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Future Meeting Dates

FALL

Oct. 10-12, 2025
Cloudland at McLemore Resort
Rising Fawn, Georgia

MIDYEAR

Jan. 15-18, 2026
Omni Hotel at the Battery Atlanta
Atlanta, Georgia

SPRING

April 23-26, 2026
Kimpton Hotel Arras
Asheville, North Carolina

ANNUAL

June 11-14, 2026
Omni Amelia Island Resort & Spa
Fernandina Beach, Florida

YLD Fall Meeting General Session

Oct. 11, 2025 | 4:30 p.m.

Cloudland at McLemore Resort | Rising Fawn, Georgia

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Executive Director, State Bar of Georgia

Recognition of Special Guests and First-Time Meeting Attendees..... Virginia

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Representative Council

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Other Important Dates

- Leadership Academy Alumni Holiday Luncheon | Dec. 5, 2025 | Druid Hills Golf Club | Atlanta, Georgia
- YLD Holiday Party | Dec. 5, 2025 | Four Seasons Hotel | Atlanta, Georgia
- Signature Fundraiser | Feb. 28, 2026 | Overlook on First | Macon, Georgia

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President-Elect's Report Virginia

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- Vol. 67, No. 3 (Spring) | Feb. 1, 2026 | March 2026
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New Business

For the Good of the Order

Adjournment



October 11, 2025

Dear Board of Governors,

It is my immense privilege to report to this esteemed body as the YLD's 79th president. I've spent the last seven years working toward this goal, serving in various capacities of YLD leadership from YLD Legal Food Frenzy Committee chair to secretary, treasurer and president-elect. I hold the YLD near and dear to my heart. I met my husband through the YLD, and many of my closest friends are active YLD members. I promise to honor this role with energy, humility and steadfast commitment to ensuring the YLD continues to be the place where young lawyers grow as professionals, leaders and friends.

Since its establishment in 1947, the purpose of the Younger Lawyers Section, now Division, was to further the goals of the State Bar, increase interest and participation of young lawyers, and foster the principles of duty and service to the public. This year we will continue that legacy by serving as the service arm of the Bar and by providing valuable resources to young lawyers across Georgia.

The year ahead is particularly special. The YLD celebrates the 20th anniversary of Leadership Academy and the 15th anniversary of the Legal Food Frenzy competition. As I shared in my last address to the Board, my theme for the year is "Celebrate the YLD." To further that mission, I promised to highlight our successful programming, bring back pre-pandemic events, create consistency and transparency, and continue to increase the visibility and engagement of our membership.

In the short two months since Supreme Court of Georgia Justice Andrew Pinson graciously swore in the YLD's new slate of officers, the YLD has already begun its work to further our goals. On July 1, we ushered in a new term of office for our 2025-26 YLD officers, directors, district representatives and committee chairs. We have a lot of new faces this year and a growing group of young leaders. I encourage you all to meet and support them, as they represent the future of the Bar.

In August, the YLD held its Executive Committee Meeting in Athens, where the officers and directors had a productive meeting and engaged in team bonding by going to Creature Comforts, Big Dawgs on the River for river tubing, and Shokitini for karaoke. This year's directors will each serve as a liaison/adviser to a YLD committee, or will take on another imperative task such as planning the signature fundraiser, working with sponsors or helping with the Legal Writing Seminar. I am most excited to announce that for the first time ever, the YLD board of directors contains a multi-bar/bar affiliate subcommittee with representatives from many of the bar organizations and affiliates throughout the state, who will work throughout the year to unite the young lawyers across Georgia.

The YLD also held its Committee Chair Orientation, where all 30 committees engaged in robust planning and each chair brainstormed at least two potential events to be held by their respective committees throughout the bar year.

Some specific YLD events to look forward to include:

- Dec. 5, 2025 — Leadership Academy Holiday Luncheon (Atlanta, Ga.)
- Dec. 5, 2025 — YLD Leadership Holiday Party (Atlanta, Ga.)
- March 7, 2026 — Signature Fundraiser benefiting Middle Georgia Justice (Macon, Ga.)

