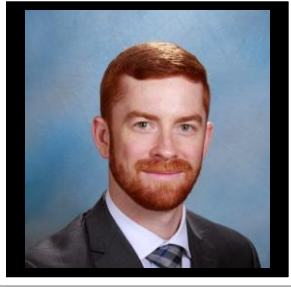


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MICHAEL D. BARBER

Michael Barber currently practices criminal defense at Lindsey and Ferry, P.A. He has been an active member of the Young Lawyers Section since the beginning of his legal career and has served as chair for several YLS events, including the Great Oaks Village Project and the Charity Golf Tournament. Michael has served on the YLS Board for three terms and is seeking election to a fourth. Michael has also been on the board of the Criminal Law Committee for five years, and served as chair of that committee for two years. He has served on the OCBA Lawyer Referral and Information Service Oversight Committee, the Judicial Relations Committee, and both the 2016 and 2018 Bench Bar Conferences. Michael was elected in 2016 as the Orange County Soil and Water Conservation Supervisor for District 1. He graduated from U.F., College of Law in May 2011. While in law school, Michael served as president of the International Legal Honors Fraternity Phi Delta Phi for two years. Michael has previously served on Board of Directors of the Downtown Orlando YMCA and Opera Orlando. Michael's experiences in leadership and community involvement provide him with the skillsets necessary to serve competently, and with distinction, on the Board of the Young Lawyers Section of the Orange County Bar Association.



JOANNA M. FOARD

Joanna is a civil trial attorney at Weiss, Grunor, Barclay and Barnett, practicing mainly family law in the Central Florida area. Joanna obtained her juris doctor degree from Florida Coastal School of Law in 2012. She then obtained a master of laws (LL.M.) in international and comparative law, in Washington, D.C., at the Columbus School of Law in 2013.

Joanna knew from a young age that she wanted to help others, and decided that becoming an attorney was a great way to do so. Joanna is a proud member of the Central Florida Family Law Inn of Court, the Orange County Bar Association, and is a parishioner of Saint Margaret Mary Catholic Church in Winter Park.

Joanna was honored to be invited to serve on the 2018 Ronald McDonald House Key Initiative (KI) Board. She assists with planning events, fundraising for the charity, along with preparing meals for families staying at the three Ronald McDonald Houses in Orlando.

Joanna proudly serves on the Orange County Teen Court Advisory Board, is a presiding volunteer judge, and has been involved with the Teen Court program since the age of 14. Joanna can be reached at 407-843-3990 and jfoard@wgvorl.com.

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JOHN M. HUNT

My name is John Hunt, and I have lived in Orlando since 2015. I graduated *cum laude* from the University of Florida with a bachelor of arts degree in history in 2008. During my senior year, I served as president of the History Honor Society (Phi Alpha Theta). I remained at the University of Florida for law school, graduating *cum laude* from the Levin College of Law in 2011. As a 3L, I served as managing editor of the *Florida Journal of International Law*. Following graduation, I clerked for The Honorable Thomas D. Sawaya at the Fifth DCA. I joined Jill S. Schwartz & Associates, P.A., as an associate in April 2015.

I have been involved with the YLS since shortly after moving to Orlando. I have co-chaired the Halloween Party at the Coalition for the Homeless for two years and currently serve as co-chair of the Community Service Committee. I look forward to strengthening the YLS's ties to the community and advancing the mission of the YLS.

Thank you to those who nominated me for the board. I hope that I have earned your support. If you have any questions or ideas, please contact me at jhunt@schwartzlawfirm.net.

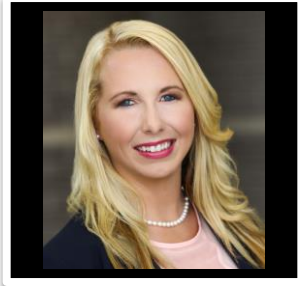


ANDREW P. IRVIN

YLS is a great organization with great people, great events, doing great work in our community. In the few years I have been involved, however, I have noticed that it is often the same people carrying the load. I think there are many others who would like to get involved that for some reason or another are not. I'd like to try and fix that gap. I'm not going to promise you anything other than that I am going to work so that you can work. Sort of an: "Ask not what YLS can do for you but what you can do for YLS." I truly believe it is rewarding, both professionally and personally, to be active and involved in this organization. I want to see as many people as possible receive those benefits.

