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On February 17, 2018, the Young Lawyers Division sponsored a community impact project at the Los Angeles Regional Food Bank. Members of the YLD volunteered their time on a Saturday morning and helped prepare food packages for delivery to individuals and families across Los Angeles County suffering from food insecurity. The event was a success and continues what we hope will soon become something of a “tradition” for the ABTL YLD.

The YLD also hosted an innovative and very engaging brown-bag lunch on March 1, 2018, at the Writs and

Receivers Department of the Los Angeles Superior Court. The event was hosted by the complete panel of writs and receivers judges—Judges James Chalfant, Amy Hogue, and Mary Strobel. The panel provided a helpful overview of the work done in the Writs and Receivers Department, as well as tips for young lawyers handling ex parte

petitions. The event was well attended, and everyone who attended found it very informative and entertaining.

The program of YLD events continues through the spring. On Thursday, April 26, 2018, the YLD sponsored another brown-bag lunch, this time at the California Court of Appeal. Graciously hosted by Justices John L. Segal and Brian M. Hoffstadt, the event was entitled “Appellate Tips for Business Trial Lawyers.” The YLD members enjoyed hearing sage and helpful advice for young trial attorneys facing appellate briefing and argument.

Finally, on May 17, from 6:00 to 8:30, the YLD will be sponsoring its annual judicial mixer. This yearly event provides a unique opportunity for young trial lawyers to meet and socialize with judges from the local state and federal benches. This year’s event will be hosted by Sidley Austin in their downtown office, and will include a wine tasting by Flask & Field. It promises to be an enjoyable evening, and we heartily encourage everyone to attend.

A flier has been circulated to the ABTL membership with the required registration information. However, anyone interested in participating who has not received the flier should feel free to contact the ABTL at abtl@abtl.org or Jeffrey Atteberry at jatteberry@jenner.com.