

YLD SPRING MEETING NEW ORLEANS

HYATT FRENCH QUARTER
MARCH 19-22



HOTEL CUT-OFF: FEB. 26



Thursday, March 19

6 - 8 p.m. | Welcome Reception

Enjoy an open bar and hors d'oeuvres at the Hyatt French Quarter Hotel. Weather permitting, attendees will mingle and enjoy the scenery of the hotel's Garden Courtyard.

Friday, March 20

8 - 9 a.m. | Breakfast

A full breakfast buffet will be available to registered attendees prior to the CLE.

9 - 11 a.m. | Leadership Academy and CLE

Coordinated by the YLD Minorities in the Profession Committee, this CLE will explore the *Plessy v. Ferguson* decision in historical and contemporary contexts. Originating in Louisiana and decided by the Supreme Court in 1896, the decision established that states can constitutionally enact legislation requiring persons of different races to use "separate but equal" segregated facilities. Overturned by the 1954 landmark decision in *Brown v. Board of Education*, the Court has consistently ruled that racial segregation in public settings is unconstitutional. Now, nearly 120 years since *Plessy*, we consider the professional obligations of lawyers to promote equal application of the laws, the role of lawyers in championing access to justice and the rights of citizens, and lawyers' professional interactions with opposing parties and their counsel, the courts, and their colleagues. This CLE will count as the Leadership Academy Session, but is open to all attendees.

Moderator: Morgan Clemons, *Aldridge Connors LLP, Atlanta*

Speakers: Avarita L. Hanson, *Executive Director, Chief Justice's Commission on Professionalism*, Prof. Lawrence N. Powell, *Department of History (Emeritus), Tulane University*, Prof. Robert St. Martin Westley, *LOCHEF Professor of Legal Ethics & Professional Responsibility, Tulane University Law School*

Special Guests: Keith Plessy and Phoebe Ferguson, descendants of the litigants and founders of the Plessy and Ferguson Foundation for Education

CLE Credit: 2 CLE hours, including 1 hour professionalism

Afternoon | Scavenger Hunt Competition / Service Project

Details will be emailed to attendees closer to meeting.

7 - 10 p.m. | Dinner at Pat O's

Friday night's dinner will be held in Pat O'Brien's Briars Suite. Located on the second floor above Pat O's Courtyard Restaurant, the Briars Suite is a double parlor decorated in French-European style with a private Bourbon Street balcony. A buffet and full open bar will be served along with passed hors d'oeuvres and dessert. Pat O's is a 7-minute walk from the Hyatt.

Saturday, March 21

8:30 - 10 a.m. | Breakfast

A full breakfast buffet will be available to registered attendees prior to the General Session.

9 - 10 a.m. | Officers & Directors Meeting

10 - 12 p.m. | YLD General Session

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

12:30 - 2 p.m. | Bar Leadership Roundtable Lunch

A roundtable lunch will take place at Redfish Grill which is attached to the hotel. YLD President Sharri Edenfield along with Board of Governors member and YLD Past President Joe Dent will lead discussions on transitioning into Bar leadership and serving on the Board of Governors. This lunch is open to all attendees, but seating is limited to 20 people.

2 - 7 p.m. | Free Afternoon

7 - 10 p.m. | Dinner at Broussard's

Saturday evening's dinner will be held at Broussard's. Cocktails will be offered in the Courtyard and dinner will be served in the Magnolia Room. Broussard's first opened its doors in 1920, when an eminent local chef, Joseph Broussard, married Rosalie Borrello, and the couple moved into the Borrello family mansion (built in 1834) on Conti Street where the restaurant now stands. Up until their death one month apart from each other in 1966, the Broussards resided in the apartment above the restaurant. The couple worked ceaselessly to create and maintain the five-star, family-run restaurant that continues to this day. Broussard's is a 4-minute walk from the Hyatt.

The Hyatt French Quarter

The Hyatt French Quarter will be the host hotel offering discounted room rates. A block of rooms has been reserved for the meeting. Room rates are \$195/night for single or double occupancy, plus applicable taxes (currently 12 percent). To make reservations and receive this special rate, please visit <https://resweb.passkey.com/go/statebarofgeorgiayl>. Reservations must be made by Feb. 26, as rooms will be on a space and rate availability after this date.

Check-in time: 4 p.m. | Check-out time: 12 p.m.

Transportation

Hyatt French Quarter is a historic hotel located in the city's oldest and most popular neighborhood, the New Orleans French Quarter. It is adjacent to the city's Central Business District and a short walk from many of the city's main attractions. New Orleans International Airport is 16 miles from the Hyatt French Quarter.

You might also consider traveling by car, train (Amtrak.com) or bus (megabus.com).

General Area Information

The original settlement of New Orleans, called Vieux Carré, French Quarter or simply The Quarter, is the oldest neighborhood in the city. Established by the French in 1718, the location was, and is still, a valuable site for trade due to its strategic position along the Mississippi River.

Every street in the French Quarter has something to offer from classic restaurants, music venues, boutique shopping to voodoo temples. Some of the most popular areas include: Royal Street, Chartres Street and Bourbon Street—and no trip to the Quarter is complete without a trip to the historic French Market for souvenirs.

A variety of guided tours are available covering topics such as haunted, historical, culinary and even cocktail. Many visitors choose to explore the French Quarter using the neighborhood's original mode of transportation—the mule-drawn carriage.

The Quarter's allure draws millions of visitors each year. Come stroll the streets of this exotic neighborhood—full of mystery, magic and fun.

The Hyatt French Quarter

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Attendee Information

Bar Number

Name

Nickname

Spouse/Guest Name

Address

City/State/Zip

Email

Special Needs / Dietary Restrictions

ADA

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Credit Card Information

If you would like to pay by credit card, please register online here.

Refund Policy

Meeting registration cancellation is March 12, 2015, for refunds. The YLD will only accept written requests for refunds. No refunds will be made after March 12, 2015.

Events

- Welcome Reception (Thurs.)..... \$30 _____
- Breakfast (Fri.)..... \$25 _____
- CLE (Fri.)..... \$40 _____
- Dinner (Fri.)..... \$100 _____
- Breakfast (Sat.)..... \$25 _____
- General Session (Sat.) \$0 _____
- Roundtable Lunch (Sat.) \$25 _____
- Dinner (Sat.)..... \$125 _____

Total Fees Enclosed: _____

Scholarships

The Young Lawyers Division sponsors a reimbursement program designed to encourage attendance at YLD meetings. Each reimbursement recipient will receive funding (up to \$200 per meeting) for travel and expenditures. Reimbursements are awarded at the discretion of the Meetings Committee.

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 Mary McAfee, YLD director, at 404-527-8778 or marym@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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