



## Dear YLC Members,

Please consider getting involved with your Young Lawyers Conference. Apply for one of our openings for **new board members** by completing [this form](#). And join us at one of the many events listed below. Lastly, help recognize an exceptional young lawyer by [nominating them](#) for the **R. Edwin Burnette Jr. Young Lawyer of the Year Award**. Both board applications and award nominees are due March 13. We hope to hear from you soon.



**Farnaz Thompson**  
President, YLC

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## Upcoming Events

**February 15:** [BLSA Pre-Law Conference at Regent University](#)  
**March 6:** [Bar Leaders Institute](#)  
**March 13:** [Bench-Bar Conference](#)  
**March 26 & 27:** Rule of Law Day  
**April 11:** [Minority Pre-Law Conference at George Mason University](#)  
**April 24:** [5th Annual Legal Writing Workshop](#) - *discounts available*  
**April 27:** [Techshow](#) - *discount available if licensed less than three years!*  
**June 17-20:** VSB Annual Meeting

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## Happening this Saturday! Pre-Law Day at Regent University

Regent Law's Black Law Students' Association and Regent Law Admissions invites you to a **Pre-Law Day for undergraduate students** from surrounding colleges to learn more about the law school experience, the application process, and to network with legal professionals.

### Schedule for Feb. 15

9:00 a.m. Check-In & Breakfast  
9:30 a.m. State of the Black Law Student in America  
10:15 a.m. Speed Networking  
11:30 a.m. Increasing Black Diversity in the Legal Profession  
12:30 p.m. Lunch/Student Panel  
1:30 p.m. Getting into Law School (and Paying for it!)  
2:00 p.m. Campus Tour (optional)

Please email [Ricky Brown](#) if you are able to volunteer.

## Bench-Bar Conference

Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden, Richmond  
March 13

This half-day CLE program will provide an opportunity for young lawyers to hear from and interact with several members of the Virginia Judiciary. [View the program agenda](#) to see the full lineup. **3.0 hours** (*pending*)



- Registration opens at 8:30 a.m.
- Program begins at 9 a.m.
- Breakfast and lunch are included in your \$40 registration
- Garden admission is complimentary to attendees until close
- Only 60 seats left!

[Register Now](#)

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## Rule of Law Day

**March 26 and 27**  
**Supreme Court of Virginia, Richmond**

Volunteers will work with judges and law enforcement officers to explain the rule of law to middle school and high school students who have an opportunity to observe a mock argument before the Supreme Court of Virginia and to argue before at least one associate justice on the Supreme Court of Virginia. Government officials from the executive, legislative, and judicial branches also speak to students at the beginning of the event.



Volunteers should arrive by 9 a.m. and will be able to leave by 1 p.m. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact the program co-chairs [Drew Sarrett](#) or [Simone Williams](#).

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## Minority Pre-Law Conference

April 11

George Mason University  
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

To volunteer, please [contact the program co-chairs](#).

And for potential participants, the [registration page is open](#). The

deadline to register is March 27.

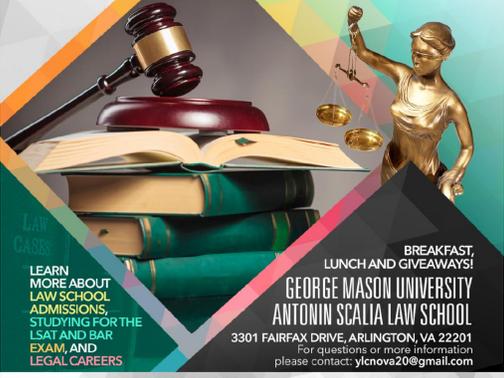
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# MINORITY PRE-LAW CONFERENCE

9:00AM-3:30PM • APRIL 11, 2020

**FREE AND OPEN TO ALL**

CONFERENCE CO-CHAIRS  
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REGISTER FOR FREE TODAY AT: <https://forms.gle/Eaun1cMvoW2jJzjg6>

## Write Better.

### [5th Annual Legal Writing Workshop](#)

Friday, April 24, 8:30 a.m. - 5:15 p.m.

American University

Washington College of Law

7.5 hours live CLE (1.0 hour Ethics)

Learn effective legal writing techniques during interactive class instruction with the option to attend a breakout session focused on either litigation or transactional practice.



\$299 without printed materials

\$339 with printed materials

**Discounts available**

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**April 27**

8 a.m. - 5:15 p.m.

[Greater Richmond Convention Center](#)

The 2020 Techshow features CLEs presented by a national panel of ABA tech speakers.

Conference fee includes Wi-Fi, continental breakfast, lunch, and coffee breaks, as well as 7.0 hours of CLE credit, with a possible 3.0 hours of Ethics (depending on your breakout choices). CLE approval is pending.

[View Agenda](#)

[Register Now](#)

**Distinguished Attorneys for February**

**Amanda Newins** and **Christy Stierhoff** are the co-chairs of the YLC's Social Media Committee and the distinguished attorneys for the month of February. They faithfully advertise all the YLC programs on various social media sites, which increases participation and helps you learn of volunteer opportunities. They also post fun and entertaining content to help young lawyers get through the week with a smile. [Check out some of their work!](#)

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**DOCKET CALL**



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Your conference leadership is hard at work, gearing up for the Annual Meeting in June!

Together with the Senior Lawyers Conference, the Education Section, and the Family Law Section, we bring you a CLE that is so important, it's taking up **TWO** time slots:

**What the #\$\$%^ is Going On?  
Strategies for Fostering  
Professionalism in the Practice of  
Law**

You won't want to miss it.

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