



Dear young lawyers,

Congratulations to all of the attorneys who were recently admitted to practice law in the Commonwealth at the Supreme Court of Virginia's Admission & Orientation Ceremony earlier this month! You are a member of the Young Lawyers Conference, and I encourage you to [become involved](#) by attending YLC programs and serving as a volunteer. As we reflect on this past year and count our blessings, let's endeavor to continue doing good and being well.



Farnaz Thompson
President, YLC

Upcoming Events

January 14: [Children & the Law Volunteer Training](#)
February 7 & 14: [Criminal Law Seminar](#) - Register now!
March 6: [Bar Leaders Institute](#) - Register now!
March 13: [Bench-Bar Conference](#)
April 27: [Techshow](#) - Register now!



Volunteer Opportunity

YLC Children and the Law Commission & PILAR (The Public Interest Legal Advocates of Regent) are seeking volunteers for a new initiative to support children in the foster care system. The first volunteer training will take place at Regent University School of Law on **January 14, 2020** at 12:00 pm.

Read more about the
initiative

Sign up to
Volunteer

Mentorship Program: Now Recruiting Mentors

Have you received valuable mentorship in your career? Do you know someone who would make a great mentor?



The YLC/SLC Mentorship Program is seeking mentors to pair with an abundance of mentees seeking guidance and professional development.

Forward [this survey](#) to someone who may be interested or contact the chairs of this program, [Lindsay Powell](#) and [Brittney Sandler](#) with any questions.

Bench-Bar Conference

March 13, 2020



The [Bench-Bar Committee](#) is developing a CLE to take place at the Lewis Ginter Botanical Gardens in Richmond. This CLE will provide an opportunity for young lawyers to hear from and interact with several members of the Virginia Judiciary. Registration will open in January.

Distinguished Attorneys for November

The distinguished attorneys for the month are **Jasmine McKinney**, **Blaire O'Brien**, and **Stephen Pierce** who organized a wonderful Admission & Orientation Ceremony in conjunction with the Supreme Court of Virginia for all newly admitted attorneys in the Commonwealth of Virginia. 473 people [were sworn in](#) on December 4.

Thank you to all who volunteered your time to welcome and check in attorneys for this special occasion.



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