

TYLA AT A GLANCE

LAW STUDENT & 1ST YEAR ATTORNEY EDITION

TYLA, the public service arm of the State Bar of Texas, is governed by a volunteer Executive Committee and Board of Directors. These individuals work with leaders from across the state to provide public service to their fellow Texans such as pro bono activities, community education, participation in communities and schools, and aids young lawyers. Visit TYLA online at TYLA.org to learn more or to get involved.

LAW STUDENT RESOURCES

Whether you need help with learning Texas law for a class or for your job, TYLA has a wide array of resources to help give you a jumpstart in the right direction. Here is a **non-exhaustive** list of TYLA's pamphlets and videos to help you succeed in the classroom and in your firms.

SCHOLARSHIPS

- **Legal Professionalism Award** – Law Student Division members only may apply for a chance to win \$1,000.
- **TYLA Diversity Scholarship Program** – TYLA intends to award three scholarships (first place: \$5,000; second place: \$3,000; and third place: \$1,500) to one or more law students.
- **TYLA Paper Chase Competition** – A writing competition for law students at all Texas law schools, held in partnership with Baylor Law School.
- **Essay Contest** – Law Student Division members only may apply for a chance to win \$1,000.

ADVOCACY INVOLVEMENT

- **National Trial Competition** – NTC is one of the oldest and most prestigious mock trial competitions in the US.
- **State Moot Court Competition** – SMC is a moot court round robin to which all Texas law schools are invited.

OTHER HELPFUL RESOURCES

How Texas Courts Work – This multimedia project provides students with informational short videos, resource guides, and other information to help navigate the Texas courts and to understand their rights and responsibilities under the law. The project can be found at <http://howtexascourtswork.tyla.org/>.

- Professional Etiquette
- Paralegal Guide
- *And Justice For All* – website that aims to educate the public about causes of wrongful conviction.
- *Strength in Unity* – designed to bridge the gap of misunderstandings between local law enforcement and the communities.
- *American Juror* – Educating Texans About the Importance of Jury Service.
- *Civility for All*

PODCAST SERIES

10 Min Mentor Goes to Law School Podcast – discusses various topics relevant to law students such as clerkships, jobs, internships, law school generally, and specific practice areas.

SHERO – celebrates women in the legal profession and discusses the issues and challenges that face women in the law.

Young Gunners Podcast Series – discusses practical tips and challenges facing new attorneys in Texas and the United States.

Practice Areas 101 – Lawyers from across Texas will discuss “what type of law do you practice?” Topics of discussions will include the various aspects of the practice area, including “war stories” and words of advice for law students.

MENTAL HEALTH / HARD TIMES RESOURCES

Law Student Mental Health Resources – Working with the Law School Liaison and Law Student Liaison, TYLA will compile, combine, and/or create a law student mental health resource guide to be used and distributed at Texas law schools, making such resources more accessible for law students across the state.

Betterhelp Discount – Law Student Division members have access to one month of online therapy at no cost and then receive a 15% discount on BetterHelp services. BetterHelp is the world's largest online therapy platform, providing over 20,000 licensed and vetted therapists to choose from based on your needs and preferences. State Bar members may text their therapist at any time. Video, phone, and live sessions are available through scheduling. texasbar.com/betterhelp

Sudden Loss Resource – This guide contains a checklist and other information about what to do if a parent, sibling, child, friend, or other loved one passes away unexpectedly and/or without a will (although parts of this checklist will apply even if the deceased has a will).

Attorney Wellness Website – This website features speakers sharing their own stories about living with anxiety, depression, and other mental health issues. texaslawyercare.tyla.org

Breaking the Silence – A Path to Mental Health – Features podcasts on various topics in the area of mental health.

Other hard times resources:

- Disaster Relief Resources
- Dementia
- Remaining Civil: An Officer's Guide to Responding to Non-criminal Calls for Service
- Permanent Kinship Placement
- *Sexual Assault Survivor Resource*
- *Healing The Wounds: Navigating the Legal System After Surviving Domestic Abuse*
- *Substance Use Education A Lawyer's Guide: Understanding Substance Use Signs and Issues*



Check out the back of this guide for more resources to help you succeed at your summer internships and when you become an associate!

JUST PASSED THE BAR – 1ST YEAR ATTORNEY AND WORKING LAW STUDENT RESOURCES

Whether you just passed the bar or you're a law student working at a firm when a partner gives you a task and you're not sure where to start, TYLA has you covered! As with the law student resources, this is a **non-exhaustive** list of resources TYLA offers Texas attorneys.

FEATURED RESOURCES

Online Marketing Video Series – TYLA's YouTube page covers attorney marketing, including how to use online content design programs (e.g. web and social design). Specifically, videos cover topics including web-design, social media content design, screen recording tutorials, creating branding materials, getting attorney advertisements approved, understanding SEO principles, and hiring graphic designers.

CLE

- Federal Court Practice
- Spanish for Lawyers
- Handling Your First (or Next) Series
- The New Lawyer Course and Practice Skills for New Lawyers
- TYLA Roadshows – The TYLA Roadshow program provides free support and CLE activities to its local young lawyer associations throughout Texas.

Leadership Toolkit for Smaller and Rural Communities – TYLA created videos and written materials for our smaller local affiliates that would allow them to grow, create diversity programs, improve the mental health of its membership, and create a pipeline of leadership through leadership classes.

Adulthood – This project is a multifaceted website that provides resources for navigating the most common legal rights and responsibilities associated with adulthood. Topics include: Voting, Jury Duty, Criminal Law, Contracts, Credit, Consumer Protection, Housing, Employment, and Military Service.

OTHER HELPFUL RESOURCES

Navigating Texas Courts

- What to Expect in Texas Family Court
- Guide to Traffic Court
- Court Visitor Program
- Texas Courts for Texas Veterans

General Guides

- Attorney Billing Guide
- Attorney-Client Relationship
- Client Resource Guide
- Privilege Guide
- Predicates Guide
- Evidence Guide
- Garnishments Guide
- Financial Resources for a Public Interest Legal Career
- Social Media 101
- Grievance & Malpractice 101
- Financial Resources for a Public Interest Legal Career
- Justice 101: The Client's Guide to Litigation

Employment Rights

- Pregnancy and the Workplace
- Understanding Employment Contracts in Texas
- You're Hired! Now What? Knowing Your Legal Rights on Your First Job

Immigration Law

- Immigration Law for Attorneys & Guide to Immigration Law
- Visas for Victims of Abuse

Abuse and Human Trafficking

- Safeguarding Our Seniors: Recognizing & Reporting Elder Abuse
- Slavery Out of the Shadows: Spotlight on Human Trafficking
- The Little Voice: Recognizing Child Abuse and Your Duty to Report It

Miscellaneous

- Transitioning In and Out of Government Practice
- From the Inside Out: In-House Counsel's Advice for Young Lawyers

More titles available at tyla.org/resources



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