

Nadia Gonzalez – President-Elect

Little Mendelson, P.C., Madison, Wisconsin

I have been on the Young Lawyers Division Board for the past 5 years, first serving as a Director and now as Treasurer. I look forward to the opportunity to continue to serve our membership, and I ask for your support as I run for President-Elect of the Young Lawyers Division.

I firmly believe in the Board’s commitment to assisting young attorneys in building their practice, networking with other attorneys, and gaining skills through programming to assist them later in their careers, something I have witnessed and played a part in advancing through my Board service in the last 5 years.

The Young Lawyers Division is here to serve its membership in a variety of ways, whether it be through CLE programming or encouraging involvement through the State Bar, or just providing support in the early years of practice. As President-Elect, I will work with my fellow Board members to continue to provide diverse CLE programming; this will allow our CLEs to reach more of our membership and may allow the Young Lawyers Division to build better partnerships with other Divisions or Sections within the State Bar. Building these partnerships will also benefit our membership so that they can not only network within the Young Lawyers Division but meet other attorneys throughout the state and in different practices areas, diversifying their own networks.

I welcome the opportunity to continue my Board service as President-Elect of the Young Lawyers Division. Thank you for your support and consideration.



Bailey Azzolina – Secretary

U.S. Bank Global Fund Services, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

I am an attorney on U.S. Bank Global Fund Services' Regulatory Administration team, where my responsibilities include organizing and attending client board meetings and preparing comprehensive minutes that accurately reflect key discussions and decisions. This experience has strengthened my attention to detail, organizational skills, and understanding of effective board governance—qualities that I believe make me well suited to serve as Secretary of the Young Lawyers Division Board. I have also had the privilege of serving as a Director for the Young Lawyers Division for the past two years. In this role, I have connected with outstanding attorneys from across Wisconsin and have been actively involved in organizing, planning, and participating in a variety of YLD programs and events. Most notably, I am currently assisting with the planning of the Spring Young Lawyers Conference. I am eager for the opportunity to continue serving on the Board, to contribute in a leadership capacity, and to advocate on behalf of members of our division throughout the State of Wisconsin.



Annalisa Pusick – Director, Incumbent

Cade Law Group, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Early involvement with the State Bar of Wisconsin has shaped my commitment to both the profession and the lawyers who sustain it. Over the past year, I have been proud to serve as a Director on the Young Lawyers Division Board, where I have worked to understand member needs, strengthen communication, and support programming that delivers practical value to young attorneys.

The Young Lawyers Division is uniquely positioned to help attorneys navigate the challenges of early practice by providing resources, mentorship, and meaningful opportunities for connection. I continue to rely on my connections through YLD and leverage those relationships often. My time on the Board has been focused on turning feedback into action by supporting initiatives that improve engagement, communication, and professional development for our members. I am eager to continue this momentum and help ensure our Division remains responsive, inclusive, and effective.

I am also a graduate of the G. Lane Ware Leadership Academy (2022–2023), which reinforced my commitment to collaborative, service-driven leadership and measurable impact. These experiences guide my work on the Board and work to strengthen the State Bar as a whole.

It would be an honor to continue serving as a Director and helping young lawyers not only succeed, but thrive. Thank you for your consideration.



Morgan Taylor Boyd – Director

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Morgan Boyd is a trust and estates attorney committed to helping new lawyers build strong, sustainable careers and lasting professional connections. Morgan is running for the State Bar of Wisconsin Young Lawyers Division Board of Directors to serve as a practical resource for young attorneys, especially those navigating the transition from law school to practice, and to strengthen the sense of community that keeps lawyers engaged in the profession.

If elected, Morgan will focus on expanding mentorship and meaningful networking opportunities that connect new lawyers with experienced attorneys and with each other, both locally and statewide. Morgan believes mentorship is most valuable when it is accessible and ongoing, and when it helps young lawyers develop confidence, professionalism, and a clear path for growth.

Morgan is also passionate about supporting the mental health and well-being of new lawyers. As a dedicated advocate for mental health, Morgan serves on the board of the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI), Washington County, Wisconsin. Morgan brings that perspective to the YLD and is committed to promoting programs and resources that encourage well-being, reduce stigma, and support attorneys in the early years of practice.

Morgan would be honored to contribute to the YLD Board and to help foster a connected, supported, and thriving community of young lawyers across Wisconsin.



