



ELECTION BALLOT 2018

Board of Directors, Lawyers Association of Kansas City–Young Lawyers Section

BAR NUMBER AND STATE OF ADMISSION: _____

INSTRUCTIONS: You must be a member of LAKC-YLS to vote. One ballot per YLS member.

1. Please vote "**yea**" or "**nay**" for the nominated 2018-19 officers.
2. Please vote for up to **nine (9)** additional directors for the 2018-20 term.

Please return this ballot to JR Montgomery by e-mail to james.montgomery@stinson.com or by U.S. mail to ATTN: JR Montgomery, Stinson Leonard Street LLP, 1201 Walnut St., Ste. 2400, Kansas City, Missouri 64106.

Ballots, whether sent by e-mail or U.S. mail should be received prior to **5 p.m. on May 9, 2018**, to be counted. ***LAKC members are encouraged to vote in-person by attending the LAKC-YLS Elections:***

LAKC – YLS ELECTIONS
May 9, 2018
5:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Char Bar
4050 Pennsylvania Ave #150
Kansas City, MO 64111

SLATE OF OFFICERS
Please vote "yea" or "nay"

PRESIDENT: JR Montgomery. JR is an associate at Stinson Leonard Street LLP where he practices civil and commercial litigation with a focus on real estate litigation. JR was a director for LAKC YLS for the 2016-18 term and is happy to serve as the board's incoming president for 2018-19.

PRESIDENT-ELECT: Ashlee Crowl. Ashlee graduated from UMKC Law School in 2014 and practices in the area of tax and business. She is on the KC Mayor's Committee on People with Disabilities, a member of KCMBA, KCMBA Tax Committee, KC Tax Club, Association of Women in Law and an Encompass Mentor (Amethyst Place).

PUBLIC SERVICE CHAIR: Allison Greenfield. Alisson is an associate at Brown & James, P.C. and practices in the area of insurance defense. She is a member of the LAKC-YLS Board of Directors, the Greater Kansas City Claims Association, and the Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association. She has enjoyed developing friendships in the LAKC-YLS community through her involvement with LAKC-YLS and feels that it has been rewarding to be a part of an organization that has a strong presence in the community and is focused on giving back to the community. She would like to continue her service to the LAKC-YLS Board and giving back to the community.

SECRETARY: Alan Simpson. Alan is an associate at Graves Garrett where he practices litigation with a focus on constitutional and political litigation. Alan was Secretary of LAKC-YLS for the 2017-18 term. Alan is a member of the KCMBA – Bar Leadership and Trial academies and the Federalist Society. He wants to contribute his service as Treasurer because he believes the organization is the premier association of younger lawyers in the Kansas City area and the friendships he has developed have enriched his professional career. He also believes that he can assist others as someone who has served on various committees, including Skippy and Skivies, Santa's Snow Ball, Scholarship, and others. In 2017, he led the Court Crawl committee along with Rachel Stahle. He believes that the best is yet to come with LAKC, and would greatly enjoy being a part of it.

TREASURER: Phil Raine. Phil is an associate at Simpson Logback Lynch Norris where he practices civil litigation defense. Phil is actively involved with the Boy Scouts of America and his local church (The Cause). He has served on the LAKC Board for the past two years and is also a member of KCMBA. He has enjoyed serving on the Board and thinks there is still a lot that he can do for LAKC and would like to serve an additional term so he can keep contributing.

YEA

NAY

DIRECTORS

You may vote for up to nine (9) directors

- **CHRIS DANDURAND.** Chris is a current Director for LAKC-YLS and is seeking re-election. Chris chaired and participated in several committees during earlier terms with LAKC-YLS. Chris is an associate with the Gorny Law Firm where he practices plaintiff-side litigation. Chris is currently involved with KCMBA, AAJ, LAKC, and the Missouri Bar YLS Council.
Chris would like to continue serving as a member of the LAKC-YLS Board of Directors for the following reasons: "I have served on the LAKC Board for several years and want to continue in that capacity. I believe I provide a valuable perspective as my work is different than most others on the board. I have always been willing to pitch in whenever help is needed."

- **JEAN MENAGER:** Jean is an associate at Colantuono Bjerg Guinn, LLC practicing in the area of Business & Employment. Jean is a current board member of LAKC-YLS, board member and chair of YLS section of the Johnson County Bar Association, board member – Achieving Excellence of the Earl E. O'Connor Inn of Court, and also member of the diversity committee of the Kansas Bar Association.
Jean would like to continue serving as a member of the LAKC-YLS Board of Directors for the following reasons: "I feel that LAKC is unique among the bar associations that I have served on because of its focus on outreach to the community. The work we do is impactful and I like that we can expand beyond our profession to get involved with a variety of groups around Kansas City. For all that we have going, I think that the YLS board is especially well-managed, and I want to continue being a part of this team."

