

NAPABA is accepting applications through May 1 from members who are interested in serving as NAPABA's National Affiliate Representative to the ABA Young Lawyers Division (the "National Representative"). The term is for the 2009-2010 and 2010-2011 bar years.

General Responsibilities:

The National Representative serves as the liaison between NAPABA, the YLD, and the ABA. This position involves a variety of responsibilities, including the following:

- * Attend all meetings of the YLD Council before each regular meeting of the YLD, including the Annual Meeting, the Midyear Meeting and each of the two National Conferences (spring and fall);
- * Assist in planning and carrying out YLD projects and programs;
- * Submit period reports to the YLD and NAPABA;
- * Attend training and assist in the coordination of Disaster Legal Services programs in partnership with the Federal Emergency Management Agency;
- * Provide input and vote on recommendations on YLD and ABA policy positions;
- * Provide input on YLD planning and development issues;

Requirements:

- * You must be a member of the ABA for the current bar year and for the entire period you serve as a national representative.
- * You must have been born after August 31, 1974 or have been licensed to practice law for the first time after August 31, 2005.
- * You should have attended one of the ABA YLD's recent national conferences, including New York in August 2008, San Diego in October 2008, or Boston in February 2009. Alternatively, you may plan to attend the Spring Conference in New Orleans in May 2009.

Funding and Meeting Dates:

Upcoming YLD and NAPABA meeting dates and locations are as follows:

- * YLD Orientation Teleconference (May 7, 2009)
- * YLD Leadership Training (Chicago, IL, June 12-13, 2009)*
- * ABA/YLD Annual Meeting (July 30-Aug. 1, 2009)
- * YLD Fall Meeting (Birmingham, AL, Oct. 22-24, 2009)*
- * NAPABA Annual Convention (Boston, Nov. 18-22, 2010)
- * ABA YLD Midyear Meeting (Orlando, FL, Feb. 4-6, 2010)*
- * YLD Spring Meeting (St. Thomas, USVI, May 13-15, 2010)*
- * ABA/YLD Annual Meeting (San Francisco, CA, Aug. 5-7, 2010)

* An asterisk designates meetings for which the ABA shall provide reimbursement for travel and daily per diems provided you attend the Council Meeting (held on the Thursday of each conference) and the Friday and Saturday programming/meetings.

Applications:

Interested NAPABA members should submit a current resume and a short statement of interest describing: (1) why you would be an effective National Representative and (2) your involvement with NAPABA or a NAPABA affiliate and with the ABA or the YLD. All materials must be submitted to NAPABA at info@NAPABA.org by Friday, May 1, 2009. Please use "ABA YLD APPLICATION" as the subject line. Because the National Representative will be an ambassador of NAPABA to the ABA, preference will be given to applicants who have demonstrated knowledge of, and participation in, NAPABA and the ABA.

Questions? Contact Tina Matsuoka at ed@napaba.org.

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