T. J. Clark – Director

Burns Bair LLP, Madison, Wisconsin

Howdy! I'm T. J. Clark, an insurance trial lawyer at Burns Bair LLP in Madison. I'm running for the Young Lawyers Division board because I enjoy building community and advocating for others. If elected, I would focus on planning inclusive and engaging networking events for young lawyers throughout the state. I bring leadership experience as editor-in-chief of the Wisconsin Law Review and State Bar experience from clerking with Justice Ann Walsh Bradley on the Wisconsin Supreme Court. I'd be honored to earn your vote and to serve our community.



Kennan DeShambo – Director

Law Firm of Conway, Olejniczak and Jerry, S.C., Green Bay, Wisconsin

I was born and raised in the Fox Valley, where I developed a deep appreciation for service, professionalism, and community engagement. I earned my Bachelor of Healthcare Administration from Concordia University of Wisconsin before completing my Juris Doctorate at the University of St. Thomas School of Law in Minneapolis. My academic and professional experiences have reinforced my commitment to thoughtful advocacy and to supporting the development of emerging members of our profession.

Since returning to Wisconsin, I have dedicated my practice to providing fervent advocacy to clients in the community. I believe that the success of young lawyers is closely tied to the strength of the networks and resources available to them.

If elected to the Young Lawyers Division Board, I intend to prioritize the expansion of structured mentorship opportunities. It can be easy to feel lost and alone with a career in law. As such, mentors are important because they can act as sherpas in navigating the inevitable ups and downs. I would also prioritize initiatives that promote sustainable work life balance. Advocating for mental well-being is intrinsically intertwined with this because it is essential young attorneys can thrive in both their professional and personal lives. With that, I am committed to contributing a steady, collaborative, and service oriented perspective to the Board and to advancing the mission of the Division.



Lauren Felder - Director

Community Law, S.C., Madison, WI

I graduated from the University of Wisconsin Law School in 2024 and was hired at Community Law shortly after graduation. I primarily practice criminal trial defense, but have recently branched out into criminal appeals as I find that I enjoy it just as much trial work. My original plan was to practice environmental law, so while I do not practice in the area, I enjoy keeping up with its new developments.

Particularly after graduation, it seems to me that young lawyers are pigeon-holed into their firms and practices. As a result, we seem not to interact with each other unless we make a concerted effort to do so. My goal in applying for a Director position with YLD is to assist in engaging young attorneys and facilitating connections across specialty areas. We often have questions about the law outside our practice areas which could be answered by a friend outside said practice area. It also never hurts to have more people to talk to (or commiserate) with.

I currently serve as Secretary of the Clean Water Action Council of Northeast Wisconsin, a role I have held since 2023 after being elected to the Executive Board as a student member while I was an undergraduate student in 2020. I also serve as the Personnel Trainer on the Board of Directors of the Whitewater Area Mounted Search and Rescue, a position I have held since 2024. I have previously served as the Treasurer of the Conservation Leadership Corps. Executive Board from 2020-2021.



Joshua Greenberg - Director

Gass Turek LLC, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

I'm a commercial litigator at Gass Turek in Milwaukee, where I handle a wide array of commercial and civil disputes. I'm also a 2020 graduate of Marquette Law School. While in law school, I was a leading member of Marquette Law Review, a Student Associate of the Marquette Law and Entrepreneurship Clinic, a member of the Pro Bono Society, and a research assistant for Dean Kearney. I clerked part time at a national litigation firm nearly my entire second year of law school as well.

After law school, I worked at a litigation boutique in Milwaukee for approximately three and a half years, focusing on representing plaintiffs in a variety of civil disputes, I transitioned to Gass Turek in March 2024.

Additionally, I've been a board of the Milwaukee Young Lawyers Association ("MYLA") since May 2023. I'm currently MYLA's president. I've also been a board member of the Milwaukee Jewish Free Loan Association ("MJFLA") since January 2025. MJFLA is a non-profit offering interest-free loans to those in need in the greater Milwaukee area and other parts of Wisconsin.

I'd be honored to serve as a director of the State Bar's Young Lawyers Division and would be well suited to serve on the board. I care deeply about developing bonds and camaraderie among fellow State Bar members, and wish to do so throughout Wisconsin. I want to be more involved in the State Bar and contribute to YLD's initiatives. I'd would love to serve if given the opportunity.



Kirsten Hendra – Director

Trial Lawyers of Wisconsin, S.C., Milwaukee, WI

I am running for a position on the Young Lawyers Division Board because I strongly believe in the value of early engagement in bar leadership and peer connection. As a young lawyer, the transition from law school to practice can feel isolating and overwhelming. The YLD plays a key role in providing community, mentorship, and practical resources at a time when those forms of support matter most.

