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Formstack Submission For: **The Florida Bar Young Lawyers Division 2020 Inclusion & Equality Grant Application**

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Proposed Date of Project (Must be within one year from application deadline):	Oct 06, 2020
Proposed Location of Project:	Virtual presentation with a limited in-person option complying with all COVID-19 protocols, including social distancing and wearing face masks. The limited in-person option would be held within a large conference room at the Jacksonville Bar Association Office located at 1 independent Dr #120

Jacksonville, FL 32202

**Expected Number
of Individuals
Attending:**

30

**Description/Agenda
(Please include a
brief
description/agenda
for your event) :**

The Jacksonville Bar Association Young Lawyers Section is proud to host Florida Bar Young Lawyers Division Board Member, David W. Grimes, for a CLE presentation called Out of the Shadows in the Sunshine State: LGBTQ+ Law in Florida. During this presentation, Mr. Grimes will present to our members information about what it means to be LGBTQ+, the history of the LGBTQ+ movement, major legal issues for LGBTQ+ individuals, developments in LGBTQ+ law at the state and Federal level, and the current legal and legislative climate for LGBTQ+ issues in Florida. Mr. Grimes worked with Florida State University to revise and expand its Equal Opportunity Employment/Non-Discrimination policy and spent several years as an Assistant Attorney General, including litigating a case involving alleged civil rights violations for the medical care provided to a transgender inmate. Currently, Mr. Grimes advises the Minority Office of the Florida House of Representatives on civil and criminal justice matters including several LGBTQ+ issues. His experience in this evolving legal area is unparalleled and our members will benefit from his presentation. Not only will our members gain insight into LGBTQ+ legal issues, but they will also have access to ask Mr. Grimes questions about the issues and learn what to expect as state and Federal laws develop in this area. The CLE credits for this presentation have already been approved by The Florida Bar. During the presentation, the YLS will provide boxed lunches from local restaurant, the Bread & Board, which is owned by a two LGBTQ+ individuals, Jonathan Cobbs and Dwayne Beliakoff.

The Jacksonville Bar Association Young Lawyers Section ("YLS") is a proud affiliate of The Florida Bar Young Lawyers Division ("YLD") and currently has four members on

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both the YLS and YLD boards. If the YLS is awarded this inclusion & equality grant, the YLS will promote this event using the latest YLD hashtag, #YLDIsMe, to help recognize the YLD's efforts for more equality and inclusion in the legal profession. The YLS will also recognize the YLD's support of the inclusion & equality event in all promotion materials. Finally, during the CLE presentation, the YLS will have one of its YLD representatives speak about the YLD's Inclusion & Equality Committee and specifically state that the YLD provided the grant to make the event possible.

Budget:

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