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Another Great Year for the YLS

This year has been another great year for the YLS, and I've thoroughly enjoyed serving as president. Because there is no way to do this job alone I take this opportunity to thank all (to the extent possible) the persons and firms who have made this year such a success.

The YLS held its Sandestin Seminar in May. Thanks to these businesses and law firms for sponsoring it:

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As always, I encourage you to become more involved in the YLS if it is of interest to you. If you have any questions, please give me a call or send me an e-mail. Once again, thank you for allowing me to serve as your YLS president this year. ▲▼▲

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