Our future meetings are as follows:

- Jan. 15-17, 2026 — Midyear Meeting (Atlanta, Ga.)
- April 24-26, 2026 — Spring Meeting (Asheville, N.C.)
- June 11-14, 2026 — Annual Meeting (Fernandina Beach, Fla.)

At each of our quarterly meetings, you can expect at least one CLE, one networking event and one service opportunity. Details will be provided in advance.

At the Fall Meeting at McLemore, we hope you will join the YLD for its Ethics and Professionalism CLE with Justice Bethel and friends, a Dinner Under the Stars, and a leisurely hike. We will also host a food and funds drive for Northwest Georgia Hunger Ministries—you can participate by donating requested items, packing meals or donating funds via a QR code.

YLD COMMITTEES

The YLD has more than 30 committees working to support our motto of service to the community and profession. Each committee works diligently to provide substantive programming in their respective focus areas. Below are some of the events, activities, and accomplishments of our YLD committees this year:

YLD Criminal Law Committee

Devin Rafus and Erin Wingo, Co-Chairs

The YLD Criminal Law Committee will host a Halloween Networking Event, “Judges Aren’t So Scary,” on October 17, 2025, at Arora Law Firm. This event will provide members with the opportunity to meet and talk with local judges in a relaxed setting.

YLD Business Litigation Subcommittee

Nathan R. Miles, Chair

The YLD Business Litigation Subcommittee held its first committee meeting on August 21, 2025. Members brainstormed potential CLE topics and panelists for a fall event regarding tort reform, and also discussed upcoming Bar events, the YLD Leadership Academy application process, and other ways to get involved with the YLD and the State Bar. The committee also began exploring ideas for potential service projects in the spring.

YLD Child Protection and Advocacy Committee

Zipporah Tillman and Mary Kathryn Vasquez, Co-Chairs

The YLD Child Protection and Advocacy Committee is planning a virtual CLE and lunch-and-learn on representing minor clients, with a target date in mid-fall or early spring depending on availability. The CLE will feature a panel of child welfare attorneys with significant experience in client-directed representation. Panelists will also compare and contrast GAL/best interests representation and adult-directed representation. In addition, the committee will host a networking hour in January to coincide with the State Bar of Georgia’s Child Protection and Advocacy Section at the 2026 Annual Meeting.

YLD Community Service Projects Committee
Lyddy O'Brien and Nick Smith, Co-Chairs

The YLD Community Service Projects Committee will revisit two popular service projects from last year: the food bank and Trees Atlanta. The Trees Atlanta volunteer day will take place during the winter months (November–January). The committee will also collaborate with the Legal Food Frenzy Committee in October to organize a statewide day of service at local food banks, encouraging YLD members to volunteer and deliver donations at multiple locations across Georgia. A service project with Habitat for Humanity is also being considered for the spring.

YLD Corporate Counsel Committee
Forrest Lind and Nick Schackleford, Co-Chairs

The YLD Corporate Counsel Committee is planning a Virtual Meet and Greet (date TBD) as well as a Networking Social at Emory Law (date TBD).

YLD Estate and Elder Law Committee
Chelsey Haun and Benjamin Walker, Co-Chairs

The YLD Estate and Elder Law Committee is planning a CLE Virtual Lunch and Learn and a Networking Event for the fall. The committee is also excited to continue its Wills Clinic in the spring. Dates and locations for these events will be confirmed soon.

YLD Ethics and Professionalism Committee
Meagan Hurley and Meghan Pittman, Co-Chairs

The YLD Ethics and Professionalism Committee will hold its first meeting of the year on September 9 at 12 p.m. via Zoom to introduce members and discuss plans for the year. The committee is assisting with the CLE on ethics and professionalism at the Fall Meeting with Justice Bethel and Judge Hise. The committee is also resuming its monthly “Rule of Professionalism” posts on social media, which will be released on the first Tuesday of every month. The first post will be published on September 2. In addition, the committee is exploring a joint CLE with the Intellectual Property Committee on ethics, professionalism, and the use of artificial intelligence.

