



Dear Colleagues,

I am honored to serve as president of the Young Lawyers Conference (YLC) for Bar year 2019-2020. The YLC opened doors for me to meet and work with other lawyers who have a passion to improve the legal profession and serve the public. Along with the YLC Board of Governors, I would like to open a door for you to become involved. Please [click here](#) to learn more about YLC programs and to submit an interest form to become involved.



This year, the YLC will open a door to wellness through mentorships, and we invite you to participate in our Mentorship Network with the Senior Lawyers Conference (SLC) or to attend the Mentorship CLE. The YLC will also open a door for you to interact with and learn from the judiciary in Virginia, and we invite you to attend the Bench-Bar Dinner. Finally, the YLC will open a door for high school students to better understand the legal profession and the rule of law, and we encourage you to volunteer for the 2019 Oliver Hill/Samuel Tucker Pre-Law Institute.

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Upcoming Events

- July 7-12: [VSB Oliver Hill/Samuel Tucker Pre-Law Institute](#)
- August 27: [Mentorship CLE](#)
- October 29: [VSB YLC Bench Bar Dinner](#)

Oliver Hill/Samuel Tucker Pre-Law Institute

The next program is scheduled for July 7-12, 2019, at the University of Richmond. [Email the organizers](#) to participate as a volunteer for events like these:

- Lessons in Networking (July 9)
- Mock Trial Competition (July 12)

Volunteer to help high school students who are interested in pursuing a legal career and learning more about the legal profession.



Mentorship CLE for Virginia Lawyers
Tuesday, August 27



Virginia CLE® Continuing Legal Education by the Virginia Law Foundation is presenting the first *Mentorship for Virginia Lawyers* program on Tuesday, August 27, in Fairfax. It is co-sponsored with the VSB Young Lawyers Conference and Senior Lawyers Conference. Please join us for this new program as we discuss how a mentorship can add value to your practice, the mutual benefits of a mentorship, and how to get involved as a mentor or mentee through the VSB.

Mentorship Survey



Get a mentor or become a mentor – The YLC Mentorship Network (in partnership with the Senior Lawyers Conference) helps newer lawyers learn from experienced lawyers (retired lawyers, too). [Complete a quick survey](#) before August 31, if you would like to participate. Experienced young attorneys are encouraged to serve as mentors, and lawyers who are in the first few years of their practice are encouraged to ask for mentors.

Call for Leaders

Immediate Past President Len Heath called the Young Lawyers Conference the "wheelhouse of the Virginia State Bar." Become a leader for one of the YLC's many programs to grow professionally, build your network, and serve your peers as well as the public. [Learn more](#) about the YLC programs and to fill out an interest form to become involved.

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