



**Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the
Fellows of Young Lawyers of The Mississippi Bar
Thursday, July 11, 2024**

The Annual Meeting of the Fellows of Young Lawyers of The Mississippi Bar was held on Thursday, July 11, 2024, in Destin, FL. President Derek Arrington called the meeting to order. The invocation was given by President Derek Arrington.

The members present were:

Derek Arrington	Elizabeth Hyde
Jenny Tyler Baker	LaKeysha Greer Isaac
Brittany Barbee	Meade Mitchell
William Collins	Keith Obert
George Fair	Torri Parker
Trent Favre	A. Kelly Sessoms
Brittany Frankel	Matthew Shoemaker
Julie Gresham	Hank Spragins
Jennifer Hall	Katharine Surkin
Kye C. Handy	Tim Threadgill

The minutes of the 2023 Annual Meeting were presented to the membership, and on motion duly made and seconded, unanimously approved.

Julie Gresham presented the current financial report. Jennifer noted that there is currently a balance of \$1662.00 in the Fellows account. The Fellows awarded two student scholarships the University of Mississippi School of Law and Mississippi College School of Law.

Recipients:

Ole Miss – Tyler White
MC – Kelli May

Kye C. Handy, President of the Young Lawyers Division, presented a report on the activities of the Young Lawyers Division during the preceding year.

The next order of business was the induction of the following new Fellows:

Brittany E. Barbee from Oxford
Elizabeth Hyde from Ridgeland
Catoria “Torri” P. Martin from Jackson
Hal Scott “Hank” Spragins Jr. from Oxford

A slate of officers for the coming year was nominated, and without any further nominations from the floor and upon motion made and duly seconded, the officers were elected unanimously. They are:

- President – Grant Bennett
- Vice President – Julie J. Gresham
- Secretary/Treasurer – Ben Watson
- Past-President – Derek Arrington
- Director (2024-2027) – Patrick Everman, Jackson
- Director (2024-2027) – Scott Colom, Columbus

- Director (2022-2025) – Don Hinton, Hattiesburg
- Director (2022-2025) – Judge LaKeysha Greer Isaac, Jackson
- Director (2023-2026) – Tiffany Graves, Jackson
- Director (2023-2026) – Diala H Chaney, Oxford
- Ex Officio Director – Kye C. Handy, YLD President
- Ex Officio Director – Brittany Frankel, YLD President-Elect
- Ex Officio Director – Jess Waltman, YLD Past President

There being no further business and upon motion duly made seconded and unanimous approval of all present, the meeting was adjourned.

Ben Watson