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On behalf of the Young Lawyers' Section (YLS) of the Alabama State Bar and its Executive Committee, I congratulate all of the new attorneys who were recently admitted at the October Admissions Ceremony. One of the many functions of the YLS is to serve as host for the ceremony in May and October each year. I have received several compliments on this year's ceremony and thank Leslie Ellis, chair of the Admissions Ceremony sub-committee, and her co-chairs, Chris Waller and Navan Ward, as well as the many other volunteers who made it a success.

This was a busy year for the YLS. We hosted our Minority Pre-Law Conference and had another excellent CLE at the Sandestin resort in Florida. In addition, the section hosted the annual Iron Bowl CLE on the Friday before Thanksgiving and was able to present a check for \$3,000 to the Exchange Club Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse of Mobile, due in large part to the efforts of Shay Lawson, who chairs our Special Grants Committee. The group thanks the following sponsors for their support during 2007:

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As 2007 came to a close, we looked forward to an exciting 2008. An outstanding Executive Board and Executive Committee have been assembled to lead the group. Executive Board members for 2007-2008 are:

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The YLS looks forward to your participation in the group's offerings in 2008. Consider attending the YLS-sponsored **Sandestin CLE** held in May, featuring many excellent speakers and networking opportunities at the beautiful Sandestin Resort.

Whether you are new to the YLS or an "older" YLS member, become active in the section and familiarize yourself with the opportunities it offers. The YLS Web site, at www.alabamays.org, offers a listing and descriptions of the various sub-committees under the "Get Involved" tab. Simply complete the online form and someone from the YLS will contact you.

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