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March 11 (Friday)

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March 14 (Monday)

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DAYL, ZaZa, and Judges, Oh My!

The DAYL Judiciary Committee invites you to attend its annual Social with the Judges on **Thursday, March 31, 2016** beginning at 5:30 p.m. The event will be held at **ZaZa Art House & Social Gallery**, located next to Hotel ZaZa on the corner of McKinney Avenue and

Leonard Street. The Judiciary Committee has invited members of our esteemed judiciary to attend this event and is looking forward to providing an opportunity for young lawyers to meet and mingle with the attending judges.

Join us on March 31st for food and drink and complimentary valet parking!

DAYL Announces Lawyer on Loan Pilot Program

DAYL's new Lawyer on Loan program seeks to help young lawyers gain valuable courtroom and trial experience. Lawyers selected to participate in the Lawyer on Loan Program will be supervised by experienced city prosecutors and have the opportunity to try minor criminal offenses to juries and to judges.

Selected participants will be responsible for reviewing case files set for trial, selecting a jury, giving opening statements, examining the witnesses, preparing jury charges, and making closing arguments and will work under the supervision of a city prosecutor.

The pilot program is focused on Roysse City and the City of Carrollton. Anyone interested in being selected to this program, must complete an application and return it by **5:00 p.m., March 11, 2016**.

An application can be found at dayl.com. Direct questions to Cherie Harris (cherieh@dayl.com).

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DAYL Politically Aware Committee
6:30 p.m., KoonsFuller

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Noon, Belo Mansion

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Noon, Belo Mansion

March 18 (Friday)

DAYL Lawyers Against Domestic Violence Committee Meeting
Noon, Belo Mansion

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DAYL Generation Generosity Volunteer Opportunity
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DAYL Lawyers Promoting Diversity Committee Meeting
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DAYL Beyond the Book Special Interest Group Meeting
6:30 p.m.

March 28 (Monday)

DAYL Solo & Small Firm Committee Meeting
Noon, Belo Mansion

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Noon, Belo Mansion

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DAYL Breakfast with Business Peers
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March 30 (Wednesday)

DAYL Equal Access to Justice Committee Meeting
Noon, Belo Mansion

March 31 (Thursday)

DAYL CLE Committee Meeting
Noon, Belo Mansion

March 31 (Thursday)

DAYL Social with the Judges
ZaZa Art and Social House, 5:30 p.m.

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From the President

Happy Hour?

In 2016, one of DAYL's key initiatives is focused on mental health awareness. As young lawyers are often challenged to maintain a work-life balance while striving to advance their careers, DAYL is working to provide tailored programs to facilitate mental health discussions and training on how to better manage stress levels. To that end, this month DAYL's Wellness Committee is focused on raising awareness on alcohol dependency issues among young lawyers.

According to a recent study conducted by the Hazelden Betty Ford Foundation and the American Bar Association¹, a staggering number of attorneys – more than one in three – are problem drinkers. Previous studies showed a positive correlation between problematic drinking and an increased number of years in the profession. Interestingly, this more recent study presented a direct reversal of that finding, with attorneys in their first 10 years of practice exhibiting the highest rates of alcohol abuse.

What could be causing such a high rate of abuse? More than 60 percent of survey respondents experienced symptoms of anxiety and more than 45 percent suffered with depression at some point in their career. As one might expect, those who suffer from anxiety or depression are more likely to abuse alcohol as they try to manage their emotions.

In the legal profession, we're constantly presented with the opportunity to drink alcohol, and it's considered socially acceptable in our culture. At the end of a hard work day, it's easy to make the choice to reach for a glass of wine (or two) to alleviate stress. It's also one of the most popular ways we catch up with our friends – by grabbing a drink together at happy hour. Unhealthy coping skills that often lead to excessive drinking are simply the norm.



Stephanie K. Gause

On March 3rd, DAYL's Wellness Committee is kicking off a "Wellness Challenge" at a local juice bar. The challenge will encourage our members to pause and think about alcohol-related issues differently by pledging to abstain from alcohol for either 15 or 30 days. A volunteer opportunity at Soul's Harbor, a local non-profit founded to help individuals in recovery, will also be offered to participants. We'll wrap up the challenge with an open discussion on how participants felt during the challenge and how their views on alcohol may have changed.

Also this month, DAYL is honored to partner with the DBA Peer Assistance Committee to welcome State Bar President, Allan DuBois on March 18. DuBois is a recovering alcoholic and has been sober for 25 years. He freely shares his personal story to put a face on recovery, foster understanding, and give hope to those who suffer from the chronic and potentially terminal disease of alcoholism. As State Bar President, DuBois calls on Texas attorneys to serve as "lifeguards" for one another and encourages us to be vigilant and responsive professionals by taking care of ourselves so that we may better serve our clients.

