

## **Message from the Chair**

Dear Younger Lawyers Division Members:

Welcome to the summer 2017 issue of YLD Perspectives, the newsletter from the Younger Lawyers Division (“YLD”).

The YLD is the largest division of the FBA and is comprised of over 4500 members across the United States. Additionally, our membership consists of varying practice specialties and job placements. As a result, we strive to provide you increased value for your membership by facilitating services and programming over a diversified set of practice areas and legal interests.

In this edition of YLD Perspectives, we provide a recap of two events hosted by the YLD this year—the Emerging Professional Program and Reception, which took place on April 6, 2017, in Minneapolis, Minnesota, and the Thurgood Marshall Memorial Moot Court Competition, held on March 16-17 in Washington, D.C. Atlanta resident Anna Howard provides a guide on what to do in Atlanta during the Annual Meeting and Convention. Finally, we will introduce you to YLD Board Member Brian Rochel.

We hope you will join us from September 14-16, 2017 for the FBA’s Annual Meeting and Convention in Atlanta, Georgia. Once again, the YLD will be hosting the Younger Federal Lawyer Awards, honoring the best and brightest younger lawyers in our profession.

It is my extreme pleasure to serve as the Chair of this Division and to continue our strong tradition of success. We welcome and encourage your participation in some or all of our programming and events during the upcoming year. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have questions about how you can become more active in the YLD and please follow us on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).

Glen R. McMurry  
Chair of the Younger Lawyers Division