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Formstack Submission For: **The Florida Bar Young Lawyers Division 2021-22 Networking Law Student Grant Application**

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Mailing Address (where The Florida Bar should send grant funds):

11200 SW 8th Street
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Event Name:

Speed Networking with Local Attorneys

Estimated Event Cost:

500

Estimated Attendance:

100

Dollar amount requesting from the Young Lawyers Division of The Florida Bar:

500

Networking is one of the most vital components of law school, but it is also often overlooked. One event that we plan to have tailored to networking is a Speed Networking event, which will also double as a social mixer. This event likely will be at a café/restaurant on campus here at FIU Law. Ideally, the event will start with a speed networking component where we plan to have different legal professionals who students can talk to. The purpose of this first phase of interaction between the students and the legal professionals is for the students to meet the different legal professionals and speak to them so that the students can determine whether their interests and legal aspirations align with the legal areas that the legal professionals are in, or if they can help the students achieve their legal aspirations in any way.

Event(s) Description:

Once this first phase is complete where the students get to talk about their legal aspirations and “speed network”, students will then have the opportunity to interact more with the attorneys their legal aspirations align with, based on the conversations from the speed-networking phase. Multiple students can talk to the legal professionals they choose at the same time. The purpose of this phase is to make sure that the legal professionals and students get a chance to know each other better. This will allow both the attorneys to have a more intimate and detailed interaction than the speed networking portion. Allowing a more detailed and intimate interaction will allow the likelihood for the legal professionals to mentor the students to increase, especially if they are in a social setting that is not very formal.

Will alcohol be served at the event?:

No

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

No

How will the YLD funds be utilized?:

The funds will be used to pay for food and non-alcoholic beverages for the participants.

How does your event(s) fit into the parameters of the Networking Law Student Grant?:

This event fits in the parameters of the Networking Law Student Grant because it allows students to network with local legal professionals, and it also allows students to meet legal professionals who can help the students navigate law school and the legal profession. The goal of this program is for law students to meet legal professionals who have invaluable experience and useful insight, and for these legal professionals to meet the future legal professionals who have a lot of potential: potential that they likely will fulfill with some guidance.

Will your event(s) benefit any other groups?:

The event will also benefit the local attorney mentors who participate.

Will your event(s) 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 held within the 2021-22 school year):

Oct 22, 2021

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

Social Media

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the LSL Law
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Event Name – Speed Dating Networking Mixer

Estimated Attendances – 120 students

Tentative Event Dates – Friday, October 8, 2021; Friday, October 22, 2021; Friday, November 5, 2021.

Grant Budget

Food and Non-alcoholic beverages for Participants	\$500	Grant Request
Marketing	\$0	Online Marketing via Social Media

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