



2026 Young Lawyers Seminar

Business Meeting

General Eligibility

Current Member of DRI



Member of Young Lawyers Committee



Licensed to practice for ten (10) years or less.

Young Lawyers Committee Organization

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Executive
Committee

Young Lawyer
Subcommittees

Young Lawyer
Liaisons

Young Lawyer Subcommittees

Work on various Young Lawyer tasks throughout the year

- Ex.) Seminar Planning
- Ex.) Networking & Activities
- Ex.) Marketing

Attend the following events:

- Annual Meeting
- Fly-In Meeting
- Young Lawyers Seminar
- Steering Committee and subcommittee calls

Young Lawyer Subcommittees

- Annual Meeting
- Corporate Counsel Development
- Diversity & Inclusion
 - Fly-In Meeting
 - Networking
 - Online Programming
 - Publications
- DRI Cares
- DRI for Life
- Fly-In Meeting
- Marketing
- Membership – Recruitment
- Membership – Engagement
- Networking & Activities
- Online Community
- Online Programming

Young Lawyer Subcommittees (cont'd.)

- Publications
 - For the Defense
 - The Voice/Raising the Bar
- SCOTUS Swearing-In
- Seminar Planning (3 years)
- SLC Liaison & Engagement
- Social Media
- Regional Meet Ups
- Women in the Law

Liaison Program

Liaisons are appointed to the steering committee of their SLC.

Attend the following events:

- Liaison Orientation
- Fly-In Meeting
- Young Lawyers Seminar
- SLC Seminar
- Calls with Liaisons and SLC leadership.

Young Lawyer Liaisons

- Alternative Dispute Resolution
- Asbestos Litigation
- Aviation Law
- Commercial Litigation
- Construction Law
- Cybersecurity and Data Privacy
- Drug and Medical Device
- Employment and Labor Law
- Governmental Liability
- Insurance Law
- Lawyer Professionalism & Ethics
- Life, Health and Disability
- Litigation Skills
- Medical Liability & Healthcare
- Product Liability
- Professional Liability

Young Lawyer Liaisons (cont'd.)

- Retail and Hospitality
- Toxic Torts & Environmental Law
- Corporate Counsel
- Trucking Law
- Workers' Compensation
- Cross Border Disputes and Compliance

2026-2027 Young Lawyer Events

	Steering Committee	SLC Liaisons
DRI Annual Meeting October 21-23, 2026 Washington, D.C.	Attendance Required	N/A
Fly-In Meeting TBA – est. February or March 2027 Chicago, Illinois	Attendance Required	Attendance Required
Young Lawyers Seminar TBA – est. June 2027	Attendance Required	Attendance Required.
Relevant SLC Seminar Dates and locations differ	N/A	Attendance Required
Orientation & Quarterly Calls Via Videoconference	Attendance Required	Attendance Required

Young Lawyers Executive Committee

2025-2026 Executive Committee

- Chair: Kenton Steele
- Vice Chair: David Vaughn
- Second Vice Chair: Nicholas Richardson

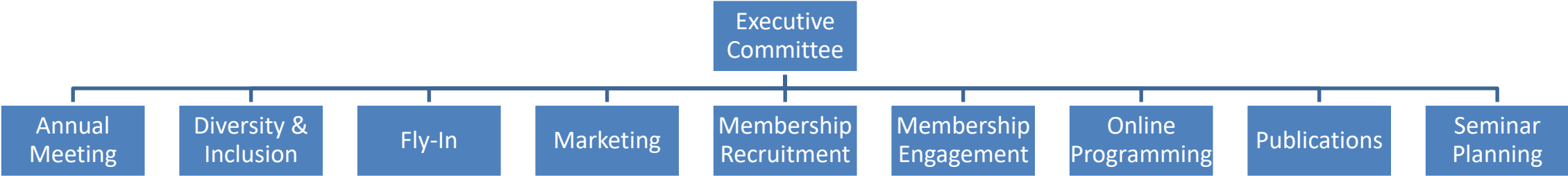
Special Application

Three-year commitment.