A bit about me: I've served on a variety of committees in YLS and am currently the co-chair of the community service committee. I'm also the co-chair of the OCBA's Law Week Committee. I'm a plaintiff's personal injury attorney in Winter Park and have three kids under the age of five.

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HEATHER M. MEOLINO

Hello YLS! My name is Heather and I am up for re-election to the YLS Board. I am a solo-practitioner and opened my law practice in 2016. I think this is significant because it helps to have a diverse YLS Board that is represented by all firm sizes. Also, more young lawyers are going out on their own, so it is important to make sure that we are making decisions consistent with this in mind.

I have been on the YLS Board of Directors for the past four years, and I have been active with YLS since becoming a lawyer six years ago. Currently, I assist our communications coordinator with our social media presence. I have chaired major events, including, the Young Lawyers and Law Clerks Reception and the Young Lawyers Dodgeball Tournament. Last year, I served on the Legal Aid Society Board of Trustees to represent YLS. I am also very active in other voluntary bar organizations and I volunteer as a Guardian ad Litem attorney.

While I don't have many years left in YLS, I plan to make the most of them by accelerating into board leadership. I would greatly appreciate your consideration in re-electing me for another term.



BRITTANY G. MELENDEZ

Ms. Melendez joined Walton Lantaff Shroeder & Carson's Orlando office in 2015 as an associate attorney. Her primary areas of practice are workers' compensation defense, first and third party insurance defense, and construction defect litigation.

Ms. Melendez is active in the local bar and in the community. She provides *pro bono* representation as a guardian ad litem to those children in need. Ms. Melendez is the Social Committee chair for the OCBA Young Lawyers Section, and is a member of CFAWL and RIMS.

While at Florida A&M College of Law, Ms. Melendez served as a judicial law clerk for the Ninth Judicial Circuit Court, was a certified legal intern for the College of Law Housing Clinic, interned for the County Attorney's Office of Seminole County, and clerked for a family law firm. Ms. Melendez served as the president of Phi Alpha Delta, and competed on the ABA Moot Court and Client Counseling teams. Ms. Melendez graduated with a bachelor's degree in business administration, emphasis in marketing, from Stetson University.

Prior to starting her legal career, Ms. Melendez had a career in business development for seven years. She partnered with construction and real estate clients to bring them service based solutions.

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COURTNEY D. RICHARDSON-JONES

Courtney Richardson-Jones graduated from the University of Florida with a bachelor's degree in English and a minor in education. She was active in many organizations in law school, including the Black Law Students Association, Student Bar Association, Law School Allocations Committee, and the Entertainment Law Club before receiving her J.D. in 2011 from The Florida State University. She currently serves the people as a prosecutor for the Ninth Circuit State Attorney's Office in the Domestic Violence Unit and as the assistant director of the Community Prosecution/Outreach.

Her commitment to service continues as the dance leader at her church, a volunteer with their monthly outreach program, parliamentarian of the Paul C. Perkins Bar Association, and a member of the OCBA. She previously chaired the YLS IDignity event, has participated at other events and committees, and attends the monthly luncheons. If elected to the Young Lawyers Section At-Large Board, she will work diligently with the other board members to continue advancing the mission of the YLS to make our legal community better, affording more opportunities to members to serve our community, and addressing the many issues that face young lawyers.



C. ANDREW ROY

Andrew is a passionate and active member of the YLS, and is currently serving on the Board as the YLS treasurer (2017/2018). Andrew was elected to the Board in 2016.

