



TYLA CHECKLIST FOR 1ST YEAR ATTORNEYS

On behalf of the Texas Young Lawyers Association (“TYLA”), welcome to the Texas Bar! As a newly licensed lawyer, you are automatically a member of TYLA for your first 12 years of practice. TYLA is the public service arm of the State Bar of Texas, and it provides resources for new attorneys and members of the community at large.

MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS



✓ Take the New Lawyer Oath and pay Bar membership fees. bit.ly/3euOBZv



✓ Create a profile, “My Bar Page,” on the State Bar’s website. bit.ly/3EHfJz2



✓ Watch and complete the “Justice James A. Baker Guide to Ethics and Professionalism in Texas” CLE within a year of becoming licensed. bit.ly/3ewXKRk

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR YOUR FIRST YEAR OF PRACTICE



✓ Signup for Job postings and job announcements on the Texas Bar Career Center. bit.ly/3DakKiB



✓ Take advantage of your State Bar Membership Benefits, including discounts on travel and office services, and free \$10,000 of Basic Accidental Death & Dismemberment Insurance. bit.ly/3MBm1SL



✓ Join a local young lawyers association in your area for mentoring, networking, and service opportunities. bit.ly/3VuKU9



✓ Familiarize yourself with the grievance process and tips for avoiding a grievance.

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