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Formstack Submission For: **2022-23 #YourYLD Grant Application**

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**Name of
Affiliate
Organization:**

Young Lawyers Section of Collier County Bar Association

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Name:**

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

Lisa Terwilliger, Executive Director of Collier County Bar Association
3315 Tamiami Trail Ste 505
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Event Name:

“Introduction To Attorney Mental Health”

**Estimated
Event Cost:**

675

**Estimated
Young
Lawyer
Attendance :**

15

**Dollar
amount**

requesting
from the
Young
Lawyers
Division of
The Florida
Bar:

500

**Event
Description:**

Information about the Collier County Bar Association Attorney Wellness Initiative (<https://www.colliercountybar.org/page/ATTYWELL>) will be provided.

Speaker Joe Ankus, Esq., President of Attorney Mental Health Education, Inc., will then discuss the basics of attorney mental health - anxiety, depression, substance use and resources that are available to help someone who may be struggling. Audiences find the program to be a comfortable and relaxed way to learn using relevant survey data, personal stories and credible resources.

Joe earned his JD, with honors, from the University of Florida and his B.A., magna cum laude, from the University of Pennsylvania (Annenberg School of Communications) After full time law practice, and for 30 years, Joe has been a legal recruiter for many of South Florida's leading law firms. He has placed over 600 attorneys- many of whom have shared their struggles with mental health challenges. In 2017, in response to number of attorney suicides, Joe was selected to be a member of the Florida Bar's Special Committee on Mental Health & Wellness whose mandate- in part- was to offer solutions to educate Florida attorneys about mental health. On the Special Committee, Joe worked closely with members of the Judiciary, Bar staff, a double Board-certified psychiatrist, and other passionate Florida attorneys in addressing the growing need for attorney mental health related education. Joe is also a nationally certified Mental Health First Aid instructor and has taught hundreds of attorneys, judges, law students and Bar staff this valuable and potentially lifesaving course.

**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?:

Toward food, venue, and CLE expenses.

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

The entire event will be focused on attorney mental health and wellness.

Will your event benefit any other groups?:

It is a joint event hosted by Family Law Section of CCBA and Young Lawyer section of CCBA, however the event will be open to general practitioners, judges, and other sections of the CCBA.

The Family Law section will co sponsor the event.

In which Judicial Circuit will your event occur?:

20th Circuit

In which County will your event occur?:

Collier

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

In-person

of the two?:

**Proposed
date of event
(must be
within one
year from
application
deadline):**

9212022

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

We will recognize the FL Bar Young L in all marketing materials, social media posts, and at the event.

**Please attach
an event
budget.:**

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