Since joining YLS in 2011, Andrew chaired Great Oaks Village (2015 and 2016) and co-chaired Relay for Life (2014), and he has served on the Golf Tournament, Evening with the Judiciary, Law Clerk Reception, Backpack Project, WRCC Halloween Party, Spelling Bee, and Swearing in Ceremony committees. He is committed to continuing and bolstering YLS support of community service programs, as well as enhancing existing networking and social events connecting young lawyers with each other and with others in the legal community.

In addition to his involvement in YLS, Andrew served as co-chair of OCBA Law Week Committee (2015/2016 & 2016/2017), which was recently awarded Best Student Program by the American Bar Association. Andrew has also been an associate editor of *The Briefs* since 2016. He served as the president of the Central Florida Bankruptcy Law Association in 2015.

Andrew is an associate at Winderweedle, Haines, Ward & Woodman, P.A., and practices business law, including all aspects of bankruptcy, appeals, complex civil litigation, appeals, and general counsel representation.

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TIFFANY D. RUGGIERO

Born and raised in Miami, Florida, Tiffany has always had a passion for helping others with her positive outlook and diligent work ethic. She graduated with her bachelor of science in legal studies from the University of Central Florida. Tiffany returned to her hometown and received her juris doctorate from the University of Miami, School of Law. While at the University of Miami, she clerked for the Honorable Judge Maxine Cohen Lando, was a Certified Legal Intern for the Ninth Judicial Circuit's Public Defender Office, and participated in the University of Miami's Capital Defense Project. She also was awarded the Honorable Theodore Klein Endowed Scholarship for ability and excellence in oral and written advocacy and a commitment to public service.

Tiffany began her legal career working with local family law firms before opening her own firm in 2015. In addition to running her own firm, she is a family law mediator and active member of the OCBA, CFAWL, Paul C. Perkins Bar Association, National Association of Divorce Professionals, and University of Central Florida and University of Miami, School of Law Alumni chapters. She also looks forward to serving you on the Orange County Bar Association's Young Lawyers Section At-Large Board Member!



BRANDON M. SAPP

Brandon Sapp is an attorney at de Beaubien, Simmons, Knight, Mantzaris & Neal. Brandon was born and raised in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, and received both his undergraduate and law degrees from the University of Florida. While attending the University of Florida College of Law, he had the pleasure of serving as the president of the Black Law Students Association and later served as president of the Law College Council.

After moving to Orlando, Brandon joined the Young Lawyer Section of the Orange County Bar Association (YLS), and throughout the years, he has had the privilege of serving as co-chair of YLS committees, such as the Scholarship Committee and Gator Bus Trip, as well as serving on a number of YLS committees, such as the Backpack Scholarship Project, the Law Clerks Reception, etc.

Currently, Brandon is the president-elect of the Paul C. Perkins Bar Association, and he serves as a chair for the Big Bad Wolf Trials for the OCBA Law Week program. He also serves as the YLS liaison to the Social Committee as well as the Legal Aid Board of Trustees. Brandon hopes you will re-elect him to the YLS Board, so he can continue to help make this organization the best Young Lawyers Section in the state.

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CHARITY J. TONELLI

Charity Tonelli is in private practice at Tonelli Law and specializes in criminal defense.

I am a current member of the YLS Board and have been actively involved with the Central Florida legal community for the past eight years. Prior to going into private practice as a sole practitioner, I was a prosecutor in the Ninth Judicial Circuit. I hold a law degree from Barry School of Law, where I graduated with honors in trial advocacy and honors in children & family law.

Prior to and since my election as a YLS Board member, I have worked on numerous committees and chaired multiple events. I am also active in other voluntary bar organizations, including serving as a board member of the Central Florida Association for Women Lawyers (CFAWL).

I would greatly appreciate the opportunity to serve on the YLS Board for another term. If elected, I will continue to work with the other members of the YLS to support not only the organization but young lawyers of Central Florida as a whole.

You are welcome to reach out to me if you'd like to hear more about why you should support me, or just want to grab lunch and chat generally. Please contact me at 407-775-1480 or charity@tonellilaw.com.

Thank you for your consideration!