



**Dear Fellow YLC Members,**

The 2020-2021 Bar year is off to an excellent start. On July 23, the YLC and the Diversity Conference hosted the first in a virtual town hall series: *Time to Talk: Perceptions and Realities of Policing*. The next town hall is scheduled for August 20, see below for more details and to register.



The YLC continues to make a name for itself on the national level, winning two ABA awards (details below) thanks to the efforts of YLC volunteers, program chairs, district representatives, and the board of governors.

Join us as we launch into our programming for the year. See below for more details. Without volunteers, none of this important work would be possible. Thank you!



**Missy York**  
President, YLC

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**The YLC is still seeking volunteers for a few positions:**

[District Representatives](#) for the 7th and 9th Districts

[Rule of Law Day](#) Program Chair (Richmond)

[Annual Meeting Sports](#) Program Chair (Virginia Beach)

Please submit your name as an interested volunteer or any questions to [mralston@vsb.org](mailto:mralston@vsb.org).

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# TIME TO TALK:

FREE SPEECH,  
REMOVAL OF  
STATUES, AND  
ONGOING PROTESTS

The VSB Diversity Conference and Young Lawyers Conference have teamed up to bring you a series of virtual town hall meetings to discuss current events from a legal perspective.

Register to participate in this second town hall where a panel of attorneys will address topics such as free speech, the removal of statues, and the ongoing protests. The panelists will address questions such as the following: What type of speech and expression does the First Amendment protect? What is the government speech doctrine? What are the laws regarding removal of statues?

**PANELISTS: HENRY L. CHAMBERS JR., TOBY J. HEYTENS, ADAM D. MELITA**

**AUGUST 20 4-5:30 PM**

[Register Here](#)

If you missed the first town hall where panelists discussed issues such as lawsuits under 42 U.S.C. Section 1983, qualified immunity, sovereign immunity, and other related topics, you may watch the town hall [here](#).



**The Young Lawyers Conference has received two awards from the ABA for the 2019-2020 Bar year.**

“We are honored to once again be recognized on the national level for the hard work and commitment of YLC volunteers, program chairs, district representatives, and the Board of Governors.”

[Read more](#) about these awards and the programs that earned them.

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## Distinguished Attorney

**Marisa Ortega**, the Program Chair of the Immigration Outreach committee (IOC), is this month's Distinguished Attorney. She coordinated last year's Naturalization Clinic, which received the 2020 ABA Award of Achievement for Service to the Public. Well done, Marisa!

Marisa and the IOC are in the process of planning a "crimmigation" CLE in collaboration with CAIR Coalition. Check back for more information on this CLE planned for **October 9 at 10:00 a.m.**

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