

Election Notice: ABA YLD District Representative for District 27

(a) Beginning on February 1, 2012, the Young Lawyers Division (“YLD”) will be accepting applications for the ABA YLD District Representative for District 27, encompassing the State of Utah and the State of Nevada (the “District”). A District Representative (“Representative”) is a liaison between the District and the ABA YLD.

(b) **Eligibility for Election:** To be eligible, a candidate for the Representative position must:

- Continue as a YLD member throughout the Representative’s term (i.e. a member of the Utah State Bar in good standing and under 36 years of age or who has been admitted to his/her first Bar less than three years);
- Keep the Representative’s principal office or residence in the District throughout the Representative’s term;
- Have been an ABA member since the preceding annual meeting; and
- Have registered for and attended the preceding annual or midyear meeting or at least one national affiliate outreach conference since the preceding annual meeting.

Note - If you would like to be considered a candidate but you do not meet one or both of the last two qualifications, please identify which qualification(s) you do not meet in section 3 of your submitted materials.

(c) **Procedure for submitting an application:** Eligible individuals must submit their candidacy by written notice to YLD President-Elect Kate Conyers at kconyers@sllda.com. The notice must include:

- 1 Candidate information (name, email address, and telephone number);
- 2 A statement certifying that he/she meets the eligibility requirements listed in subsection (b) above (or, if the candidate does not meet one or more of the requirements, identifying the requirement(s) he/she does not meet);
- 3 A short statement summarizing the candidate’s ABA and YLD involvement; and
- 4 A statement of interest (limited to 300 words).

(d) **Deadline for submission:** February 22, 2012 by 5:00 p.m.

(e) **The Representative’s primary responsibilities are as follows:**

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3. The Representative shall represent the District as a voting member

of the ABA YLD Council and ABA YLD Assembly.

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5. The Representative shall serve for a term of two years.

If you have questions, please contact YLD President-Elect Kate Conyers at kconyers@slda.com or 801-953-4010.

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