- **JOHN DOYLE.** John is an attorney at Williams Dirk Dameron LLC and practices plaintiff's employment litigation. He graduated from the Washburn School of Law in December of 2013. John is a member of the KCMBA YLS and Lead to Read KC.
John would like to serve on the LAKC-YLS Board of Directors for the following reasons: "I am drawn to LAKC primarily due to its emphasis on service events. I would like the opportunity to become more involved with the Kansas City community while also establishing meaningful relationships with other young lawyers. I believe an LAKC Board position would provide this valuable opportunity. Further, I view LAKC as a great way to broaden my legal perspective through interaction with lawyers of the defense bar. My experience to-date with young lawyer's organizations has largely been dominated by members of the plaintiff's bar. And it is my understanding that LAKC has a more diverse membership group in this regard. I think regular social interaction with my colleagues on the defense-side would do well to round out my litigation perspective."

- **MARK SCHAFFER:** Mark is an attorney at Shook Hardy & Bacon and practices in the IP Litigation department. He graduated from the Washington University School of Law in 2014. Mark is a member of Pages & Chapters and their Advisory Board (which conducts

workshops to promote literacy in Kansas City Title 1 Schools), Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association's Young Lawyers Section, Patent/Trademark/Copyright Committee, the American Bar Association, and was the Summer Associate Social Chair at Shook Hardy & Bacon (2016 & 2017).

Mark would like to serve as a member of the LAKC-YLS Board of Directors for the following reasons: "I have known Alan Simpson since law school and he always speaks very highly of the organization. I attended several LAKC events this year, most recently the Down Syndrome Guild service project, and really enjoyed meeting and getting to know other members of the Board. The YLS Board seems like a great group of young attorneys that share a passion for public service and commitment to the Kansas City community. I also have a track record of leadership and community service, currently serving on other boards and committees of Kansas City organizations, regularly engaging with the startup communities in town and at various local events and fund raisers, and I previously served as the Editor-in Chief of Washington University Global Studies Law Review, where I oversaw a Board that published six law journal editions. I would be thrilled to work with such a great group of people to advance LAKC's mission."

- **NATE JONES:** Nate is an associate at Wagstaff & Cartmell and practices in the area of medical devices and pharma litigation. He is a member of the KCMBA Lawyer Wellness Committee, the KCMBA Leadership Academy, Radiant Church KC, Friends of Art Nelson Atkins, LAKC-YLS, and Crittenton Child Center.

Nate would like to continue serving as a member of the LAKC-YLS Board of Directors for the following reasons: "to continue to serve and be of service to the Kansas City community and lawyer community through events and charitable activities. It is important to me to give back and be of service and I am excited to further this activity with LAKC."

- **PRESTON JONES:** Preston practices in the area of criminal and immigration law and has his own office. He is fluent in Spanish and has given various "Know Your Rights" presentations to immigrants in collaboration with local women's shelters, activist groups, police departments and radio stations. Preston just recently moved back to the Kansas City area from practicing law in Dallas, Texas for the past eight years.

Preston would like to serve on the LAKC-YLS Board of Directors for the following reasons: "Serving on the LAKC Board of Directors will allow me to more quickly and effectively serve the public good and gain valuable connections in the local legal community."

- **SARA FEVURLY:** Sara is an associate at Husch Blackwell LLP practicing in the area of commercial litigation. She is a member of the Junior League of Kansas City, the Lazarus Ministries placement, and the Earl E. O'Connor Inn of Court.

Sara would like to serve on the LAKC-YLS Board of Directors for the following reasons: "I would like to serve on the LAKC-YLS Board of Directors because LAKC has a strong history and is a well-respected organization in the Kansas City area. I think it is very

valuable for a young lawyer to be surrounded by a group of other young lawyers from around the city. I would love to become more involved with LAKC and grow relationships with the other lawyers on the Board. I also enjoy and value public service, which I know is an important part of serving on the Board."

- **SIERRA FALER:** Sierra is an associate at Husch Blackwell, LLP where she practices in the area of commercial litigation. She is a member of LAKC-YLS, the KCMBA, and the Missouri Bar Association.

Sierra would like to serve on the LAKC-YLS Board of Directors for the following reasons: "I want to serve on the LAKC-YLS Board of Directors because I want to serve not only the Kansas City legal community, but also the Kansas City community at large. LAKC is an organization that can provide networking opportunities, career development, and intellectual stimulation through collaboration with other attorneys. Furthermore, LAKC exhibits steadfast philanthropic principles dedicated to serving the surrounding community, which is something I truly value. Although I am new to the practice of law and the Kansas City community, I believe this circumstance positions me to be an active member of the Board. I am genuinely interested in what the organization has to offer and I want to dedicate my time and extra resources to the organization and its goals."