YLD Family Law Committee
Emily Long and Sarah Trahan, Co-Chairs

The YLD Family Law Committee is planning several events, including a Pickleball Tournament fundraiser to benefit 2Polarities, a CLE on the basics of filing or defending an appeal in family law cases (to be held in winter via Zoom), and a potential program on self-defense and security practices for family law attorneys. The committee has also received offers from other committees to collaborate and is considering those opportunities.

YLD Inclusion in the Profession Committee
Mercedes Dickerson and Will Ortiz, Co-Chairs

The YLD Inclusion in the Profession Committee plans to host a “Crimmigration” panel via Zoom in mid-October. This CLE will address the intersection between criminal and immigration law. The committee plans to reach out to the Criminal Law Committee to discuss co-hosting the event.

YLD Judicial Law Clerk Committee
Caleb Grant and Maggie Martin, Co-Chairs

The YLD Judicial Law Clerk Committee will hold its first committee meeting on August 26 to discuss upcoming events for the year. Planned events include Clerkship War Stories, a fall panel featuring former clerks discussing the clerkship process, and Bar v. Bench, a spring panel featuring judges and attorneys discussing professionalism, ethics, and courtroom practices. The committee is also planning a joint hiking event with the YLD Wellness Committee in the spring. Dates and locations are being finalized.

YLD Labor and Employment Committee
Dymond Anthony and Amber Porter, Co-Chairs

On August 21, the YLD Labor and Employment Committee co-hosted a networking event with NELA at Joystick Gamebar, which drew approximately 15 attendees despite inclement weather. The committee held its first meeting on August 7 to brainstorm CLE ideas for later this year and to discuss committee leadership opportunities. The committee looks forward to hosting additional meetings and CLE programming in the months ahead.

YLD Law School Outreach Committee
Tom Church, Chair

The YLD Law School Outreach Committee will hold its first planning call next week to identify events for the next two semesters. Discussions are underway with law students regarding potential events, including participation in Georgia State University's annual "Fair," which the committee has attended in past years.

YLD Leadership Academy
James Banter, Matt Caudell and Kelsie Speight, Co-Chairs

The YLD Leadership Academy Co-Chairs are pleased to announce the locations of the six 2026 Leadership Academy sessions: (1) Atlanta, GA (Mid-Year Meeting); (2) Atlanta, GA (State Capitol, Supreme Court, Court of Appeals, etc.); (3) Savannah, GA; (4) Asheville, NC (YLD Spring Meeting); (5) Gainesville, GA; and (6) Fernandina Beach, FL (Annual Meeting). Applications opened on August 18, and all eligible YLD members are encouraged to apply.

YLD Legal Food Frenzy Committee
Alexa Dato-Caudell and Jack Wareham, Co-Chairs

Although dates for the 2026 Legal Food Frenzy have not yet been released, the YLD Legal Food Frenzy Committee is coordinating with the Community Service Committee to plan a joint day of service at local food banks in fall 2025. In September, the committee will meet with Sophia Jackson of Feeding Georgia to begin the planning process.

YLD Moot Court Committee
Jamie Christy and Doug Comin, Co-Chairs

The YLD Moot Court Committee is preparing for the National Moot Court Regional Competition, which will be held in November 2025.

YLD Solo Practice and Small Firm Committee

Angelik Holloway, Chair

The YLD Solo Practice and Small Firm Committee hosted its first event of the year, Bingo Bites and Business Cards, on July 24 at Prestige Solutions. The networking event featured unique bingo questions and was well received. The committee is now planning a Fall 2025 brunch workshop at the State Bar, with the date to be confirmed.

