

## **Young Lawyers Division Mission**

*The mission of the YLD is to provide leadership in serving the public and the profession and to promote excellence and fulfillment in the practice of law.*

It has been actively seeking to fulfill this mission since 1936.

Because of this mission, the YLD has become known as the "service arm of the bar" for the range of public and legal service programs it conducts in communities and schools across the state.

Among its activities for students is the high school mock trial competition. Service to the community includes public service projects each spring and free legal services for victims of natural disasters. The division also provides a range of services to its members including a job and resume bank, continuing legal education programs, and mentoring and internship opportunities.