

2010-2011 Orange County Bar Association Elections

Young Lawyers Section

At-large Board Member Candidates

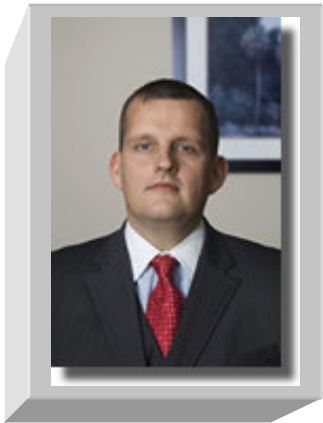
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Amber Neilson Davis

I am a fourth year attorney at the law firm of Beusse Wolter Sanks Mora & Maire, P.A., specializing in Intellectual Property litigation. I am very excited to continue my involvement with the YLS and would greatly appreciate the opportunity to expand that involvement by serving on the YLS Board. In addition to having served on various committees, I chaired last year's Relay for Life event and the Annual Charity Golf Tournament. The Relay for Life event, highlighted by an 80's themed fundraiser, yielded over \$3,000 for the American Cancer Society® and the Golf Tournament, despite the challenging economy, raised over \$12,000 for charitable projects, such as *Senior's First*, *Head Start* and *The Backpack Project*. My goal as a YLS Board Member is to carry on the traditions of such an amazing organization by becoming more intimately involved in the organization and its endeavors.



Jerry Lee Hanbery

I have wanted to serve the OCBA YLS board since law school. I have always performed well in leadership positions, serving as president of several student organizations while at the University of Florida Law School and Yale Graduate School. A board position would allow me to use my MBA and management experience to run events more efficiently, in a cost effective and dynamic manner. My background in ministry makes me a strong candidate to continue the OCBA's reputation of service to the community. My primary goal would be to help the homeless secure identification papers so that they can access services most of us take for granted. Additionally, I would like to do an attorney clothing drive to donate suits to the less fortunate so that they can interview for work with confidence. I currently run my own law office and focus primarily on business litigation, mediation, and family law.

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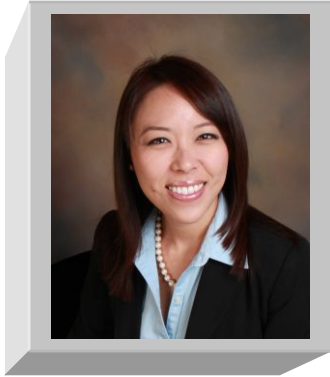
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Sunny Hillary

It would be my honor to represent the young lawyers of the OCBA as an At-Large Board Member. Currently, I have the pleasure of being the Communications Coordinator for the YLS, author of "YLS on the Move" published in *The Briefs*, and Committee Member for the Young Lawyer-Law Student Mentoring Program. However, for the past three (3) years, I have volunteered as Co-Chair of the YLS Charity Golf Tournament and Committee Member for the Evening with the Judiciary and Law Clerks Reception. I have also volunteered as Committee Member for the YLS Scholarship, the YLS Backpack Project, and most recently, the YLS Holidays in January by acting on behalf of the YLS in providing educational materials to the after-school tutorial program of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Florida-Downtown Branch. As an At-Large Board Member, I will work to (1) promote the interests of the young lawyers of the OCBA, (2) advance the recognition of the YLS as an important part of our community, and (3) continue the growth and the comraderie of the YLS. Thank you.



Meghan Kane

Hi, my name is Meghan Kane and I am running for the YLS Board. Over the past 2 years I have started and grown a successful personal injury law firm with my father. I want to take those experiences and help YLS grow as a section of the Bar that supports young attorneys. Over the past 4 ½ years I have been involved with various events through the YLS as well as other Bar organizations. Currently, I am on the planning committee for the Evening with the Judiciary. I can't promise you candy machines in the cafeteria, Fridays off work or a senior trip to Disney, but I can promise you that I will do my best to make the YLS the best it can be! Please vote for me, Meghan Kane!

