

young lawyers

1999 Barristers Ball: Fun and Charity All in One Great Night

The Maricopa County Bar Association Young Lawyers Division will sponsor the 1999 Barristers Ball on Saturday, January 23, 1999. The theme of this year's Ball will be "A Fairy Tale Evening" and it will be held at the Radisson Resort in Scottsdale. The evening will begin with cocktails and a silent auction at 6:30 p.m., with dinner served at 8:00 p.m. The evening's entertainment will be provided by The Snakeyes.

The cost for the Ball is \$85 per person, and the proceeds will benefit the Volunteer Lawyers Program and the Family Lawyers Assistance Program. The corporate sponsors of the 1999 Barristers Ball are LEXIS-NEXIS, Pro/Consul Inc., Elaine Cropper & Associates and Arthur Andersen, L.L.P. For more information or to purchase tickets, please contact Cathy Gonzales at the Maricopa County Bar Association at (602) 257-4200.

Minority Outreach Reception

The Minority Outreach Committee of the State Bar Young Lawyers Division will be hosting a reception for young lawyers interested in participating in the State Bar or Minority Bar organizations. The reception will be held on Friday, January 22, 1999, at 12:00 noon at the Arizona Club on the 31st floor of the Bank One Building.

LaRhonda Barns, the President of the American Bar Association Young Lawyers Division, and representatives of the Minority Bar Associations will be present to discuss participation in bar activities and other opportunities for bar service. The Minority Outreach Committee strongly encourages all interested individuals to attend. For more information on this event, please call Ken Countryman at (602) 542-7659.



The five justices of the state's highest court presided over the October 1998 Admissions Ceremony.

Modest Means Program Needs Volunteer Lawyers

The State Bar YLD is seeking lawyers of all ages and experience levels to volunteer for the Modest Means Project. The Project offers legal advice to individuals who make too much money to qualify for free legal assistance, but not enough to afford an attorney.

The volunteer lawyers provide help for a wide range of issues, including domestic relations matters, landlord-tenant issues, will and probate issues, guardianship matters and consumer issues. The key to the success of the Modest Means Project is its very important volunteers. "We would like everyone to know how much we appreciate their help and what a difference they make in our community," says Joe Kanefield, chair of the Modest Means Project in Phoenix. For more information or to volunteer for the Modest Means Project, please call Kanefield at (602) 542-8392.



Mike Capp, President of the Pima County Bar Young Lawyers Division; Kelly Schwab, President of the State Bar Young Lawyers Division; and Stuart Forsyth, Executive Director of the State Bar of Arizona, all attended the 1998 Admissions Ceremony in Tempe to welcome the new admittees to the State Bar.

Youth, Drugs and Alcohol Program Needs Volunteers

The Youth, Drugs and Alcohol Program, which is sponsored by the State Bar Young Lawyers Division, is looking for attorneys interested in speaking to junior high school students in Maricopa County. The Youth, Drugs and Alcohol Program needs speakers who will meet for an hour with a junior high school class to discuss Arizona laws regarding drug and alcohol abuse, answer questions and serve as role models for the day. If you are interested in volunteering or would like more information, please contact Howard Hartzfeld at (602) 265-8844.