Through my practice, I have seen how collaboration, shared knowledge, and professional relationships directly improve both advocacy and wellbeing. I am eager to contribute to the YLD's mission of supporting new attorneys by helping expand programming that is practical, inclusive, and responsive to the realities young lawyers face.

Serving on the YLD Board would allow me to give back to the profession while developing leadership, organizational, and advocacy skills that strengthen my own practice and benefit the broader legal community. I am committed to active participation, throughout engagement on committees, and being an accessible voice for fellow young lawyers across the state.

I would be honored to serve on the YLD Board and work alongside dedicated colleagues building a supportive, connected, and forward-thinking community for Wisconsin's young lawyers.



Juliet Jacques – Director

Michael Best, Madison, Wisconsin

My name is Juliet Jacques, and I am a first-year associate at the Madison office of Michael Best, where I practice employment law.

I am running for director because I want to support and advocate for lawyers who are navigating the transition from law school into practice. As a new lawyer, I understand how isolating and confusing this transition can be, especially after the structure and community law school provides. Additionally, as someone who went straight through from undergrad to law school and into practice, I provide a unique perspective to the board as both a new and young lawyer.

I am interested in supporting programming and initiatives focused on practical skills, mentorship, and honest conversations about the early years of practice. I believe the YLD can play a key role in making the state bar feel approachable and supportive for new lawyers. I am also excited about programming to keep lawyers connected with their peers after law school as they move to different parts of the state.

My interest in serving has been reinforced through conversations with YLD director Abrielle Newman and treasurer Nadia Gonzalez. Speaking with them about the board's work and priorities, as well as attending a YLD event this fall, gave me a firsthand look at how impactful the board can be in creating connection and support for young lawyers.

I would be honored to serve as a director and to bring the perspective and voice of brand-new lawyers to the YLD.



Madison S. Kelly – Director

Grieve Law, LLC, Fitchburg, Wisconsin

Hello! I am running for a position on YLD’s Board of Directors. I am a criminal defense attorney and I value ensuring that my clients’ voices are heard. I want to ensure that young lawyers’ voices are heard, too.

I started practicing as an attorney at 24, and as a current second-year attorney, I believe I could exceptionally represent Wisconsin’s young lawyers. I graduated from University of Wisconsin Law in 2024. During law school, I interned at the State Public Defender in both Milwaukee and Madison offices, in both trial and appellate levels. I also worked in the Wisconsin Innocence Project for two years, and competed in Moot Court. As a practicing attorney, I have continued to pursue my passions — advocating for those mistreated by our justice system. With insight into private and public sectors, experience in trial and appellate levels, and working with clients, attorneys, and judges across Wisconsin, I feel well prepared to serve on the YLD Board.

In my spare time, I enjoy hiking with my dog, traveling to visit my friends, cooking new recipes, crocheting and crafting, and going to Pilates classes and then instantly regretting it. I am originally from Wauwatosa, Wisconsin, and have lived in Alicante, Spain and Des Moines, Iowa. I currently live in Madison, WI and am so happy to be home and working for my community. I hope to inspire other young attorneys to pursue their passions, find their voices, and advocate for those who cannot do so themselves.



Matthew Lowe – Director

Kaman and Cusimano, Greendale, Wisconsin

I graduated from law school on May 23, 2022, and was in court the next day on May 24. I started in small claims and have handled dozens of contested hearings. I now work in real estate representing community associations.



Jordan Nickell – Director

Racine County Office of Corporation Counsel, Racine, Wisconsin

I graduated from UW Law School and was admitted to practice law in Wisconsin this past May 2025. I am the first lawyer in my family, and as such I have had to navigate the transition into the legal profession by relying on the resources provided by my school and the State Bar. I held multiple leadership positions in law school, including as the Co-President of the Government Law Society. I found value in connecting students with educational and networking opportunities. I want to continue these efforts as a member of the Young Lawyers Division. The same way I relied on school and State Bar programming and information, and I want to work to provide programming and support to young lawyers to help make the transition into legal practice less stressful and daunting. I will work with the other division members to create and provide educational programming, networking opportunities, and division member support that is accessible to young and new lawyers from every part of the state. I would be honored to serve on the Young Lawyers Division Board of Directors. Thank you.



Cooper S. Prindl - Director

Hart Law Office, Milwaukee, WI

Cooper Prindl is a Milwaukee native and 2021 graduate of Marquette University Law School. Since entering practice, my work has focused primarily on criminal defense and family law—areas that place young lawyers directly on the front lines of people's lives during their most difficult moments. These practice areas have taught me the importance of practical skills, sound judgment, mentorship, and a strong professional support system.

