

MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR

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Greetings and welcome to the Winter 2016 Issue of *Perspectives*. This is our first issue of 2016 and we are happy to report that much of our rebranding and reformatting efforts over the last two years are now complete. Moving forward, you can expect to receive easily accessible and quality publications from *Perspectives* directly in your in-box. We also have exciting news. With our dedicated social media team, our content will span the web on Facebook, LinkedIn, and Twitter!

This issue of *Perspectives* offers a wide array of topics from a diverse group of authors across the country. Leigh Ferrin will inform you of the incredible success of pro se clinics in the Central District of Florida. With this guidance, using Central Florida as a model, our national pro se efforts have the potential to improve dramatically.

You will also read Stephanie O'Byrne's advice for young intellectual property attorneys on how they can be better trial attorneys and bridge the ever-widening skill gap associated with the elusive trial.

You will also read Erin and Spencer Scharff's article on the vanishing court library. In an age of internet research, on-line publication, tablet devices, and smart phones, it should come as no surprise that our court libraries are beginning to dwindle. Is this growing trend good for the practice of law? Read the Scharffs' article and find out.

We would also like to take a moment to encourage each of you become more involved in the YLD, both on the local and national level. A great way to increase your involvement is by reading these newsletters and

staying tuned to the various meetings and educational opportunities happening every month throughout the country. These events are excellent opportunities to contribute and volunteer with our national organization. They are also incredible learning tools that will allow you to bring useful information and programming ideas to your local chapter. We have highlighted a few such events in the email delivering you this newsletter.

I join our Chair, David Goodwin, in inviting you to continue your contribution to our Division, making it one of the most active and vibrant divisions of the FBA.

Happy reading,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Glen R. McMurry'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

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