

Boston University School of Law
Young Alumni Council | Membership Document

Membership

- a. A Member shall be an individual volunteer selected by the YAC to serve a term of three fiscal years, with possible renewal of another term (6 years max).
- b. A prospective Member deemed eligible to serve as a Member shall be referred to the full YAC for confirmation vote.
- c. A Member's term shall begin at the start of the fiscal year following the fiscal year of the confirmation vote.
- d. The first year of the Member's term must be within 10 years from graduation year (JD and LLM graduation years count).
- e. Members may reside from anywhere in the world.
- f. A Member who fails to fulfill the general responsibilities of membership may be expelled from the YAC at the discretion the YAC Co-Presidents and the BU Law Alumni Staff.
- g. The YAC is comprised of 30 or fewer young alumni.

General Member Responsibilities

- a. ***Promote BU School of Law***
 - i. Members are expected to foster alumni pride and enhance the reputation of BU School of Law by staying informed of the mission, service, policies, and programs of BU School of Law.
- b. ***Engage Young Alumni***
 - i. Members shall be visible representatives of BU School of Law who actively encourage programmatic and philanthropic engagement among their peers within the young alumni community.
- c. ***Committee Participation***
 - i. Members are expected to join one or more YAC committees.
 - ii. Members are expected to attend at least one-half (1/2) of scheduled committee meetings per fiscal year.
 - iii. Members are expected to email to their Committee Chair confirming if they will not attend a scheduled committee meeting.
- d. ***Attend Meetings and Events***
 - i. Members are expected to attend at least 3 of the 4 YAC (full council) meetings per fiscal year.
 - ii. If a Member cannot attend a YAC meeting, that Member is expected to obtain an excused absence by emailing the Co-Presidents and BU Law Alumni Staff prior to the meeting, ideally with at least 24 hours' notice.
 - iii. Each Member shall make reasonable efforts to attend regional events held in the Member's local area.
- e. ***Make an Annual Gift to BU School of Law***
 - i. Members who work in the public interest sector, such as employee of a government entity or non-profit organization, shall be expected to give at least \$100 to BU School of Law each fiscal year.
 - i. Members who work in the private sector, such as an attorney in a private practice or an employee of a for-profit business, shall be expected to give at least \$200 to BU School of Law each fiscal year.
- f. ***Mentor BU School of Law Students***
 - i. Each Member shall be expected to volunteer to serve as a mentor for a BU School of Law student through the 1L/Alumni Mentorship Program during each fiscal year.

Equal Opportunity

- a. ***Consideration for Membership*** – The YAC shall give all prospective members fair and equal consideration for membership.
- b. ***Participation of Members*** – All members of equal rank within the YAC shall be given the same opportunity to participate in and contribute to the YAC's mission.
- c. ***Nondiscrimination*** – The YAC shall not discriminate on the basis of citizenship, disability, ethnicity, gender identity/expression, marital status, national origin, parentage, pregnancy, race/color, religion/belief, sex, sexual orientation, or socio-economic status.
- d. ***Secularism and Nonpartisanship*** – The YAC shall be secular and nonpartisan.

Legal Status of Members

- a. ***No Common Law Agency Relationship*** – Granting membership or a leadership position in the YAC shall not constitute appointment of that member as a common law agent of BU School of Law and/or Boston University.
- b. ***No Employment Relationship*** – A member shall not be an employee or independent contractor of BU School of Law and/or Boston University and shall not receive any remuneration for services performed for the YAC.
- c. ***No Other Representative Authority*** – Granting membership or a leadership position in the YAC shall not constitute a grant of authority to that member to serve in a representative capacity for BU School of Law and/or Boston University, nor shall it constitute a grant of authority to that member to assume liability, enter into contracts, hypothecate assets, incur debt, spend funds, or otherwise act on behalf of BU School of Law and/or Boston University.