Starting this month, let's try taking a walk, calling a friend, or heading to the gym before we reach for that glass of wine or other alcoholic beverage of choice. Stay tuned for additional programs in 2016 focused on meditation, yoga and more, as DAYL offers young lawyers opportunities to explore alternative ways to make mindful decisions when dealing with stress.

¹ <http://bit.ly/1V72V50>

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TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

DALLAS BRIDGE BASH

Bridging the Education Gap in Dallas

Benefiting Communities in Schools' Ketchup Saturday Program

Presented by the Dallas Association of Young Lawyers 2015 Leadership Class

April 16, 2016 | The Continental Bridge | Dallas, Texas

Join the DAYL 2015 Leadership Class the evening of April 16, 2016 at the Dallas Bridge Bash, an exciting night of food, drinks, dancing, and entertainment to be held on Dallas' newly-acclaimed Continental Bridge with the iconic Margaret Hunt Hill Bridge and the award-winning Dallas Skyline as its backdrop. For more information or to purchase tickets, visit www.dallasbridgebash.com.

Questions? Contact us at info@dallasbridgebash.com.



DAYL Solo & Small Firm Summit

Save the date and join DAYL's Solo & Small Firm Committee on **Saturday, April 9, 2016** for a day of education, discussion, and networking, specifically designed for solo and small firm attorneys.

The DAYL Solo & Small Firm Summit will be held at UNT Dallas College of Law, located at 1901 Main Street, Dallas, Texas 75201. Registration and breakfast will begin at 8:00 a.m., with opening remarks starting at 9:00 a.m. The day-long program will conclude with a happy hour beginning at 4:30 p.m.

Topics include tax implications of being self-employed, technology software for small firm lawyers, a malpractice defense discussion, and office space. CLE credit, including ethics credit will be available to attendees. There is no charge for DAYL members to attend.

If you are interested in attending or if you have any questions, please contact **Cherie Harris** at cherieh@dayl.com.

Coffee with the Court

Join DAYL and **Judge Monica Purdy** on **Thursday, March 10 at 8:00 a.m.** for DAYL's Coffee with the Court. Judge Purdy is a Civil District Court Associate Judge serving seven different Dallas County District Courts. Participants will enjoy a light breakfast and coffee while getting to know Judge Purdy and learning helpful tips for appearing and practicing in her court.

Space at this event is limited! Register at dayl.com.

DAYL ONE TO WATCH

Jenny Forehand has been selected as the March 2016 DAYL One to Watch! To find out why, visit www.dayl.com.

DAYL Calls for Nominations for Prestigious Awards

DAYL is accepting nominations for its Outstanding Young Lawyer Award, the Liberty Bell Award, and the Outstanding Mentor Award. The recipients will be presented with their awards at the DBA Annual Law Day Luncheon. Each winner will then be submitted to the Texas Young Lawyers Association for statewide consideration.

Outstanding Young Lawyer Award

To be eligible for selection as the DAYL's Outstanding Young Lawyer, nominees must have been 36 years of age or younger as of June 1, 2015. In addition, nominees must be licensed to practice law in Texas and be members in good standing of the State Bar. The Awards Committee will consider all outstanding qualities of a nominee, including (1) exemplified professional proficiency; (2) service to the profession; and (3) service to the community.

Liberty Bell Award

The Liberty Bell Award recognizes a non-lawyer of any age who has made a selfless contribution to the community by strengthening the effectiveness of the American system of justice. The categories of community service to be considered include activities that (1) promote a better understanding of our form of government, especially the Bill of Rights; (2) encourage greater respect for the law and the courts; (3) stimulate a deeper sense of individual responsibility; (4) contribute to the effective functioning of our institutes of government; and (5) instill a better understanding and appreciation of the rule of law. Non-lawyers of any age are eligible to receive this award.

Outstanding Mentor Award

The DAYL Outstanding Mentor Award is awarded to a lawyer in Dallas who has consistently demonstrated a commitment to mentoring young lawyers in his or her

legal community. Nominees must be licensed to practice law in Texas, have paid membership dues prescribed by the Supreme Court of Texas, and be members in good standing of the State Bar. The DAYL Awards Committee will consider all outstanding qualities of a nominee, including (1) service as a role model to young lawyers in the legal community; (2) fostering the development of young lawyers; and (3) significant contributions to the profession and/or the community.

