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The Young Lawyers Division started off its Q2 programming with a bang, hosting an exclusive discussion in April with former Senator and U.S. Attorney Doug Jones. Moderated by ABTL board member Suzelle Smith, the discussion covered a broad range of topics spanning Senator Jones's unique experience that includes more than three decades as a trial lawyer and serving as a juror in the first impeachment trial of President Trump.

Also in April, the YLD kicked off its Brown Bag Lunch series, where the section hosts discussions for up to 20 people with members of the state and federal bench. The YLD has hosted three lunches so far: April 29 with Judges Eric Taylor and Lawrence Riff of the Los Angeles Superior Court ("Justice Restored: What to Expect When We Get Back to Court"); May 27 with Justices John L. Segal and Brian M. Hoffstadt of the Court of Appeal ("Appetite for Appeals?"); and July 23 with Judge David J. Cowan of the Los Angeles Superior Court and Justice John Shepard Wiley of the Court of Appeal ("Dos and Don'ts for New Lawyers"). We are only halfway through the series, so be sure to look out for our upcoming programs in September (with District Judges Philip S. Gutierrez and André Birotte Jr. of the Central District of California), October (with Magistrate Judges Karen L. Stevenson and Maria A. Audero of the Central District of California) and November (with Judge Daniel J. Buckley of the Los Angeles Superior Court). CLE credit is available. We hope to see you soon!

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