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

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Name of Young Lawyer Affiliate:	Manatee County Bar Association Young Lawyers Division
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Proposed Date of Project (Must be within one year from application deadline):	May 04, 2021
Proposed Location of Project:	Jury Assembly Room at Manatee County Judicial Center or Zoom as back up 1051 Manatee Ave. W. Bradenton, FL 34205
Expected Number of Individuals Attending:	75

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

Court Appointed Attorneys are an integral component of the legal system, and every day in the 12th Judicial Circuit, private attorneys with experience in criminal, juvenile/dependency, guardianship/mental health law dedicate their time and energy to this unique role in our justice system --- to represent the wishes and goals of the oppressed and defenseless individuals they are assigned to represent. The MCBA-YLD would like to host an event honoring the court appointed attorneys that serve in Manatee County, which also educates the legal community regarding the role of a court appointed attorney and the need for qualified court appointed attorneys, with a particular emphasis on exposing less experienced attorneys and law students to this aspect of the legal profession. Law students would be invited as well as the attorneys who serve on the court appointed registry for Manatee County, the members of the Manatee County Bar Association, and members of the judiciary who preside over cases where court appointed attorneys are assigned. We can build on this tradition each year by having it be an annual event.

The 1 hour reception agenda would be as follows:

1. 5 minutes to gather/get organized
2. Welcoming Remarks by MCBA YLD Affiliate (5 min)
3. Remarks by Judge who presides over cases where court appointed attorneys are used to discuss the role and importance of CAA (6 min)
4. Recognition of all court appointed attorneys in Manatee County (6 minutes)
5. Sponsor – (3 minutes)
6. Information on how to apply to be a CAA by individuals from the Justice Access Commission (5 min)
7. Three court appointed attorneys (criminal, juvenile/dependency, guardianship/mental health law) share an experience which demonstrates how they uphold their oath to help the oppressed or defenseless (15 min total)
8. Court Appointed Attorney of the Year Award – presented and accepted (7 minutes)
9. Closing Remarks – (3 minutes)
10. 5 minutes to gather and disperse

Describe How You Will Recognize The Florida Bar Young Lawyers Division for its Support of Your Event: :

1. Flyer for Event will include #YLDIsME and recognize the grant and will promote on social media, and create the event page on www.flayldaffiliates.com
2. In the Welcoming Remarks for the event, the MCBA YLD speaker will recognize the 2 YLD BOG from our circuit (and any others who want to attend), and how this event would not have possible without the support and sponsorship of the FLBAR YLD and its Affiliate Grant Program!
3. The MCBA has a newsletter called the "Inter Alia" and the MCBA will write an article after the event which will recognize the FL-BAR YLD.
4. We have a good relationship with the local television station and can request their coverage.

Budget:

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