



Affiliate Outreach Conference

The Casa Monica Resort & Spa

St. Augustine, Florida

January 11-12, 2019

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AHOY, MATEY! The 2019 Florida Bar Young Lawyers Division's ("YLD") welcomes you to this year's Affiliate Outreach Conference ("AOC") on January 11-12, 2019 at the Casa Monica Resort & Spa in St. Augustine, Florida. This annual meeting brings together young lawyers and law students from across Florida to network, apply for program grants, glean ideas from other affiliates, and have a great time! The conference is open to members of recognized young lawyer affiliates in Florida and designated Law Student Division representatives. The YLD will be awarding over \$40,000 in project grant money to qualified Affiliates. The YLD's Annual Affiliate Awards will be presented during Saturday's awards luncheon. Two members of each affiliate are each eligible to receive a \$400 reimbursement for attendance at AOC. Below are some highlights, yo ho ho!

Friday Night Gala at the Fountain of Youth Friday, 5:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

AOC attendees will be treated to a special night at the Ponce de Leon's Fountain of Youth Archeological Park on Friday, January 11, 2019. The gala will feature an outdoor cocktail hour beginning at 5:00 p.m. with heavy hours d'oeuvres beginning at 6:00 p.m. Music will be performed by Nu South Players. Trolleys will be running between the Gala and the Casa Monica beginning at 4:30 p.m. The event will be outdoors, so please plan accordingly. Please come ready to dance, network and mingle!

The Dream 5k Fun Run and Walk Saturday, 7:00 a.m.

On Saturday January 12, 2019 at 7:00 a.m., the Young Lawyers Division will host "The Dream 5k," in honor of Martin Luther King Day, in conjunction with the Affiliate Outreach Conference. This 5k distance fun run and walk will take its participants around beautiful downtown St. Augustine. This event is open to all ages and skill levels. It is meant to be a fun way to get outside and enjoy some fresh air before kicking off the remainder of the conference

weekend. The Young Lawyers Division is committed to promoting and furthering health and wellness. Come join us for “The Dream 5k” on Saturday morning. All 5k festivities will be over in time for breakfast back at the resort!

***Affiliate Leader Round Table Discussion
Saturday, 8:00 a.m.***

The Affiliate Leader Round Table will coincide with Saturday morning breakfast. This will be a time for group discussion and an opportunity for leaders throughout the state to share insight on various projects including fundraising, membership drives, and community outreach programs. Everyone will have an opportunity to share ideas on what works, what does not work, and how to improve your organization. Additionally, leaders will learn about programming and resources offered by The Florida Bar and the YLD that can assist in your affiliate’s overall success. Every participant is sure to return home with ideas that will improve their group.

***Project Grant Applications: How to Qualify for Award Money
(Paper Applications Due December 7, 2018)
(Live Presentations on Saturday, 9:30a.m. – 1:00 p.m.)***

One of the hallmarks of AOC is the award of more than \$40,000 to Florida Young Lawyer Affiliates to fund group projects designed to benefit Affiliates’ membership and/or the public in the Affiliate’s local community. In the past, the Florida Bar YLD has awarded affiliates as much as \$5,000.00. However, typical awards range from \$500.00 to \$1,250.00. All Affiliates attending AOC are invited to apply for funding consideration from the YLD by submitting the required application by **December 7, 2018**, and presenting their group project to the judging panel on Saturday, January 12, 2019. ***Presentations must be limited to 3 minutes or less.*** This year, additional points will be given for video and/or PowerPoint submissions to be shown during the conference presentations; however, ***in order to be eligible for an award, an affiliate representative must be present during the grant presentations at AOC on January 12, 2019.***

Applications are limited to 5 pages (excluding exhibits) and must provide a general overview of the project, including objectives and a description of the services provided by the project, including the timeline for implementation of the project and expected results. The Florida Bar YLD will notify applicants of their award on or before January 31, 2018. The Affiliate project must be completed within one calendar year from the date funds are received. The YLD will not fund projects that in the sole discretion of the YLD appear primarily political, partisan, or inconsistent with the activities and priorities of the Florida Bar. The complete grant application package may be accessed at:

https://flayld.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/08/2019_AOC_GrantApplication.pdf

***Local Bar Affiliate Website Launch
Awards Luncheon, Saturday, 1:00 p.m.***

We are so excited to show you our new Local Bar Affiliate Website, a Social Media site for all Florida Bar YLD Affiliates. Learn how you can utilize this website to promote what you are doing in your community – from events to CLEs to a shared Circuit master calendar – this site will be everything you need to communicate with your members and potential members about what you are doing. We will have our web designer there to help you get set up and we cannot wait for you to see how awesome this resource will be for your affiliate.

