

In Their Words

"I support Mario Sullivan for the position of Secretary-Treasurer for the ABA YLD. As a member of the ABA YLD, I know that Mario has a clear and focused idea as to what we need as young lawyers particularly as we grow as practitioners. This is important to me; in fact with Mario's leadership and support I have had several opportunities that will be key as I transition from a young lawyer to a seasoned professional. Mario has demonstrated his continued commitment to the division's goals and mission. He has served in various leadership positions within the ABA YLD. Mario Sullivan is fair, supportive, and aware of what it takes to further the development of this division and future legal professionals."

C. Freeman, Baltimore, MD

I have worked with Mario on various ABA YLD projects for several years. Mario has reliably met and exceeded my expectations on these projects. Mario is dedicated, conscientious and passionate about the division and I believe that Mario is the right choice to lead our division.

*Keri-Ann C. Baker, West Palm Beach, FL
Florida District Representative*

"I had the opportunity to work with Mario when he was Diversity Director and oversaw my work as Chair of the Government, Military, and Public Sector Committee. He was very responsive and helpful when I needed his assistance. I was always impressed with his enthusiasm and professionalism. He has great experience with and knowledge of the YLD and I am very excited about his plans to move the YLD forward as its next Secretary-Treasurer."

Jason Sengheiser, Saint Louis, MO

"I am proud to count Mario A. Sullivan as one of the first YLDers I had the pleasure of meeting some years ago. I believe that Mario has gained the right experience and has the more than enough drive to see the ABA YLD through the challenges the future will hold for the division. He understands how it all fits together and that is very important for a future leader. I have no doubt in my mind that he is committed to reaching out to the affiliates, increasing diversity, improving our professional image by working with local communities and most importantly to helping YLD members strive for success."

Annalisa Checchi, London, U.K.

"I support Mario in his candidacy ABA YLD Secretary- Treasurer. He is the right leader for the ABA YLD. He has unique personal characteristics that make him an ideal candidate. Mario is energetic, positive, forward thinking and hardworking. He has made a commitment to be a true representative of the division and totally embodies diversity, accountability, and pure unparalleled leadership."

Lacy Durham, Dallas, TX

"I've known and worked with Mario for many years on a variety of different YLD projects. His experience has provided him a depth and breath of knowledge of all aspects of the Division that makes him imminently qualified for the positions of Secretary-Treasurer, Chair-Elect and Chair. Mario has wonderful ideas supported by a strong work ethic, and I have no doubt that he is the right choice to represent the Division."

Lynlee Wells Palmer, Birmingham, AL

"I whole-heartedly support the candidacy of Mario Sullivan for ABA-YLD Secretary-Treasurer. Mario has served in several leadership positions of the Division during the past years, for example, as Diversity Director and Conference, Program, and Products Director. During his leadership, Mario has been dedicated to improving the Division and the benefits and resources available to its membership - even receiving a Star of the Year and a Star of the Quarter. I am confident that Mario will continue his exemplar leadership and service to the Division as Secretary-Treasurer of the ABA YLD."

Jason Gibson, Ft Lauderdale, FL

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"I am supporting Mario Sullivan for the ABA YLD Secretary-Treasurer position. Mario is a dedicated leader in this division and has served for the past several years in various roles. I believe his experience, work ethic, and dedication to the ABA will all be true assets to the division in years to come."

Stacie Winkler, Memphis, TN

"I am glad to support Mario Sullivan in his candidacy for ABA YLD Secretary-Treasurer. Mario not only has the experience in and knowledge of the inner-workings of the ABA YLD, but also epitomizes the pillars of what the ABA YLD truly encompasses – diversity, service, and dignity in the profession of law. I respectfully submit that it is these qualities the leaders of our ABA YLD should, and do, possess. Mario will surely set the bar for leadership as Secretary-Treasurer of our ABA YLD."

Courtenay Dunn, Philadelphia, PA

"I enthusiastically support Mario Sullivan's candidacy for Secretary-Treasurer of the YLD. Mario is the reason I initially became involved in the Division almost four years ago. His excitement about serving the Division is contagious and his commitment to YLD goals and initiatives has been admirable. I've watched Mario progress through various YLD leadership positions for several years. His institutional knowledge and the relationships he has formed with past and present leaders will be key to the YLD's continuing impact in the greater ABA, in the lives of young lawyers, and in the lives of those the YLD touches with its service projects. Mario is a strong, caring, and ethical person and will be a good leader for the Division. I strongly urge my fellow YLD representatives and delegates to vote for this excellent candidate."

Lousene Hoppe, Minneapolis, MN

"I am supporting Mario for ABA YLD Secretary-Treasurer because of his experience, qualifications, and vision for the Division. Mario has a proven record of service and professional accomplishments, and he has a genuine interest in increasing diversity within our membership and profession. His active involvement, infectious personality, and ability to motivate and build consensus makes him the ideal candidate for the ABA YLD Secretary-Treasurer."

Gwendolyn Rucker, Little Rock, AR

"For me, supporting Mario is a no-brainer. He has proven himself a natural leader within the ABA and the YLD, tirelessly gives his time and energy. The YLD needs more people like Mario, those enthusiastically willing to work hard to make the YLD better and better for young lawyers."

Malcolm Harsh, Chicago, IL

"Mario Sullivan is the most experienced candidate for ABA YLD Secretary-Treasurer. Mario has held leadership positions within the ABA YLD ranging from Diversity Director to Conferences, Programs and Products Director. Through these leadership positions Mario has proven that his hard work, perseverance and leadership will generate outstanding results for the ABA YLD. I support Mario because I know that his work ethic, dedication and ability to work well with others will continue the reputation of excellence that the ABA YLD holds dear."

Jaye L Rancourt, Manchester, NH

"Adapting the Division to the economic realities of the time and the changing needs of our membership will require strong character and extensive knowledge of the ABA, its people, and its resources. I trust Mario, and his senior leadership experience within the Division is unequalled."

Mark O'Halloran, Mercer Island, WA
