

**THE MISSISSIPPI BAR YOUNG LAWYERS DIVISION
2017-2018 COMMITTEE AND PROGRAMS PREFERENCE FORM**

Committees

(Please mark your committee preference with a 1, 2 or 3.)

___ Bar Admission Ceremony

This committee's primary responsibility will be to contact Judges and Deans for their participation in the Fall and Spring ceremonies, as well as attend each ceremony.

___ Child Advocacy

The Child Advocacy Committee focuses on legal issues concerning children.

___ Disaster Legal Assistance

This committee will coordinate legal assistance in case of a natural disaster.

___ Diversity in the Law

This committee will encourage minority members to participate in Young Lawyer Division activities and promote minority involvement in the legal profession.

___ High School Mock Trial

This committee will focus on judge recruitment and directing of each Regional location and Statewide competition.

___ Homeless Youth

The Homeless Youth Committee aims to address the legal and even logistical issues faced by juveniles who find themselves homeless. These issues can range from shelter to education to Youth Court matters. The Committee would address these matters at forums and clinics throughout the State.

___ Seminars

This committee will plan and implement a series of live CLE teleconferences and seminars throughout the year, including the New Lawyer Program and the Litigation 101 Series.

___ Solo and Small Firm

This committee will focus on issues facing solo and small firm practitioners.

___ Veterans Legal Assistance Program

The Veterans Legal Assistance Program is a project that will provide legal assistance to veterans, similar in style to Lawyers in the Library, but with veterans in mind.

Law-Related Education Activities

(I would like to participate in the LRE activities that I have selected below.)

Lawyer in Every Mississippi Classroom

Teachers contact us throughout the school year to request a lawyer to come and visit with their students.

City _____ County _____

High School Mock Trial Judge *(We need volunteer attorneys to serve as judges for all rounds of the competition. Please mark the rounds that you are available and mark your calendars. Thanks!)*

Jackson – Saturday, January 20, 2018

___ Round 1, 9:15 am - 12:00 pm
___ Round 2, 2:00 pm - 4:45 pm

Statewide (Jackson) – Friday, March 2, 2018

___ Round 1, 1:45 pm - 4:30 pm
___ Round 2, 5:15 pm - 8:00 pm

Coast (Gulfport) – Saturday, January 27, 2018

___ Round 1, 9:15 am - 12:00 pm
___ Round 2, 2:00 pm - 4:45 pm

Statewide (Jackson) – Saturday, March 3, 2018

___ Round 3, 8:15 am - 11:00 am
___ Round 4, 12:15 pm - 3:00 pm

Oxford – Saturday, February 3, 2018

___ Round 1, 9:15 am - 12:00 pm
___ Round 2, 2:00 pm - 4:45 pm

Name _____ Bar Number _____

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Email _____ City _____

**Please return this form by August 4, 2017 to Rene' Garner by
Email at rgarner@msbar.org or Fax at 888-497-8305**