bourbon County, Kentucky. Whether you are a novice or an aficionado, join fellow professionals for this Bourbon Tasting 101 session. Come fellowship, ask questions of other connoisseurs and learn tips about favorite brands, like how to properly enjoy/pair the drink. Grab your snifter and your bourbon of choice and join us.

WELLNESS: MORNING STRETCH

Saturday, March 20 | 8:30 – 9 a.m.

Join fellow board members for a 20-minute morning breathing and stretching session. Awaken your mind and allow your body to be refreshed and primed to tackle the important business of the Bar after this workout.



YOUNG LAWYERS DIVISION

YLD Leadership Academy Alumni Reunion

Wednesday, March 17 | 6 – 7:30 p.m.

Missing your fellow Leadership Academy alums? Join us for an evening of networking and fun. Reunite with your class and compete against other classes in a virtual game of trivia hosted by our fearless leader, Bert Hummel. The Trivia Reunion will benefit No Kid Hungry Georgia; participants are requested to make a suggested donation of \$25 (visit <https://bit.ly/3dsIEJo> to donate). All attendees who donate to No Kid Hungry Georgia will receive a YLD “Thank You” package. As any reunion would be incomplete without YLD swag, prizes will be awarded to the winning class.

YLD Wellness: Nutritional Cooking with Allison Sykora

Thursday, March 18 | 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Join Allison Sykora, RD, LD, clinical dietitian at Emory University Hospital, as she cooks up something yummy and nutritious! The recipe will be provided prior to the event so that you can cook along with Allison.

YLD Stand-Up Social

Thursday, March 18 | 6 – 7 p.m.

Meet other members of the YLD in this side-splitting, get-to-know-you event. You will see five comedy videos followed by breakout sessions for a show that lasts an estimated 60 minutes. When you log in to the show, you are greeted by live comedian hosts who welcome everyone and explain the virtual comedy show experience. The hosts then show you a quick five- to six-minute stand-up comedy clip from a pre-recorded show taped in front of a live audience. The breakout rooms of three to four participants rotate each time allowing you to engage with different YLD members. The hosts also give everyone a fun conversation starter to get everyone easily talking.

YLD General Session

Friday, March 19 | 4 – 5:30 p.m.

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

CLE COURSES

PROFESSIONALISM CLE

The Necessity of Unparalleled Unity

Friday, March 19 | 8 – 10 a.m.

In these times of unparalleled political division and social unrest, how can we create a sense of unparalleled unity among ourselves and encourage lawyers to lead efforts to help bridge the divisions in America despite our differences? That is the central question that we seek to address during this CLE.

As lawyers, we hold as a shared value a respect for the rule of law. Moreover, as a function of our professionalism as lawyers, we strive to offer service “[t]o the public and our systems of justice ... and to seek the common good.” Lawyers have a special role in safeguarding the rule of law, and we unquestionably have a responsibility to comport ourselves with professionalism. As such, perhaps there is a way for us to serve the public and the common good by using the tools of professionalism to draw us closer to a sense of unparalleled unity with one another, and to lead our fellow Americans in bridging our divisions despite our differences. With this framework in mind, our moderator and panelists will explore these questions during this CLE.

Moderator: Prof. Tanya M. Washington, Georgia State University College of Law, Center for Access to Justice Program, Atlanta

Chair: Dawn M. Jones, President, State Bar of Georgia; The Firm of Dawn M. Jones, LLC, Atlanta

Special Guest: Hon. Harold D. Melton, Chief Justice, Supreme Court of Georgia, Atlanta

Panelists: Hon. Carla Wong McMillian, Justice, Supreme Court of Georgia, Atlanta; Hon. Nina Markette Baker, Judge, Superior Court, Coweta Judicial Circuit, LaGrange; Ashley D. Bell, Partner, Dentons US LLP, Atlanta; James “Jake” Evans, Partner, Holland & Knight LLP, Atlanta; Hon. Dax E. López, Judge, State Court of DeKalb County, Decatur; Patrise Perkins-Hooker, Past President, State Bar of Georgia, Johnson & Freeman LLC, Union City

To register for this CLE, obtain information about CLE credit, review written materials and more, visit <http://cjcpga.org/unity-cle/>.

Sponsor: Chief Justice’s Commission on Professionalism

Approved for 2 hours general CLE credit, including 2 hours of professionalism. Pre-registration for the CLE is available until March 17, or until the Commission reaches capacity.

YLD CLE

Bias in Judicial Proceedings

Friday, March 19 | 1 – 4 p.m.

Dr. Ansley Booker, director of diversity of inclusion initiatives at Mercer University, will present “Bias in Judicial Proceedings.” Dr. Booker will create a safe space for sharing thoughts, beliefs and ideas. Attendees will discuss topics that will make them feel uncomfortable in the hopes of identifying, removing and/or improving any form of bias from judicial proceedings. The YLD Inclusion in the Profession Committee will facilitate breakout sessions following the presentation to allow the discussion to continue.

Sponsor: Young Lawyers Division

To register for this CLE and learn more, visit http://bit.ly/YLD_SpringCLE.

This course has been approved for two hours of CLE credit, including one hour of trial credit. Available to YLD members only.



REGISTRATION FORM

Please complete and remit the registration form by Friday, March 12, checking all events you plan to attend.
Zoom links and information will be sent to registered attendees closer to the scheduled events.

Online registration is available at www.gabar.org.

ATTENDEE INFORMATION

Bar Number

Name

Nickname

Address

City/State/Zip

Email

SPECIAL NEEDS

ADA: If you qualify for assistance under the Americans with Disabilities Act, please email johns@gabar.org for assistance.

Please email completed registration forms to gakiik@gabar.org by March 12.

REGISTRATION OPTIONS

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Board of Governors Functions

○ Board of Governors Virtual Networking

Breakout Rooms: *Please choose one only.*

- Musical Bingo

N/C

- Bourbon Tasting 101

N/C

- March Madness Watch Party

N/C

○ Board of Governors Meeting

N/C

○ President-Elect Fireside Chat

N/C

CLE

○ Professionalism CLE: The Necessity of Unparalleled Unity

Register for this CLE at <http://cjcpga.org/unity-cle/>.

Committee Meetings

○ Disciplinary Rules & Procedures

N/C

○ Elections

N/C

○ ICLE Board

N/C

○ Law Practice Management Advisory

N/C

○ Member Benefits

N/C

○ Senior Lawyers

N/C

Related Organizations

○ ICJE Quarterly Board of Trustees

N/C

YLD Events

○ Leadership Academy Alumni Reunion

N/C

○ Nutritional Cooking with

N/C

Allison Sykora

○ Stand-Up Social

N/C

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○ General Session

N/C

Wellness

○ Morning Stretch

N/C

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