YLD Sports Law Committee

Joy D. Bonner, Chair

The YLD Sports Law Committee has begun planning events for the upcoming year, including CLE programming in the high school (GHSA), collegiate, and professional athletics spaces. The committee is working with the Intellectual Property Committee to host a CLE during the 2026 Midyear Meeting at Battery Atlanta, home of the Atlanta Braves. The committee also plans to host a YLD Night with the Atlanta Hawks, as well as service events next spring in connection with the 2026 World Cup games scheduled in Atlanta.

YLD Women in the Profession Committee

Cayton Chrisman and Olivia Mercer, Co-Chairs

The YLD Women in the Profession Committee is planning a wine and cheese mixer for this fall, its annual Atlanta United game in April/May 2026, and a “Meals That Heal” volunteer event with Ronald McDonald House (either fall or spring). The committee is also exploring a joint CLE with Meghan Pittman’s committee.

YLD Workers’ Compensation Committee

Dagem Araya and Andrew Skibiel, Co-Chairs

The YLD Workers’ Compensation Committee will host its annual seminar October 9–11, 2025. The committee is also planning a networking event during or around the seminar dates.

YLD AFFILIATES

The YLD currently has seven recognized active affiliates around the state: Young Lawyers of Augusta, Cobb County Younger Lawyers Division, Columbus YLD, Glynn County YLD, Houston County YLD, Macon YLD and Savannah YLD. If you know anyone interested in joining the affiliates, please let us know.

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I hope to see you at an upcoming YLD meeting or event and encourage you to take advantage of the opportunities the YLD has to offer.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Veronica R. Cox". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Veronica" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Cox".

Veronica R. Cox
YLD President



2025 YLD FALL MEETING

Treasurer's Report

October 11, 2025

Rising Fawn

<u>Committee</u>	<u>Budget 2025-26</u>	<u>YTD Expenses</u>	<u>Balance</u>
Advocates for Students with Disabilities	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
Business Law	\$350.00	\$0.00	\$350.00
Community Service Projects	\$1,250.00	\$0.00	\$1,250.00
Corporate Counsel	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
Criminal Law	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
Disaster Legal Assistance	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
Estate and Elder Law	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
Ethics and Professionalism	\$850.00	\$0.00	\$850.00
Family Law	\$750.00	\$0.00	\$750.00
High School Mock Trial	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	\$2,000.00
Inclusion in the Profession	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00
Intellectual Property	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
Intrastate Moot Court	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Judicial Law Clerk	\$650.00	\$271.00	\$379.00
Labor and Employment	\$750.00	\$0.00	\$750.00
Law School Outreach	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	\$2,000.00
Leadership Academy	\$22,000.00	\$0.00	\$22,000.00
Leadership Academy Alumni	\$2,500.00	\$0.00	\$2,500.00
Legal Food Frenzy	\$1,500.00	\$0.00	\$1,500.00
Legislative Affairs	\$700.00	\$0.00	\$700.00
Litigation	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	\$2,000.00
Membership Initiatives	\$1,300.00	\$0.00	\$1,300.00
National Moot Court Competition	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Public Interest Internship Program	\$3,750.00	\$0.00	\$3,750.00
Real Estate	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
Signature Fundraiser	\$4,500.00	\$0.00	\$4,500.00
Solo & Small Firm	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
Sports Law	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00
Standing Committees	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
Wellness	\$700.00	\$0.00	\$700.00
William Daniel National Invitational Mock Trial	\$800.00	\$0.00	\$800.00
Women in the Profession	\$1,250.00	\$0.00	\$1,250.00
Workers' Compensation	\$350.00	\$0.00	\$350.00
	\$55,350.00	\$271.00	\$55,079.00



**YLD ANNUAL MEETING
GENERAL SESSION
Meeting Minutes
June 6, 2025
Sawgrass Marriott Golf
Resort and Spa
Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida**

WELCOME AND CALL TO ORDER

YLD President Kenneth Mitchell, Jr. called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.

RECOGNITION OF SPONSORS – KENNETH MITCHELL, JR.

YLD President Kenneth Mitchell, Jr. recognized meeting sponsors including Neuroscience Specialty Centers and Miles Mediation & Arbitration.

