

# AGENDA ITEM

**MAY 54-133**

California Young Lawyers  
Association Board of Directors  
2006 Annual Report

**DATE:** April 26, 2007

**TO:** Members, Board of Governors  
Members, Board Committee on Member Oversight

**FROM:** Kenneth Wentz III, President, California Young Lawyers Association  
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**SUBJECT:** California Young Lawyers Association 2006 Annual Report

## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The California Young Lawyers Association ("CYLA) of the State Bar of California presents the CYLA 2006 Annual Report. Board members with questions or concerns may contact Carol Madeja [carol.madeja@calbar.ca.gov](mailto:carol.madeja@calbar.ca.gov).

## BACKGROUND

In 1965, the State Bar's Board of Governors created the State Bar's Conference of Barristers. The name was changed to the California Young Lawyers Association (CYLA) in 1977-78 when CYLA's membership on the State Bar's Board of Governors was effectuated through statutory amendment. CYLA's purpose is to provide representation for those attorneys who are 36 years of age or under and lawyers who are in their first five years of active membership in the State Bar. At present, approximately 27% of the active members of the State Bar are CYLA members.

CYLA represents and advocates the interests and needs of young lawyers, promotes the State Bar and public service, assists in the creation, improvement, and coordination of local young lawyer organizations, and provides young lawyer leadership on issues of importance to the State Bar.

## FISCAL IMPACT

None.

## BOARD BOOK/ADMINISTRATIVE MANUAL IMPACT

There is no impact on the Board Book/Administrative Manual.

## **PROPOSED RESOLUTIONS**

Should the Board Committee on Member Oversight concur with the California Young Lawyers Association 2006 Annual Report, it would be in order to approve the following resolution:

**RESOLVED**, that the Board Committee on Member Oversight recommends that the Board of Governors receive the California Young Lawyers Association 2006 Annual Report and thanks staff for its submission.

Should the Board concur with the recommendation of the Board Committee on Member Oversight, it would be appropriate to adopt the following resolution:

**RESOLVED**, that upon the recommendation of the Board Committee on Member Oversight, the Board of Governors receives the California Young Lawyers Association 2006 Annual Report and thanks staff for its submission.