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Formstack Submission For: 2021-22 #YourYLD Grant
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Name of Affiliate Organization:	Broward County Women Lawyers' Association
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Event Name:	Watch and Learn - Professionalism and Practice Tips Seminar for New Lawyers
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Estimated Event Cost:	1100
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Estimated Young Lawyer Attendance :	50
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Dollar amount	
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**requesting
from the
Young
Lawyers
Division of
The Florida
Bar:**

500

**Event
Description:**

Young lawyers - 2 years or less- will be invited to visit the courthouse and observe live court hearings (and possibly trials) in progress. The young attorneys will be assigned to a seasoned attorney to visit different courtrooms to watch and learn. When possible, the judge will speak with the attorneys at the conclusion of the hearing for a question and answer dialogue.

Judges' calendars and types of cases will be provided to the attorneys before the start of the program.

The attorneys will meet in a designated courtroom for an orientation and coffee at the start of the program.

After two hours, the young attorneys will join some of the judges and senior attorneys for a catered lunch we will provide. During the lunch we will hold a behind-the-scenes panel discussion to hear the judges', seasoned attorneys' and young lawyers' perspectives. Tips on courtroom presentation, procedures, preparation and guidance on professionalism will be provided.

We will apply for professionalism CLE for this program.

**Will alcohol
be served at
the event?:**

No

**Will any
monies
received from
the YLD be
used to
purchase
alcohol,
travel
expenses, or
attorney**

No

house?:

How will the YLD funds be utilized?:

YLD funds will be utilized for the catered lunch for the judge, seasoned attorneys and young lawyers participating in the behind-the-scenes roundtable following the courtroom observation. Funds may also be used for donut holes for the morning coffee orientation.

How does your event fit into the parameters of the Grant?:

The event will provide young lawyers, especially those who have not yet had an opportunity to physically appear in court due to COVID, the opportunity to observe, learn and ask questions. It will also provide them the opportunity to interact with judges and seasoned, respected attorneys, who will make every effort to instill in them the importance of professionalism. It will provide the young lawyers with necessary ethics credits and networking opportunities.

Will your event benefit any other groups?:

It will benefit the judiciary and the seasoned lawyers participating as we can all learn something from each other. It will benefit the organizations and firms employing these young lawyers as they will come away from this experience with more knowledge and confidence than when they started, which will improve their overall performance. As this event will target young lawyers from a variety of backgrounds - we will encourage our minority voluntary bar associations to encourage their young lawyers to attend - the various voluntary bar associations will benefit. And, finally, the Florida Bar will benefit,

In which Judicial Circuit will your event occur?:

17th Circuit

In which County will your event occur?:

Broward

Will your event be held via Zoom (or other online

web platform), in-person, or a combination of the two?:	In-person
Proposed date of event (must be within one year from application deadline):	32022
Describe how you will recognize The Florida Bar Young Lawyers Division for its support of your event.:	By thanking the YLD in social media posts about the event and using hashtags, by recognizing YLD on our website and in emails advertising the opportunity and by posting on the Find An Affiliate Website. The 17th Circuit may also recognize the YLD if it posts photos of the event on the Clerk's website but we cannot represent that that will occur. We will also verbally recognize the YLD for providing the food for the event.
Please attach an event budget.:	View File

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