RECOGNITION OF SPECIAL GUESTS AND FIRST-TIME ATTENDEES – VERONICA COX

YLD President-Elect Veronica R. Cox recognized first-time attendees and special guests. Special guests included Bill and Robin Clark (Alex Clark's mom and 50th President of the State Bar of Georgia), State Bar President-Elect Christopher Twyman, and YLD Past Presidents Bert Hummel, Ron Daniels and Jack Long.

WELCOME FROM STATE BAR OF GEORGIA – CHRISTOPHER P. TWYMAN

President-Elect of the State Bar, Christopher P. Twyman, welcomed attendees. He commended the accomplishments of the YLD in the 2024-2025 bar year. During his upcoming bar year, he wants to focus on strengthening the organization by making committees more efficient and making sure members of the YLD are included in those committees. He appointed several YLD members to big bar committees this year. YLD Past President Bert Hummel is working on a committee to make updates to the Civil Practice Act. It is important that young lawyers be included in the work that is happening at the bar.

He also wants to focus on the Bar Center. It is more than just a resource for parking. He is going to work on finding ways to make the bar center more profitable for members.

He wants to continue to focus on artificial intelligence. Former State Bar President, Darrell Sutton, will give his report on the AI and Emerging Technologies Committee at the Board of Governors meeting today. That committee has done a lot of work including suggesting some changes to our rules to adapt to lawyering in the age of AI. Chris is working on finding a way to take those recommendations and implement them to make our bar more efficient.

Chris also spoke about professionalism. Reminding us that the bar card that is in your wallet is more

than just a credential. It is a commitment to excellence, to integrity, and to the communities that we all serve. Don't just practice law, live it with a purpose, lead with humility, and never forget that we rise by lifting each other up.

RECOGNITION OF THE 2025 LEADERSHIP ACADEMY CLASS GRADUATES

Leadership Academy Co-Chairs Samantha Mullis, James Banter and Kelsie Speight presented the 2025 Leadership Academy Class with their graduation plaques. Samantha Mullis shared statistics and fun facts about the class and encouraged attendees to tell their friends and co-workers about the Leadership Academy and apply when the applications open in September.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT – DAMON ELMORE

The plenary session of the Board of Governors took place this morning. One of the agenda items that passed a vote was a motion to create a "senior lawyers division." A couple of bylaws and rules changes also passed today. State Bar President Ivy Cadle really wanted to create a way for inactive lawyers to be allowed to provide pro bono services and that was achieved this year. The appointed committee on legal regulatory reform is very close to giving a final recommendation on a pilot project for creating a legal para-professional system in some circuits. This effort is to address the critical need for legal services in rural areas. He encouraged everyone to attend the Board of Governors meeting. He is going to continue to encourage members of the YLD to run for Board of Governors seats when they come open.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL REPORTS

- Representative Council
 - Lina (Khan) Leh from the Representative Council announced that she would be aging out of the YLD. She encouraged all members of the Leadership Academy to continue being involved in the YLD after graduating. She has had such a great time in the YLD and is thankful for the opportunities.
- Committee Chairs
 - Morgan Lyndall of the Litigation Committee announced that their last event is a lunch and learn at the State Bar building on Tuesday, June 17, 2025. It will be an intimate round table allowing one on one time with a judge.
 - Megan McCullough of the Women in the Profession Committee announced that the event at the Atlanta United Game in May 2025 was a huge success. They also did a community service event with the Child Protection Advocacy Committee and the Community Service Committee that was very successful. They are helping to sponsor Supreme Cork which will be held on June 27, 2025, at the State Bar building.
 - Emily Long of the Family Law Committee gave information about the Supreme Cork event. She encouraged attendees to donate, sponsor, and come up with raffle items for the event.

OFFICER REPORTS

President's Report

YLD President Kenneth Mitchell, Jr. gave his last President's report. He thanked all members of the YLD for allowing him to serve and making it a great bar year. He encouraged people to stay involved and stay in touch.

