

Charter for the Young Professionals Council of the American Health Lawyers Association

Name: Young Professionals Council

Type of Board Committee: Special Committee

Purpose and Responsibilities: The purpose of the Young Professionals Council is to provide opportunities for all young professionals to network and to develop leadership skills in the years to come.

The Young Professionals Council shall:

- provide opportunities for all young professionals to connect with their peers;
- encourage active participation in and contribution to the Association's activities, events, and publishing options;
- help to promote involvement by young professionals within the Practice Groups;
- offer guidance related to recruitment and retention of young professional members; and
- identify ways in which AHLA can measure its success in these endeavors.

Membership: The Young Professionals Council shall be composed of up to fifteen (15) AHLA members – young professionals who are aged 35 or younger. In the Council's initial year, leaders in the group shall determine their governance structure. The Chair of the Membership Committee (or his/her designee) will be an Ex-Officio Member of the Council. The President shall appoint members of the Young Professionals Council. Each member's appointment shall be for a one (1) year term.

Primary Staff Person: Kerry Hoggard, Vice President of Membership and Public Interest

Reporting Arrangement: The Young Professionals Council shall report to the Membership Committee and collaborate with the other Board Committees.