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## Dear Fellow YLC Members,

Happy New Year!

On behalf of the YLC, I hope that everyone had a joyful, peaceful, and relaxing holiday season. I always find turning the calendar to January to be refreshing, as it is satisfying to know we have the opportunity to set the stage for a new year. Whether it be resolutions, affirmations, or simply promises to ourselves, many take this time to plan for the year ahead with an idea toward self-improvement.

Let us keep our obligations as attorneys in mind, as well. Whether it is a commitment to additional pro bono this year, increasing volunteer hours, or simply getting involved for the first time, make sure you take time to examine all aspects of your life as you plan for 2021.

The YLC is a great way for our younger lawyers to start to engage with the bar and the community and develop leadership skills, so I encourage you to identify opportunities in which you may be interested and reach out. While things do not quite look the same, the YLC remains active and we would love to have you join us.



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### Be In The Know About Pro Bono FREE Webinar CLE

Thursday, January 21  
1:00p.m. – 2:30p.m.

1.5 hours CLE credit including (1.5 hours) ethics (pending)



This **FREE** Virginia State Bar CLE program brought to you by the Young Lawyers Conference and Access to Legal Services will cover the justice gap, Virginia's pro bono rule (Rule 6.1), statewide opportunities to get involved, and ethics/best practices to keep in mind when engaging in pro bono.

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## Programming for Spring 2021



The YLC **Bench-Bar Conference** will host its second annual program this Spring. Don't miss this opportunity to hear from judges from across the Commonwealth. Registration opening soon!

# PDC

Professional  
Development  
Conference

The **Professional Development Conference (PDC)** is a low-cost CLE program tailored to young lawyers, consisting of timely topics. This year's PDC will be offered virtually, in mid-April. More information to come!

## Distinguished Attorneys

YLC volunteers **Christy Compagnone** and **Lily Wilder** serve as the Social Media co-chairs and diligently post to keep YLC members informed of the latest happenings and upcoming CLEs and events. Thank you, Christy and Lily, for being plugged in all year round!



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