



The Florida Bar Young Lawyers Division Affiliate Outreach Conference

The Tradewinds Island Resort

St. Pete Beach, Florida

January 10-11, 2020

<https://flayld.org/calendar-of-events/affiliate-outreach-conference-aoc-2020/>

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Conference Guide

The 2020 Florida Bar Young Lawyers Division's Affiliate Outreach Conference will be held at The Tradewinds Island Resort in St. Pete Beach, Florida on January 10-11, 2020. All Florida Bar Young Lawyer Division Affiliates and designated Florida law students are invited to attend this amazing conference. The YLD will be awarding over \$40,000 in project grant monies to qualified Affiliates. The YLD's Annual Affiliate Awards will also be presented at Saturday's awards luncheon. A complete schedule is attached to this Conference Guide, but below are a few highlights:



***AOC Welcome Reception & Beach Bash
Friday, 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.***



AOC attendees will be treated to a special night with live music on the beach at the Tradewinds Resort Breck Deck on Friday, January 10, 2020. A casual cocktail reception will begin at 6:00 p.m. followed by a night of dinner and dancing to your favorite 80s/90s hits, with a sprinkling of the top modern hits. All attendees are encouraged to dress in theme by wearing their best 80s or 90s attire. Think “Saved by the Bell” or “Miami Vice”. Music will be performed by The Leonard Brothers Band. The event will be outdoors, so please plan accordingly. Please come ready to dance, network, and mingle!

***Affiliate Leader Round Table Discussion
Saturday, 8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.***

The Affiliate Leader Round Table will coincide with Saturday morning breakfast at The Pavilion. Think of this as a working 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 Presentations
Saturday, 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.***

One of the hallmarks of the annual AOC is the award of more than \$40,000 to Florida Bar Young Lawyer Division 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 the AOC who timely applied will present their group project to a judging panel

on Saturday, January 11, 2020. ***Presentations must be limited to 3 minutes or less.*** In order to be eligible for an award, an affiliate representative must be present during the grant presentations at AOC on January 11, 2020.

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, 2020. 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.

***AOC Affiliate Awards Luncheon
Saturday, 12:30 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 2019 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 2019 calendar year.

Affiliate Public Service Project of the Year Award. This award recognizes a public service project that occurred in the 2019 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 2019 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.

*Affiliate Double Dare Challenge
Saturday, 2:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.*



AOC attendees are encouraged to stay Saturday and enjoy an exciting spin on the old Nickelodeon classic game show, “Double Dare”. Participants will be split into groups, competing in different challenges to earn points for a chance to donate funds to local charity groups. Show up wearing comfy, active clothing. This event will take place on the beach and should be fun for all ages. Following the challenge, everyone will be invited to a pizza party with refreshments on the Break Deck (where Friday’s beach bash occurred) to cap of the conference and continue networking with all of your new YLD friends.



**2020 Affiliate Outreach Conference
TradeWinds Island Resorts, St. Pete Beach, Florida
January 10-11, 2020**

Friday, January 10, 2020

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

AOC Registration & Check-In

6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Cocktail Hour

Breck Deck North, TradeWinds

Casual or 80s Attire

7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m

Beach Bash: Dinner & Dancing with 80s
band

Breck Deck North, TradeWinds

Casual or 80s Attire

Saturday, January 11, 2020

8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Conference Breakfast with Facilitated
Round Table Discussion

The Pavilion, TradeWinds

Business Attire

9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

AOC Affiliate Grant Presentations

The Pavilion, TradeWinds

Business Attire

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

AOC Awards Luncheon

The Pavilion, TradeWinds

Business Attire

2:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Affiliate Double Dare

Breck Deck/Beach, TradeWinds

Casual Attire

6:00 p.m.

Pizza Party

Breck Deck, Tradewinds

Casual Attire