***YLD Affiliate Awards
(Paper Applications Due December 7, 2018)
(Saturday, 1:00 p.m.)***

The annual YLD Affiliate Awards will be presented at Saturday's awards luncheon. Awards information can be found at the following website: <https://flayld.org/get-involved/awards/>. The awards that will be presented to Affiliates include:

Florida Young Lawyers Large Affiliate of the Year Award. This award recognizes a young lawyer Affiliate in the State of Florida with a large number of members that has demonstrated excellence in public service, member service and creative use of resources. Applications should highlight the activities put on by the Affiliate in the 2018 calendar year.

Florida Young Lawyers Small Affiliate of the Year Award. This award recognizes a young lawyer Affiliate in the State of Florida with a smaller number of members that has shown excellence in public service, member service and creative use of resources. Applications should highlight the activities put on by the Affiliate in the 2018 calendar year.

Affiliate Public Service Project of the Year Award. This award recognizes a public service project that occurred in the 2018 calendar year, with the size of the Affiliate being considered. The project must serve the public and community, enhance the relationship of young lawyers to the public and community, and be innovative. In addition to direct service, social events that are primarily fundraisers for a project may be considered for this award.

Affiliate Member Service Project of the Year Award. This award recognizes a member service project that occurred in the 2018 calendar year, with the size of the Affiliate being considered. The project should internally serve young lawyers, provide for membership enrichment, and be innovative. Social and educational events that enhance the lives of young lawyers may be considered for this award.

Pro Bono Contest: Boys and Girls Clubs of Northeast Florida

We encourage conference attendees to participate in the Pro Bono Contest to benefit the Boys and Girls Clubs of Northeast Florida – The Players St. Augustine Club! The affiliate group who is the most spirited donator will be awarded a \$500 grant to be used towards a pro bono event hosted in

that affiliate's local community. Get excited! The winner will be determined at AOC by the YLD Pro Bono Committee.

The Boys and Girls Clubs of Northeast Florida – The Players St. Augustine Club serves over 300 members throughout St. Johns county to ensure every child in their program graduates with a plan for their future, leads a healthy lifestyle, and demonstrates good character and leadership. How to donate: (1) bring donations to AOC (school supplies, shoes, toys, board games, sports equipment); (2) donate online via <https://www.bgcnf.org/donate/>; and/or (3) write a check to Boys & Girls Clubs of Northeast Florida, 555 W. 25th Street Jacksonville, FL 32206. **When donating, please make sure you indicate the donation is for The Players St. Augustine Club since that particular branch of the Boys and Girls Clubs of Northeast Florida services children in St. Augustine.** The Boys and Girls Clubs of Northeast Florida, in large part, receives funding from the city of Jacksonville, whereas, the St. Augustine branch receives no such funding. Any contribution will help. Thank you for helping those less fortunate!

St. Augustine Scavenger Hunt
Saturday, 3:00 - 6:00 p.m.

AOC attendees are invited to stay on Saturday and enjoy an exciting spin on the traditional “pub crawl” as a Scavenger Hunt through historic St. Augustine while networking with other affiliates, YLD representatives, and law students. The event will begin at the AOC resort, the Casa Monica at 3:00 p.m. The Scavenger Hunt will take attendees throughout beautiful St. Augustine's historical attractions, where they can enjoy delicious food and beverages and continue networking. We will meet in the same area where you checked into the resort. See you there!

**2019 Affiliate Outreach Conference
Casa Monica Resort & Spa, St. Augustine**

Friday, January 11, 2019

3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

AOC Registration & Check-In

5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Cocktail Hour

Fountain of Youth

(Trolleys begins collection from Casa
Monica leaving at 4:30 p.m.)

Cocktail Attire

6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m

Gala featuring Dinner & Dancing
with Nu South Players

Fountain of Youth

Cocktail Attire

Saturday, January 12, 2019

7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.

AOC 5K walk/ fun run

Casa Monica Lobby Entrance

8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Conference Breakfast with Facilitated
Round Table Discussion

Ballroom

Business Attire

9:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

AOC Affiliate Grant Presentations

Ballroom

Business Attire

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

AOC Awards Luncheon

Ballroom

Business Attire

3:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

St. Augustine Scavenger Hunt

Meet in the Casa Monica Lobby

Casual Attire