



**Dear Fellow YLC Members,**

We will not be able to meet in June at the Annual Meeting where we normally vote on the YLC Board members. Instead, [please vote](#) on or before June 1, 2020, for the YLC's Executive Officers and Board members. We also are recruiting YLC members to serve in leadership roles. If you are interested, please fill out a [volunteer form](#).



Thank you,

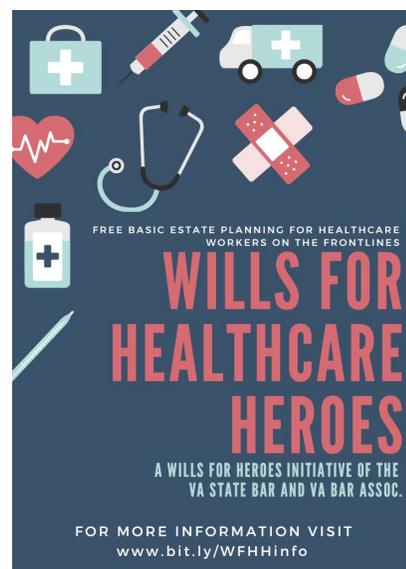
**Farnaz Thompson  
President, YLC**

## Pro Bono Opportunities

Do you speak a second language? Maybe even a third or fourth? Join the YLC's [Database of Foreign Language Speaking Attorneys](#) and help serve in a new capacity.

### Wills for Healthcare Heroes

Wills for Healthcare Heroes is an initiative of Virginia's Wills for Heroes Program. Volunteer attorneys prepare basic estate planning documents, consisting of a Will, Power of Attorney, and Advance Medical Directive, free of charge, for active healthcare workers on the front line of the COVID-19 pandemic. This is a way for the legal community to show support of and appreciation to healthcare workers for their service and sacrifices during this unprecedented time.



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**Consider these [additional COVID-19 Pro Bono Opportunities](#)**

## The CARES Act and Relief for Your Clients

**FREE Webinar: Friday, May 8 (That's TODAY!)**

2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

2.0 Hours CLE (Pending)

The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) is the **largest federal emergency relief package in this country's history**. The CARES Act was passed to stimulate the economy and provide relief to families. Learn how the CARES ACT can help families: unemployment, housing relief, student loan relief, stimulus payments, garnishment protection, and Medicaid coverage. And find out how you can get involved with pro bono opportunities.

Speakers: **Jennifer Fulmer and Dipti Pitikiti-Smith**

**Register for this FREE  
Webinar**

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If you missed it above, please **vote** to install the changes to the YLC Board of Governors for the 2020-2021 Bar year.

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## Distinguished Attorneys for May

The YLC would like to recognize program chairs who worked hard to plan events that were canceled or postponed.

**Simone Williams** and **Drew Sarrett** helped organize an amazing two-day Rule of Law program for middle school and high school students in collaboration with the Diversity Conference, the Virginia Law Foundation, and other organizations, and this program, which would have occurred this past March, was canceled.

**Mark Franco** and **Brittany Johnson** planned a great Minority Pre-Law Conference that would have taken place at George Mason University in April, and the YLC hopes to offer this conference when schools re-open.

**Courtney Frazier** and **Wes Allen** organized another terrific Oliver Hill/Samuel Tucker Pre-Law Institute in collaboration with the Diversity Conference that will hopefully take place in the fall.



**Alice Ahearn** and **Ashley Barendse** planned wonderful CLEs for the VSB Annual Meeting in June, and their CLEs hopefully will take place in the future.

**Amanda Hayes** was in the midst of finalizing a CLE that would have helped attorneys recognize and address the signs of domestic abuse, and the YLC hopes to provide more resources for survivors of domestic violence in the future.

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