



## April 2019 News



Happy spring! Over the past year, the YLC has been instrumental in many initiatives including addressing wellness issues of young lawyers; providing CLE and educational opportunities for young lawyer professional growth; and cultivating mentorship programming to aid young lawyer development. If you are interested in getting involved, I would encourage you to reach out to your district representative or a member of the Board of Governors to

get a first-hand account of YLC involvement. To get involved, click [here](#).

I also encourage you to attend the upcoming VSB Annual Meeting in Virginia Beach. This is an excellent opportunity to earn CLEs; network with VSB leaders, the judiciary, and other young lawyers; and enjoy Virginia Beach for a couple of relaxing days!

Brian Wesley  
President

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

[YLC Board of Governors Meeting](#)

April 26-27

[Wills for Heroes](#)

May 16 & 18

[VSB 81st Annual Meeting](#)

June 12-15

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### Hampton Roads Wills for Heroes

Saturday, May 18th

The Wills for Heroes Program provides free basic estate planning documents to first responders and their spouses, which are prepared by volunteer attorneys using the "HotDocs" document assembly program. All Virginia-licensed attorneys are encouraged to participate. NO estate planning experience is necessary!

RSVP for the Mandatory Volunteer Meeting on Thursday, May 16th, and to specify your preferred shift(s) for Saturday, May 18th.

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### [VSB Annual Meeting](#)

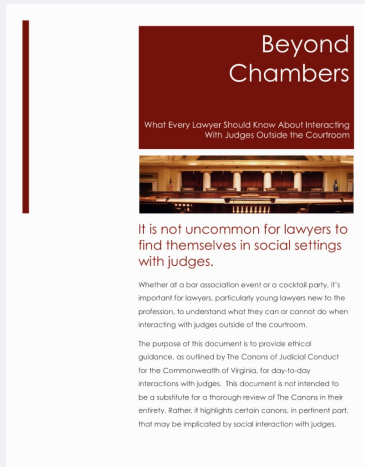
Mark your calendar and join the Young Lawyers Conference in Virginia Beach at the VSB Annual Meeting on June 14-15 for these fun events sponsored by the YLC and others:



- Friday, June 14**
  - Run in the Sun 5K
  - CLE: *Immigration: Contradictory or Complementary to the Rule of Law?*
  - YLC Members & Fellows Lunch & Annual Meeting (ticketed event)
- CLE: *True Collegiality: A Study of How Young Family Lawyers Can Reverse the Trend of Hostility and Return to the True Calling of Service*
- YLC Membership Reception
- Saturday, June 15**
  - Judicial Squares CLE

## Virginia Supreme Court Wellness Report

The Virginia Supreme Court recently released its Final Report of the Committee on Lawyer Well-Being entitled "A Profession at Risk, Report of the Committee on Lawyer Well-Being of the Supreme Court of Virginia". Read the report [here](#).



The YLC Bench-Bar Relations Committee is pleased to introduce....

### *Beyond Chambers: What Every Lawyer Should Know About Interacting With Judges Outside the Courtroom*

Find the guide on the [YLC Bench-Bar Relations webpage](#).

## Stars of the Month

Congratulations to Marissa Santana on being named the YLC Star of the Month. In March, Marissa lead the Immigration Outreach Committee, in conjunction with the Capital Area Immigrants' Rights (CAIR) Coalition, to present a CLE addressing ethical and legal considerations of immigration consequences of criminal dispositions in Virginia. Great job, Marissa!



A new, updated *Docket Call* format is on the way! Stay tuned for this exciting development to more easily search and keep up with your favorite Young Lawyers publication.

## Practice Tips

Do you need a few tips to assist you in your law practice? Can you give a couple of tips to other young lawyers? Consider our Practice Tips Series, short (500 words maximum) articles designed to instruct how to accomplish tasks in the office, guide you through your first action, or provide general advice. [Learn more here](#). Contact [Alex MacDonald](#) if you have questions or are interested in submitting an article for consideration.

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