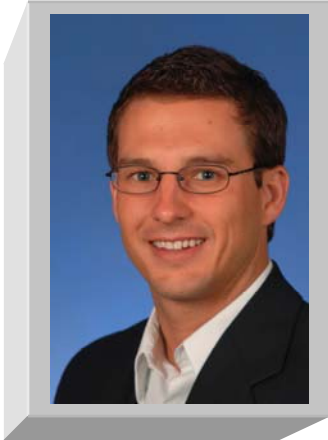
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Taylor C. Kessel

Over the past five years as a YLS member and three years as a YLS board member, I have worked hard to promote YLS as the premier organization for young attorneys in Orange County. I have served as an at-large board member, chairman of the Law Clerks' Reception, Communications Coordinator, and most recently the coordinator for the IDignity charity event. It has been an honor to work with such an astounding board, and I would greatly appreciate the opportunity to continue to represent you on the board in the future. As the only in-house counsel on the board, I offer a diverse background and can bring ideas beyond that of the typical law firm candidate. As a re-elected board member, I will continue to be dedicated to serving the YLS and all the beneficiaries of our organization. Thank you for your consideration.



Kristopher Kest

I would appreciate your support and vote for a second term on the YLS Board of Directors. I am seeking a second term because I want to continue advocating for the YLS to take the lead in promoting professionalism among young lawyers in Orange County. As part of this effort during my first term, I have implemented a YLS-to-law student mentoring program, with the goal of expanding it to the entire OCBA. I believe the YLS is uniquely positioned to positively influence the professionalism of new lawyers in Orange County. With your assistance, I will also continue to advocate for the important community service and quality social events that have become a hallmark of the YLS. Thank you for your vote.

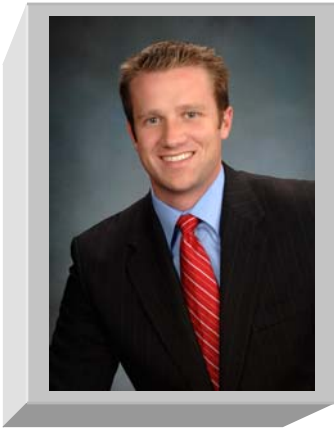
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W. Doug Martin

For the past year, it has been my honor to serve as a member of the Board of Directors for the Young Lawyers Section of the Orange County Bar Association. Serving also as Social Chair with YLS, I worked hard to execute networking opportunities to help engage the membership and promote community outreach. I deeply respect the professionalism and commitment to philanthropy that characterizes this great organization. My attitude is that everyone, pulling together, can make a difference! Since graduating from University of Florida's College of Law in 2005, I have been actively involved in Orlando's business community, serving as a Futures Ambassador for Florida Citrus Sports since 2008. I am also privileged to join the Lawyer to Law Student Mentoring Program as a new Mentor on behalf of YLS this coming year. Thank you for considering me for another term of service as a Board Member At-Large.



Brett R. Renton

I have been actively involved in the Young Lawyers Section of the Orange County Bar Association since the summer of 2006. I have attended nearly every event since that summer. During law school, I was an active officer in several organizations which taught me the leadership essentials which I believe will help me make the YLS a better organization. The YLS events have introduced me to the greatest people which have become some of my closest friends. This past year I participated as a member on two committees, the Golf and Law Clerks Reception- both of which raised a significant amount of money to fund the YLS activities throughout the year. I look forward to taking a more active leadership role in the YLS and hope you will provide me the opportunity to use my knowledge and experience to help make our organization a better one.

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Jessica L. Young

My name is Jessica L. Young. I am an associate with the law firm of Wicker, Smith, O'Hara, McCoy, & Ford P.A., and was previously an assistant public defender. With more than 3,100 members, the Orange County Bar Association is a vibrant and influential organization that provides an invaluable service to the legal profession and the local community.

As a member of the At Large Board of Directors for the Young Lawyers Section, I shall strive to build on the OCBA's history by strengthening the visibility of the YLS among the young lawyers in Orange County. I will work to achieve this by improving member accessibility to quality education programs and events through the use and implementation of new technology (imagine receiving legal updates and relevant information about events via text message, or participating in a seminar, presentation, or training event through your iPhone or BlackBerry). Meanwhile, I will work to cut costs and streamline processes, creating greater value for your dues.

My enthusiasm and dedication make me a perfect candidate to represent the YLS and ensure that our needs and interests will be addressed.

Voted ballots must be returned to the OCBA office, 880 N. Orange Ave., Orlando, FL 32801 no later than 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 31, 2010.

For your vote to be counted, you must follow directions on the ballot; you must also sign your name as well as print your name on the back of the return envelope.

If you have any questions, please contact Brant Bittner, OCBA Executive Director, at 407-422-4551.