

**WSBA Young Lawyer Liaison to Juvenile Law Section**  
**Volunteer Position Description**  
*\*Interim Appointment*

The WSBA Young Lawyer Liaison (YLL) to Sections Program creates an opportunity for WSBA sections and new and young lawyers to focus on strengthening the connection between a specific section and the new and young lawyer community. In collaboration with the section, YLLs bring their perspective and connections to building educational programming, events, and other section activities tailored to new and young lawyer members.

**Position overview:**

Responsibilities include:

- Recruit new and young lawyers to join the section.

The YLL will serve as a voting member of the section's executive committee.

**Time commitment:**

- Appointment is for a one-year interim term, beginning upon appointment and ending September 30, 2023.
- Liaisons are expected to attend an orientation which will be scheduled by the New Members team upon appointment.
- Attend section executive committee meetings, and additional meetings as needed.
- There is an estimated additional 3-5 hours of section work per month.

**Requirements:** YLLs must meet the WSBA young lawyer criteria on the start date of their term. Active members of the Bar shall be considered "young lawyers" until whichever occurs later:

- the last day of December of the year in which the member attains the age of 36 years, or
- the last day of December of the fifth year after the year in which the member was first admitted to practice in any jurisdiction.

While serving in this position, YLLs must be a member of the section (section membership dues will be paid for by WSBA New Member Programs).

**Preferred qualifications and skills:**

- Dependability and accountability
- Collaboration and team work
- Problem-solving ability
- Experience volunteering with the section
- Experience developing new lawyer programs or benefits
- Connection to local young lawyers' divisions (YLDs) or other new lawyer networks



**Benefits:**

- Helping shape new lawyer programming within WSBA sections
- Leadership development
- Networking
- Increased knowledge of and access to WSBA resources for new lawyers
- Membership to Juvenile Law Section at no cost to the YLL

**Reimbursement policy:** This is an unpaid volunteer position. The section will reimburse the YLL's expenses for:

- Participating on the executive committee and in events on a case-by-case basis with prior approval of executive committee.

**Selection and appointment process:** The section executive committee reviews applications and selects a preferred and alternate candidate for appointment to the YLL position. Announcements for Interim appointments will be posted for 30 days. All YLL applicants will be notified of appointment decisions via email following the posting period and review of applicants by the section.

**For more information:** See the [Young Lawyer Liaison to Sections](#) information page for additional details.

**How to apply:** Please complete the [Young Lawyer Liaison to Sections Application](#) to apply. Questions about the application? Email [newmembers@wsba.org](mailto:newmembers@wsba.org).