Nominations for each award may be made by individuals, groups of individuals, or organizations. If you would like to nominate someone for an award or if you have any questions, please contact **Paul Simon** (paul@simonpaschal.com). A nomination form for each award is available at <http://dayl.com/awards/>. The deadline for submitting nominations is **March 14th, 2016**.

SAVE THE DATE TRIAL SKILLS BOOT CAMP SATURDAY, JUNE 18, 2016

The DAYL Trial Skills Boot Camp Committee and Judge Martin Hoffman are planning a reprise of last year's sold-out event, but with a twist. This year, we will focus on oral argument. During this day-long program, attendees will hear presentations on arguments before a judge, before a jury, before an appellate court, and will also have an opportunity to argue a motion for summary judgment before judges and more seasoned lawyers. We are excited to announce that the following speakers have been confirmed:

Argument Before a Judge

Judge Martin Hoffman, Dawn Estes, and Leon Carter

Argument Before a Jury

Mark Lanier and Charla Aldous

Argument Before an Appellate Court

Chief Justice Carolyn Wright, Justice Molly Francis, Justice Bill Whitehill, Nina Cortell, and David Coale

This is a full-day event. Additional details and sign-up information will be available in the coming months.

DAYL Forms Special Interest Groups

New this year, DAYL is announcing Special Interest Groups, which are designed to facilitate gatherings of our members based on a specific area of interest. Starting this month, DAYL will launch **Moms in Law** and **Beyond the Book**.

Moms in Law is designed for our members who are working mothers, or soon-to-be working mothers. The Moms in Law will have its first meeting a noon on March 29 The Belo Mansion. RSVP to **Christine Leatherberry** at christine@connatserfamilylaw.com.

For all our bookworms, **Beyond the Book** will have its first meeting on March 24 at 6:30 p.m. Location TBD. Our first read will be *The Nightingale* by Kristin Hannah. RSVP to **Paige Tackett** at ptackett@romclawyers.com.

If you are interested in creating your own Special Interest Group, please contact **Cherie Harris** at cherieh@dayl.com.

Chapter 11 Bankruptcy: A Tool for Litigation and Transactional Goals

On **Wednesday, March 9, 2016**, at noon at the Belo Mansion the DAYL CLE Committee will present a one-hour lunch and learn CLE on Chapter 11 bankruptcy. The discussion will focus on using Chapter 11 as a tool for ac-

complishing both litigation and transactional goals.

Our panel consists of the **Honorable Harlin D. Hale** of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Texas, **Omar Alaniz** of Baker Botts LLP, and **Jason Kathman** of

Pronske Goolsby & Kathman, P.C.

This program is free for DAYL members to attend. Non-members may attend for \$10. Parking is available at the Belo Mansion, and lunch is available for purchase.

For more information or to RSVP, contact **Cherie Harris** (cherieh@dayl.com).

Not Alone: Help and Hope for the Impaired Attorney

Please join the Dallas Bar Association's Peer Assistance Committee and DAYL as we host **Allan DuBois**, President of the State Bar of Texas, for a compelling presentation on lawyer impairment and wellness. A key part of Allan's platform as the Presi-

dent of the State Bar is to highlight the serious challenges facing attorneys related to mental health and substance abuse. Come listen to Allan's frank and open discussion about his personal challenges with recovery, the unique issues facing our profession, especially among younger attorneys, and the resources avail-

able to assist attorneys struggling with depression, anxiety, drug and alcohol addiction and the daily pressures of the practice.

The one-hour *ethics* CLE program will be held at noon on **Friday, March 18, 2016** at the Belo Mansion. RSVP to **Sherri Evans** (sevans@dallasbar.org).

DAYL Challenges You to a 15- or 30-Day Sobriety Challenge

DAYL challenges you to participate in a Sobriety Challenge, designed to encourage young lawyers to think about alcohol-related issues differently and more persistently.

The Sobriety Challenge kick-off will be held on **Thursday, March 3**, at 5:30 p.m., at **The Gem**, 5915 Forest Lane. Participants

will be asked to sign a pledge and consider making a small donation to the Sheeran-Crowley Memorial Trust, a fund set up to help lawyers who are suffering from addiction.

The 15-day challenge will conclude with a volunteer opportunity on **Saturday, March 19** at Soul's Harbor, a non-profit which helps individuals in recovery. The 30-day pledge will conclude with an event

on the evening of April 4. Challenge participants will be included in a series of email updates that will provide general wellness information and will provide a sneak peak at additional events the Wellness Committee is planning for this year. Contact **Jay Forester** at forester@l-b-law.com for more information about the Sobriety Challenge or to sign-up.

