

Subject: Young Lawyer District Representative to the ABA

The Oregon New Lawyers Division, as part of its relationship with the American Bar Association Young Lawyers Division, will select a District Representative for the Oregon/Washington District on May 15, 2020. To be eligible for the position candidates must:

- Continue as a member of the ABA Young Lawyers Division and the Oregon New Lawyers Division throughout his or her term;
- Keep his or her principal office or residence in Oregon or Washington throughout his or her term;
- Have been an ABA member since the preceding Annual Meeting (held in August); 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.

The candidate should also be available to attend two virtual one to two hour training presentations on June 4 and 5, 2020. Beyond that, most official duties begin in September 2020, and will remain for two years.

The Oregon/Washington district representative serves as a voting member of the ABA Young Lawyers Division Council and Assembly, makes quarterly reports to the ABA Young Lawyers Division about district activities, and keeps their district informed of opportunities available to ABA Young Lawyers Division affiliates. In the event a major disaster occurs in Oregon or Washington, the district representative is also responsible for coordinating volunteers for the FEMA Disaster Legal Services program through a contract between the ABA Young Lawyers Division and FEMA.

The ONLD will begin accepting nominations for the Oregon/Washington District Representative position in early February. For more information about the ABA Young Lawyers Division, including meeting attendance information, go to [the ABA YLD District Representative website](#). For questions regarding the ONLD's election process for this position contact Cathy Petrecca, [cpetrecca@osbar.org](mailto:cpetrecca@osbar.org).

To express interest in this position, please send a statement of interest to the ONLD at [onld@osbar.org](mailto:onld@osbar.org) by Monday, May 11.