



Dear Colleagues,

I wish you a happy New Year! As we begin a new year and new decade together, we will continue to focus on providing pro bono legal services, investing in mentorship relationships, strengthening bench-bar relations, and upholding the rule of law. If you would like to become more involved in the Young Lawyers Conference (YLC) this year, please fill out this [interest form](#). I look forward to another year of doing good and being well together. Thank you for all that you do in the Commonwealth of Virginia and with the YLC.



Farnaz Thompson
President, YLC

Upcoming Events

January 14: [Children & the Law Volunteer Training](#)

February 7 & 14: [Criminal Law Seminar](#)

March 6: [Bar Leaders Institute](#)

March 13: [Bench-Bar Conference](#)

April 11: [Minority Pre-Law Conference](#)

April 27: [Techshow](#) - *discount available if licensed less than three years!*



Nominate a pro bono star! The deadline for nominating a lawyer for the 2020 **Legal Aid Award** and a 3L law student for the **Oliver White Hill Law Student Pro Bono Award** is March 8. [Find more information on the awards and the procedures.](#)

Volunteer in Hampton Roads

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** at 12 pm.

Read more about the
initiative

Sign up to
Volunteer

Richmond Wellness Opportunity Hot Power Yoga!

Sunday, January 19
2 - 3 pm
The Hot Yoga Barre
Willow Lawn, Richmond

Free for all law students and lawyers in the
Richmond area.

[Learn how to sign up.](#)



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.



- Registration opens at 8:30 am
- Program begins at 9 am
- Breakfast and lunch are included in your registration of \$40
- Garden admission is complimentary to attendees until close
- Only 100 seats available

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THE VIRGINIA STATE BAR YOUNG LAWYERS CONFERENCE PRESENTS
MINORITY PRE-LAW CONFERENCE
9:00AM-3:30PM • APRIL 11, 2020
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Minority Pre-Law Conference

April 11

George Mason University
9 am - 3 pm

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

And for potential participants, the [registration page is open.](#) The deadline to register is March 27.

April 27



8 am - 5:15 pm

[Greater Richmond Convention Center](#)

The 2020 VSB TECHSHOW will feature CLEs presented by a national panel of ABA tech speakers. Please note that there will be no vendors.

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 at this time.

[View Agenda](#)

[Register Now](#)

We are offering various pricing options this year (choose attendee type during registration process):

- **Active Attorney - Early Bird (before April 6)** \$125
- **Active Attorney - Late Registration (April 6 and after)** \$150
- **Associate Members and those licensed less than three years** \$110
- **Non-Attorneys** \$90

Distinguished Attorneys for December

The YLC thanks **Rahee Jeon** and **Bailey Michener**, whose work on the YLC Children and the Law Commission will help many children in the foster care system. They are organizing volunteers to contact stakeholders in seven Hampton Roads cities to learn about the current foster care system, identify any gaps in the system, and identify efforts to assist children who are aging out of the foster care system. Based on this information, they will create a Foster Care System Resource Mapping publication to help foster care children in the Hampton Roads area.



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