DAYL's Generation Generosity and Animal Welfare Committees invite you to participate in a volunteer event at Paws for Reflection from 9:00 a.m. - noon on **Saturday, March 12th**. Paws for Reflection is an animal-assisted therapy ranch which, through licensed counselors and help of hedgehogs, goats, chinchillas, mini potbelly pigs, ponies, and other ranch animals, work with children and adults, including veterans and special needs children. Our task will be to help them clear a nature trail for horses and build a pasture for their new mini longhorns. Volunteers can also help make sensory items for the nature trail in addition to/ instead of clearing the trail itself. This is a great organization and we are excited for the opportunity to lend them a hand.

Children are welcome to participate with a guardian. If you are interested in volunteering, RSVP to **Cherie Harris** (cherieh@dayl.com). Volunteers will receive additional volunteer details prior to the day of the event.

2016 DBA MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY PAID LISTINGS

Don't miss out on your chance to be included!

You can market your practice and/or Firm with a paid listing in the 2016 DBA Membership Directory and the Online Directory for **only \$25 per listing**.

Deadline: April 1, 2016

If you have questions please contact **Judi Smalling** at jsmalling@dallasbar.org

Two types of paid listings are available:

- Areas of Practice** listings are an excellent tool for referrals. To check out the online listings [click here](#). (See **Sample listing on the right**)
- Foreign Language Proficiency** listings are for you or any of your firm's attorneys proficient in a foreign language. [Click here](#) to view this section.

These \$25 listings are an excellent value as they are available in print and online for one year!

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Mentoring Women’s Circles Kick Off to an Inspiring Year

by Tiffanie Limbrick

DAYL and the Dallas Women Lawyer Association (DWLA) have teamed up to form Women’s Mentoring Circles to address the need for women mentors in the Dallas legal community. The organizations kicked off the inaugural program with an inspiring and motivating lunch panel at the Belo Mansion on Wednesday, January 27, 2016. The lunch panel provided participants with first-hand examples of women in a mentoring relationship--**Angela Zambrano** (Sidley

Austin) and her mentor **Yvette Ostolaza** (Sidley Austin), and **Jennifer Kinney Parnell** (Locke Lord) and her mentor **Shonn Brown** (Lynn Pinker Cox & Hurst). The lunch panel was beautifully moderated by **Judge Staci Williams** of

the 101st Judicial District of Dallas County, who provided personal insight and inspiring quotes that motivated the participants. In addition to listening to the lunch panel, participants were introduced to their mentoring circles, consisting of three to four mentors and five to six mentees each, picked a group liaison, and brainstormed topics and ideas for their first mentoring circle meeting.

It was a phenomenal kick off and insightful start for the Women’s Mentoring Circles.

“My whole table agreed that the hour flew by, and we didn’t want the panel to stop talking because it was such good information. Something about just being in that room of diverse women felt really empowering and encouraging.” - Amelia Coates, Associate at Kane Russell Coleman & Logan.



Volunteer to Serve as a Judge or Witness

Volunteers needed to serve as judges or witnesses at the 41st National Trial Competition on March 31st and April 1st. The competition will take place at the federal and state courthouses in downtown Dallas. Volunteers will receive credit for 3 self-study hours from the Texas State Bar.

If you are interested to serve as a witness, please email **Rusty O’Kane** at rusty.okane@wickphillips.com. For those wanting to serve as a judge, please email **Courtney Barksdale Perez** at cperez@carterscholer.com.

Video Games – The New Legal Frontier

by Kevin Pierce

If you don't know anything about the industry, discussions of video games evoke images of small arcades and teens holed up in their rooms playing their Nintendos. If you're somewhat savvy, you'll know that it's a pretty large industry, and California is king for video game companies. But if you're really in the know, you'll know that Texas is the second largest hotspot for video game developers and publishers. While California has over 300 video game companies, Texas is a strong second with over 120, 29 of which are in the Metroplex area! [Game Dev Map](http://www.GameDevMap.com), January 30, 2016, <http://www.GameDevMap.com>.

In times of economic downturn, the video game industry continues to not only remain stable, but grows by leaps and bounds. [Games: Improving the Economy](http://www.TheESA.com), The Entertainment Software Association, December 15, 2015, <http://www.TheESA.com>. Over 150,000,000 Americans play video games, representing a huge client base for attorneys. *Id.*

But what does this mean for the average attorney here in Texas? What sorts of opportunities are available in the various legal fields? Below is a breakdown of some interesting legal fields that are developing around the video game industry.

