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Formstack Submission For: **2021-22 #YourYLD Grant**

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Clearwater Bar - Young Lawyers Division

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Event Name:

Keep It Balanced! Health and Wellness Kayaking
Event for Young Lawyers

**Estimated
Event Cost:**

850

**Estimated
Young
Lawyer
Attendance :**

20

**Dollar
amount**

requesting
from the
Young
Lawyers
Division of
The Florida
Bar:

500

**Event
Description:**

The Clearwater Bar YLD (YLD) respectfully applies for the 2021-22 #YourYLD Grant. The YLD intends to hold an outdoor health and wellness event due to the ongoing logistical complications from COVID. Our current working title is “Keep It Balanced! Health and Wellness Kayaking Event for Young Lawyers.”

The YLD intends to hold a Saturday morning kayaking event for young lawyers on the local intracoastal/grass flats, launching from the Clearwater Florida vicinity. Participants will work in pairs on tandem kayaks to encourage team building and cooperation, we anticipate being on the water for two hours. Participants will then be able to join a luncheon hosted by the YLD with one – two members of the judiciary in attendance. The judges will be seated at the heads of the table where they can discuss in, conversational format:

- The importance of maintaining work life balance early in your career,
- The challenges they faced and the balances they struck in achieving work life balance as young attorneys, and
- The ways a healthy work life balance can affect a young lawyer’s effectiveness and perception in the legal community vs. engaging in an unhealthy work life balance.

Attendance is anticipated to be approximately 16 – 20 persons (8 – 10 kayaks) due to depressed turnout from a year and a half in remote/hybrid event mode. We anticipate a budget of \$850.00, \$500.00 in funding from the grant and \$350.00 in funding from our monthly sponsorships. However, an additional sponsorship can be obtained if additional members of the YLD take interest in attending. This event is intended to continue the YLD’s overall goals of bringing new and event hesitant members back together in a manner that is both responsible and furthers the YLD’s core mission of helping young lawyers develop into healthy, competent, and involved members of the Pinellas legal community.

Will alcohol

be served at the event?:	Yes
Will any monies received from the YLD be used to purchase alcohol, travel expenses, or attorney house?:	No
How will the YLD funds be utilized?:	The FLYLD's funds will be used to rent kayaks for the event.
How does your event fit into the parameters of the Grant?:	This event will be a health an wellness event that will invite 1 - 2 members of the Pinellas County judiciary (FL 6 Cir.) to join young attorneys on a 2 hour kayaking trip followed by a relaxed meal where the judges can converse with the young attorneys on both the importance of finding a healthy work life balance early in one's career and how a healthy balance leads to better, more effective members of our legal community.
Will your event benefit any other groups?:	The CBA YLD core mission centers in part on public service as a basic tenant of the profession. The CBA YLD engages in various public service events throughout the year ranging from Holidays in January, a Habitat Project, and beach cleanups. This event is currently envisioned to focus on another equally important component of our core mission, the healthy development of young attorneys in the Pinellas legal community.
In which Judicial Circuit will your event occur?:	6th Circuit
In which County will your event	Pinellas

occur?:

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):

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Describe how you will recognize The Florida Bar Young Lawyers Division for its support of your event.:

The CBA YLD will list the FL YLD as a supporter in all social media postings and communication blasts for the event.

Please attach an event budget.:

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