



## **Call for APPLICATIONS FOR YLD OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF COUNCIL** ***Deadline to Submit January 31***

The ACBA Young Lawyers Division (YLD) Nominating Committee is seeking candidates for the upcoming YLD elections. Candidates for Council must be able to attend monthly Council meetings and be able to serve on at least one standing committee. Fulfilling the obligations and duties of a Council member requires active participation in the YLD and a moderate time commitment in order to plan and execute the numerous projects and programs of the Division.

The positions to be filled by election include Chair-Elect, Secretary, Treasurer and 7 two-year term Council seats. Anyone desiring to run for an officer position or a seat on Council is required to fill out the YLD Council questionnaire and submit a resume. Questionnaires can be found at [www.acbayld.org/resources](http://www.acbayld.org/resources).

If you have any questions on the elections or requirements for becoming a Council member, please contact YLD Chair, Taylor Gillan at [taylor.gillan@ogletree.com](mailto:taylor.gillan@ogletree.com).

## **Call for NOMINATIONS FOR OUTSTANDING YOUNG LAWYER** ***Deadline to Submit January 31***

The YLD is also now accepting nominations for its annual “Outstanding Young Lawyer Award.” The award is presented to a young lawyer (must be a member of the ACBA and admitted to the practice of law for 10 years or fewer) who best exemplifies outstanding leadership and distinguished service to the legal profession and the community at large.

The award is bestowed upon a young lawyer for his or her contributions to the legal profession and the legal community. The nominee also should be an individual who has evidenced a continuing commitment to the community by participation in pro bono programs, fostering educational programs that increase the public’s awareness and knowledge of the law and by actions which have generally improved the relationship between the public and the bar. The award will be presented to the recipient at the YLD Annual Meeting on Tuesday, February 21, 2023.

Nominating letters should include biographical information as well as information concerning the candidate’s legal, professional and community accomplishments. Letters should be submitted to Amy Giesy, ACBA, 436 Seventh Avenue, 400 Koppers Building, Pittsburgh, PA 15219 or by email to [agiesy@acba.org](mailto:agiesy@acba.org).

**Resumes and completed questionnaires for Council and all Outstanding Young Lawyer nominations must be submitted by Monday, January 31, 2023.**