- **Employment Law:** Video Games can be personnel intensive. The average publisher can have up to 500+ employees across their customer service, community management, art, design, and backend support and that's not even including the dozens of outsourcers who handle certain proprietary software that they license to various video game developers. While the industry itself is always growing, individual video game companies go through a boom and bust cycle pretty frequently. It's not uncommon for a company to lay off 25% or more of their staff after a game launches, only to turn around a hired more a year later when a new project ramps up. This constant shift of employment obligations is an area ripe with legal pitfalls, and an enterprising employment attorney could find themselves well situated to serve that need.

- **Intellectual Property:** Video Games are massive creative undertakings. Multiple writers, artists, game designers, and others collaborate to create fantastic journeys into unknown worlds. However, as a short trip through your smart phone's app store will reveal, copycats abound. Copyright and trademark violation are absolutely rampant in the industry. IP infringement is estimated to cost the U.S. Entertainment industry millions of dollars every year. [Content Protection](http://www.TheESA.com), The Entertainment Software Association, December 15, 2015, <http://www.TheESA.com>. For every massive video game company with a fleet of attorneys, small, independent game studios (known in the industry as Indie Studios) often find themselves needing legal help with their content, but don't know how to reach out to the sorts of attorneys that can help them. Texas has the second largest number of Indie Studios in the country, and this provides a ripe ground for attorneys to move into the field.

- **Corporate Law:** Oftentimes, an Indie Studio is two guys with a great idea and the technical know-how to make that dream into an immersive game experience. They are rarely accomplished businessmen, and even more rarely former small business owners. The opportunities for law firms looking to develop clientele in the corporation formation and management realm would do well to market themselves to tech start-ups like Indie Studios and start providing support with forming the ideal business entity to protect their creative works and capital.

- **Products Liability:** In fact, there's a case about to be argued before the Supreme Court of the United States that is based on a video game products liability. *Baker v. Microsoft Corp.*, 785 F.3d 315. Video games, and particularly video game consoles can be very expensive pieces of equipment, and if they get damaged or cause damage to other pieces of property, some people want to be compensated. There are opportunities for an enterprising lawyer to break into this field as well.

The opportunities for an enterprising attorney to break into the video game field are wide and interesting. We've moved beyond the time when video games were relegated to the base-

ments of high school kids; it's now a multi-million dollar industry spanning the globe, and Dallas lawyers are well poised to jump in on this wave.

Kevin Pierce is a second year law student at SMU Dedman School of Law. He can be contacted at Kpierce@smu.edu.

DAYL Breakfast with Business Peers is back - this time focusing on the Tech Industry. Join us for breakfast on **Wednesday, March 30**, at 7:30 a.m. at the Belo Mansion as we demystify the tech industry through a panel program that will allow young lawyers to learn, understand, and discuss the tech industry with the specificity to needed to forge meaningful relationships.

Many thanks to our sponsor, expert witness and consulting firm **Berkeley Research Group**, for making us able to bring this event to our members at no charge.

For information or to RSVP, contact **Cherie Harris** (cherieh@dayl.com).

Editor's Note: The article titled "What's Wrong with an Associate/Visiting Judge?" in the February, 2016 issue of *The Dicta* stated Texas Government Code Section 74.053 applied to both visiting and associate judges. For clarification purposes, Texas Government Code Section 74.053 applies only to assigned judges in civil cases, which includes visiting judges. After the article was submitted for publication, the 5th District Court of Appeals released an opinion holding pro forma blanket objections in a petition are insufficient when objecting to a visiting judge, unless a visiting judge has been previously assigned to preside over the case. In addition, the opinion stated a party impliedly withdraws the objection when it participates in a proceeding without advising the assigned judge of the objection. See *In re Camera*, No. 05-16-00055-CV, 2016 WL 323654 (Tex. App.—Dallas 2016, orig. proceeding) (mem. op.) (01-27-16)."

We apologize for any confusion.



In February, DAYL partnered with TYLA for a program called Breaking the Silence, whose goal is to help lawyers recognize and help colleagues who may be suffering from mental illness or substance abuse. Over 140 lawyers attended this presentation.



Last month, DAYL's Politically Aware Committee presented an informal Q&A program to offer young lawyers an opportunity to learn more about the current issues surrounding the redevelopment of Fair Park.



DAYL's Assisting Lawyers in Transition Committee recently held a program which offered a unique perspective from lawyers who found their passion, and profession, outside the practice of law.



DAYL's Summer Judicial Intern Program kicked off in January with a winter break interview opportunity for law students who are interested in interning with a judge over the summer.



Over 130 law students from schools across the country participated in the DAYL Judicial Intern Winter Interview program for a chance at interning for a Dallas judge this summer.



Some of our fabulous volunteers at the DAYL Judicial Intern Winter Interview program.