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APRIL

- 4-5 National Trial Competition— Bexar County Courthouse
- 16 SAYLA Luncheon — Paesano's Lincoln Heights (*Avoiding the Grievance Committee* by Jefferson Moore—1 hr. Ethics CLE# 901262957)

MAY

- 3 Law Day
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- 1 New SAYLA Officers and Director Take Office
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- 28 SAYLA Scramble — Hyatt Hill Country Resort

JULY

- 16 SAYLA Luncheon — Paesano's Lincoln Heights

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED—Nat'l Trial Comp.

Whenever NTC comes to town, SAYLA assists TYLA in providing the crucial pieces for the successful tournament—**judges, witnesses, and bailiffs**. *We need your help to continue to make San Antonio the premiere city to host legal competitions and conferences.*

The National Trial Competition was established in 1975 to encourage and strengthen students' advocacy skills through quality competition and valuable interaction with members of the bench and bar. The program is designed to expose law students to the nature of trial practice and to serve as a supplement to their education. It is the Texas Young Lawyers Association's and the San Antonio Young Lawyers Association's intent to provide a meaningful contribution to the development of future trial lawyers.



The 2013 National Trial Competition will be held in San Antonio, April 3-7. We need judges, witnesses, and bailiffs for each round on Thursday, April 4 and Friday, April 5. Judges must be licensed attorneys. Anyone, however, may serve as witnesses and bailiffs.

If you are interested in volunteering, please visit www.sayla.org/ntc to select the date(s), time(s) and the role(s) you are volunteering for.

If you know of others who may be interested, please share this information with them.

Law Day Nominations Due—Feb 28

Each year, SAYLA awards three individuals in San Antonio for their contributions in and to the legal community. The awards are presented at the San Antonio Bar Association's annual Law Day Luncheon, held this year on May 3. The three awards are:

- **OUTSTANDING YOUNG LAWYER**—a young lawyer who has demonstrated professional proficiency, service to the profession and service to the community
- **OUTSTANDING MENTOR**—an attorney who has consistently demonstrated commitment to mentoring young lawyers; and
- **LIBERTY BELL**—an outstanding non-lawyer who strengthens the effectiveness of the American system of justice.

SAYLA is seeking your nominations for these awards. Please send nominations and a brief statement regarding it to barrettshipp@gmail.com.



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Family Fun Day

This year's fantastic event is scheduled for May 5, 2013 at MacArthur Park, Pavilion 4 (last year's location). We're planning on having a jumpy-jump, cotton candy, snow cones, face painting, and other great activities and food for the friends and families of our legal community. We hope everyone can make it out-for more information and tickets, please see <http://www.sayla.org/ffd>

The SAYLA Family Fun Day and Chili Cook-Off is a great opportunity for members and their families to get together each spring for a mini-carnival at a local park.

For the price of admission, your family can enjoy moonwalks, bouncy castles, snow cone machines, face painting, and other great carnival activities. For the adults, we offer a great atmosphere, a chance to get to know your fellow attorneys, and delicious food.

We also have the hotly contested chili cook-off competition where teams compete for Best Chili, the People's Choice Award, and other sought-after awards. Additionally, SAYLA typically partners with a local charity to donate proceeds from the event.



Get More Involved in SAYLA—Run For the Board

Each May, the SAYLA members elect the Officers and Directors who will serve for the next fiscal year (June 2013 through May 2014). In the coming months, look out for information on how to submit names, including your own, for candidacy for the SAYLA Board of Directors.

Members of the Board coordinate the organizing of SAYLA's annual events, including the Courthouse Tour and Judicial Reception, Scramble, Family Fun Day, monthly luncheons, happy hours, and much more.

Voting is anonymous and done online. All "regular" and "associate" members are encouraged to vote.

The newly elected Board will be introduced and sworn in by Justice Paul Green at the June Luncheon.

SAYLA Scramble—June 28

Please make plans to join SAYLA on Friday, June 28, 2013, for the **2013 SAYLA Scramble**—the annual golf tournament sponsored by the San Antonio Young Lawyers Association. Each year, this tournament supports the San Antonio Young Lawyers Foundation (SALYF) and a local charity. In addition to supporting worthwhile causes, the Scramble provides for a fun and relaxing day full of golf, prizes, great food and great company. Approximately 120 golfers will compete in a 4-person Scramble format, with a 1:30 p.m. shotgun start. Each participant will receive a round of golf, lunch, dinner, beverages, goodie bags and an opportunity to win one of our great door prizes. Visit www.SAYLA.org/Scramble to register a team, an individual, or to be a sponsor.

SIGN UP TODAY TO PLAY IN THE 2013 SAYLA SCRAMBLE! REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN AT THE DISCOUNTED RATE OF \$100 PER GOLFER (OR \$400 PER FOURSOME) UNTIL MAY 15TH.

AFTER MAY 15TH, THE PRICES GO UP TO \$125 PER GOLFER (\$500 PER FOURSOME), SO SIGN UP NOW!

Sponsorship opportunities are also available. Sponsors of the 2013 Scramble will enjoy prominent exposure to many rising leaders in the local business community. SAYLA members are involved in all aspects and at all levels of the San Antonio area community. From transactional attorneys and litigators to elected officials in the public eye, the San Antonio Young Lawyers Associations has a diverse membership that has been a mainstay of our community for over 60 years and will continue to be one for many more.

For a full list of sponsorship opportunities please contact James Griffin at (210) 299-3704 or James@kbrownpc.com or Krishna Reddy at (210) 340-1818 or kreddy@pgtxlaw.com. To register for the 2013 SAYLA Scramble visit us online at www.SAYLA.org/Scramble where you can download register online using your credit card.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING EVERYONE AT THE SAYLA SCRAMBLE ON JUNE 28TH!



Spa Day at Hyatt Hill Country Spa

In 2012, SAYLA coordinated a Spa Day, in conjunction with the SAYLA Scramble, at the Windflowers Day Spa at the Hyatt Hill Country Resort. Excited with last year's success, SAYLA will continue the event in 2013. Coupled with the SAYLA Scramble, Spa Day will be on Friday, June 28 at the Hyatt Hill Country Resort and Spa.

The fee includes a manicure and pedicure, all-day access to the spa/pool facilities, spa-day refreshments and admission to the post-tournament dinner. Participants will be able to book additional spa treatments at a discounted SAYLA group rate.

SAYLA Trial Skills Tournament

St. Mary's University School of Law hosted the Third Annual SAYLA Trial Skills Tournament on Saturday, February 2, 2013. San Antonio young lawyers and a team of law students competed for the championship, in which Nick Guinn and Travis Baskins were finalists and Michael DeNuccio and Mark Laneman were the champions.

A special thanks from the Committee Chairs, Kelsey Downing and Barrett Shipp, to the competitors, the sponsors, and other members of the committee for their hard work. A special thanks to the judges who volunteered their time, experience and advice: Judge Ernie Glenn, Judge Jason Pulliam, and Judge David Ezra.