Immediate Past President Report

Immediate Past President Brittanie Browning gave a shout out to Kenny for his year as president. She gave a shout out to Mike Monahan who recently passed away. She encouraged attendees to continue his message of being kind to one another, building up our support systems, and doing what we can to give back to our local communities. She announced that next year the pro bono "fun run" will be renamed the Mike Monahan Fitness Hour.

President-Elect's Report

President-Elect Veronica R. Cox announced that the planning for the 2025-2026 bar year is mostly done. Most of the contracts are signed and she has a full board of directors slated out. She is going to create a subcommittee from the board of directors to focus on Multi Bar Associations so we can get connected with more organizations across the state. She is still filling committee chair slots. Positions that are still open are co-chairs for Corporate Counsel, Estate and Elder Law, Intellectual Property, Judicial Law Clerk and Federal Litigation. If you are interested or know someone who is interested, please reach out.

Things you can look forward to: We will be at Cloudland at McLemore Resort for the Fall Meeting. We will be at the Omni Hotel at the Battery Atlanta for the Midyear Meeting. We will be going to Asheville, North Carolina for the Spring Meeting. We will be back at the Omni at Amelia Island for the 2026 Annual Meeting. We will be having a Holiday Party for YLD leadership in December 2025. We are in the process of bringing the podcast back with Ron Daniels and Bert Hummel as hosts. The signature fundraiser will be in Macon next year with more details to come.

We are going to focus on celebrating the YLD. 2026 will be the 20th Anniversary of Leadership Academy. She hopes to increase engagement and diversity of our membership. She asked attendees to encourage friends and coworkers to come to YLD meetings and get more involved.

Make sure you sign up for committees again. You should get an email but friendly reminder to sign up starting July 1, 2025. It does not roll over if you are signed up now.

Treasurer's Report

YLD Treasurer Virginia C. Josey announced that the State Bar has not released the Treasurer's Report yet. The reports will be sent out, and she will respond to any requests for information about the reports once they are released.

Secretary's Report

YLD Secretary Kindall Browning-Rickle announced that the Gate City YLD petitioned to become an affiliate of the Young Lawyer's Division of the State Bar of Georgia. A motion was made to accept the petition and the motion was seconded. Keith A. Collins, a co-chair of the Gate City Bar Association Young Lawyer's Division spoke briefly about who they are and why they sought to become an affiliate. The motion was passed.

Kindall requested that all meeting attendees sign in via the QR code that was provided so that we can

accurately account for attendance. She reported on the Spring Meeting minutes in the meeting materials. After being moved and properly seconded, the Spring Meeting minutes were approved.

Newsletter Report

Newsletter Co-Editor, Alec Chappell announced that they have a good amount of content for the next issue which should be out in the next couple of weeks. He will be continuing in his role as newsletter co-editor for the 2025-2026 bar year and he will be joined by Carlos Fernandez. He thanked the current co-editors, Jena Emory and Siena Gaddy, for all they have done. If you are interested in writing an article for the YLD Review, please reach out to Alec or Carlos.

NEW BUSINESS

Rich Harris, the director of the High School Mock Trial program, thanked everyone who volunteered as judges, coaches, and coordinators. He encouraged attendees to continue to volunteer in the program, as the number of high schools and high schoolers that are participating is continuing to increase. He also discussed the annual Law Academy program that is held in the Fall and the idea of having a second Law Academy in Middle/South Georgia. He encouraged attendees to join the committee and stay involved with volunteering.

FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER

Veronica Cox had a baby. Katie Rose Martin started a new job. Megan McCullough started a new job. The Signature Fundraiser won an award from the American Bar Association. Will Ortiz became president of the Hispanic Bar Association. The Joseys are expecting a baby. Samantha Mullis was elected to the Board of Governors where she is the only attorney representing the university system.

ADJOURN

The meeting adjourned at 2:04 p.m.

**Respectfully,
Kindall
Browning-
Rickle**

**YLD Secretary
State Bar of Georgia**