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Formstack Submission For: 2021-22 #YourYLD Grant
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Name of Affiliate Organization:	Wilkie D. Ferguson Jr. Bar Association
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Event Name:	Getting Your House in Order: Estate Planning and Community Substantive Law Presentation Series
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Estimated Event Cost:	3500
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Estimated Young Lawyer Attendance :	100
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Dollar amount	
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**requesting
from the
Young
Lawyers
Division of
The Florida
Bar:**

500

**Event
Description:**

There are two events which fall under this category of grant. The first is the "Getting Your House in Order: Estate Planning" which is a free community event, hosted by Wilkie D. Ferguson Jr. Bar Association and The Circle of Brotherhood to discuss the importance of getting ones' estate planning affairs in place. Various topics related to estate planning will be covered by esteemed Judges and attorneys from the community.

The Second event is the Community Substantive Law Presentation Series. This is a series of attorney forums, held once per month, with panelist who provide valuable information regarding their specialized areas of law. Areas have included family law and dependency, personal injury law, municipal law, immigration law and will include additional areas of law that is of importance in the community.

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

No

**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 funds will be used to cover the cost of food for participants over several events or other costs listed in the budget sheet where needed. Note, events described is a series of events, as such, the estimated costs is to cover only a few of the events in the series.

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

The events are community service events that involve the judiciary presenting on the topics noted above, which in turn bridges the gap between the legal community and our judiciary.

Will your event benefit any other groups?:

These estate planning series will not only benefit the attendees but also their family members and treating physicians in that family members will be the beneficiaries of the estate planning documents, will know the desires of their loved ones when they pass away both as it relates to the belongings and medical decisions. Having these prepared, especially now because of COVID is essential.

The disadvantaged community, young lawyers and the judiciary will also benefit from the substantive law series. Young lawyers will get access to information related to different areas of law, networking opportunities and potential clients. This will also benefit our judicial system, in that these individuals, will know how to navigate the judicial system without straining it with questions and may even prevent individuals from filing claims.

In which Judicial Circuit will your event occur?:

11th Circuit

In which County will your event occur?:

Miami-Dade

Will your event be held via Zoom (or other online web platform), in-person, or a combination of the two?:

Combination of the two

Proposed date of event (must be

**within one
year from
application
deadline):**

122022

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

First, as required by the grant, by posting the event on the Find an Affiliate website and use the hashtag #flayld in all social media posts related to the event. Second, with the YLD's logo on our flyers as a sponsor to the event and highlighting the organization's contribution to the growth and support of young lawyers, the community and the WDFJBA organization in our social media posts for the event.

**Please attach
an event
budget.:**

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