Like many new attorneys, I quickly learned that law school does not fully prepare lawyers for the realities of practice. The Young Lawyers Division serves as a critical bridge between legal education and the real world of law practice by providing accessible CLEs, mentorship opportunities, and meaningful networking.

As I continue to grow my practice, I see firsthand how valuable shared knowledge and collaboration are for young and evolving attorneys. I am particularly interested in supporting practical, skills-based education, mentorship programs like *Ready. Set. Practice.*, and initiatives that help young lawyers explore practice areas with confidence.

I am committed to service, professionalism, and leadership within the legal community and would be honored to contribute my perspective and energy to the YLD board.



Marta Sylwia Rocha – Director

Valley and Summit Law, Madison, Wisconsin

I am an intellectual property litigation attorney practicing in Wisconsin, with experience representing clients in complex patent, trademark, and commercial disputes. My background includes work at both large and small firms, as well as a federal judicial clerkship, giving me a broad perspective on the legal profession from multiple vantage points. In addition to my litigation practice, I have been actively involved in mentorship, professional development, and pro bono work. As a first-generation lawyer and immigrant, I am especially interested in initiatives that support young lawyers as they navigate career growth, transitions, and leadership opportunities within the legal community.

I am seeking a two-year term as a director because I strongly believe in the YLD's role as both a professional home and a launching point for meaningful engagement within the Wisconsin legal community. I have personally benefited from strong mentorship, professional development opportunities, and access to supportive legal networks, and those experiences have shaped my desire to give back.

If elected, I am particularly interested in supporting YLD initiatives focused on mentorship and professional development, including programs that help young lawyers navigate early-career decision-making, build sustainable practices, and access leadership opportunities regardless of firm size, geography, or practice area. I am also deeply committed to access to justice and would welcome the opportunity to contribute to YLD efforts that expand pro bono engagement and strengthen connections between young lawyers and the communities they serve.



Courtney Steffens – Director

Forward Legal Services, Madison, Wisconsin

I am honored to submit my candidacy for the Young Lawyers Section of the Wisconsin State Bar. As a recent graduate of Wisconsin Law School and a first-year attorney, I am experiencing firsthand a period that is both exciting and demanding.

Before law school, I served as a probation officer in Iowa and Wisconsin, working closely with attorneys, judges, and community stakeholders. I supervised individuals at some of the most challenging points in their lives, including those in the high-risk gang unit and high risk-high need women's caseloads. That experience deepened my understanding of how the legal system affects individuals and communities beyond the courtroom and reinforced the importance of professionalism, sound judgment, and collaboration, values that are vital to young lawyers. My primary area of practice now is interdisciplinary divorce mediation, helping families, in difficult times of transition, pursue creative solutions and minimize unnecessary litigation.

The transition from law school to practice is pivotal, and strong support systems can make a meaningful difference. I am committed to fostering a network of young attorneys who support one another through collaboration, connection, shared experience, and open dialogue. These relationships strengthen individual practitioners and our profession as a whole.

The Young Lawyers Section plays an important role in promoting camaraderie, professional growth, and respect for our traditions while embracing the realities of modern practice. I would be honored to contribute my perspective, energy, and commitment to service in strengthening our legal community.



Quintin D.H Zufelt – Director

Zufelt Law, Sheboygan, Wisconsin

My name is Quintin Zufelt, and I am seeking election to the Young Lawyers Division Board of Directors. I am interested in serving because I value the role YLD plays in assisting young attorneys as we settle into the profession.

Particularly, I am interested in expanding mentorship opportunities within the YLD. Through my involvement with the Solo and Small Firm Division, I have benefited greatly from mentors outside my own practice. These relationships have proven invaluable in navigating matters for the first time, or even just having someone with a bit more experience to bounce ideas off of.

My practice focuses primarily on estate planning, closely held corporations, and private foundations. Through this work, I regularly advise families and business owners on succession planning and corporate governance, often at the intersection of private enterprise, nonprofit organizations, and community development. I also serve as Chair of the Sheboygan County Condemnation Commission, where I adjudicate eminent domain disputes.

Beyond my legal practice, I am active in community leadership. I serve on the boards of Lake Country Academy (a charter school) and Theater for Young Audiences (a youth theater company), both organizations that shaped my own childhood. These roles have strengthened my commitment to nonprofit governance and reinforced my belief that lawyers have a responsibility to contribute meaningfully to their communities.

I would be honored to serve my peers and contribute to YLD's mission of supporting the next generation of Wisconsin attorneys.