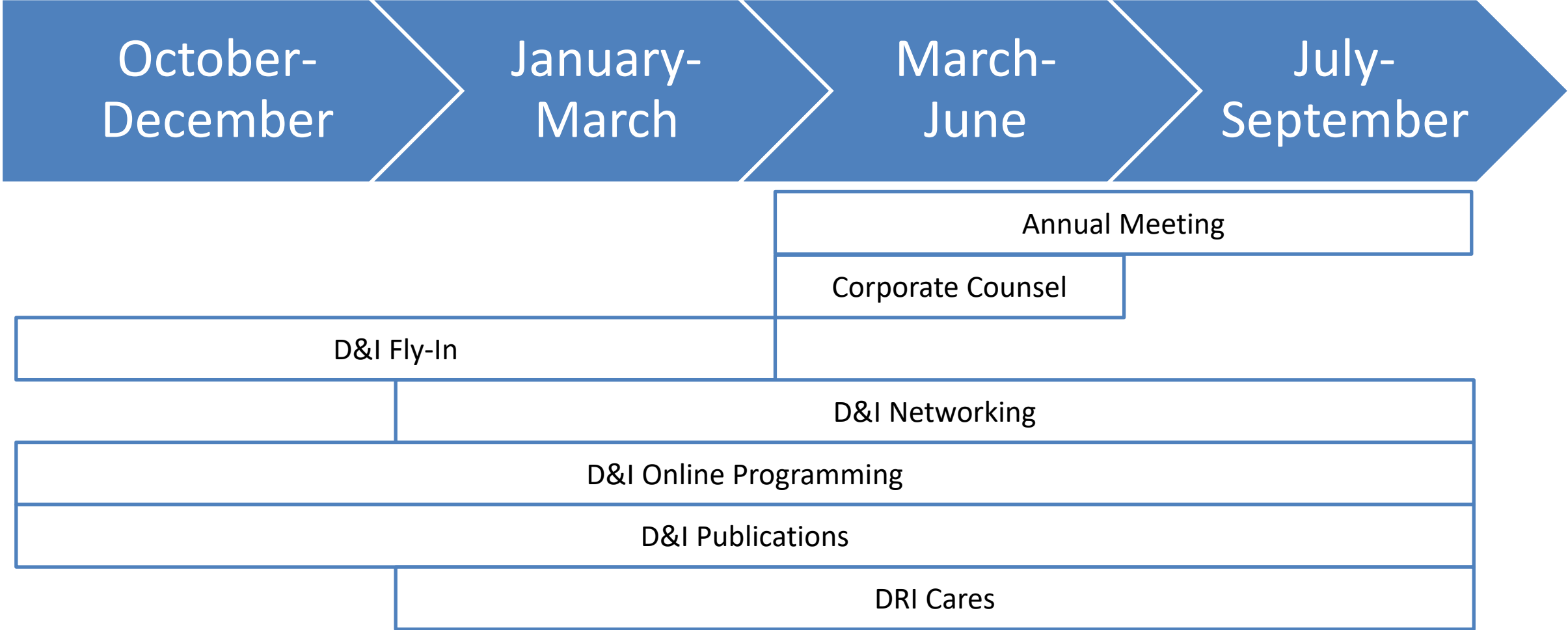
Path to Executive Committee

- Typically, prior Chairs of the following subcommittees:
 - Annual Meeting
 - Fly-In Meeting
 - Diversity & Inclusion
 - Marketing
 - Membership – Recruitment
 - Online Programming
 - Seminar Planning

YLC Council



Typical Young Lawyer Calendar Year



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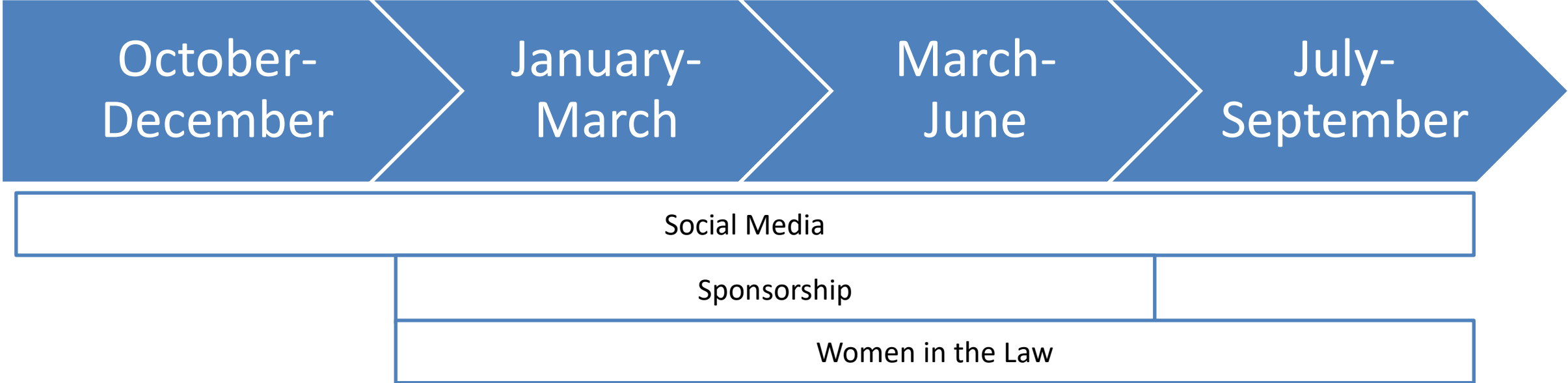


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Online Programming			
Publications – For The Defense		Publications – For The Defense	
Publications – The Voice			
Publications – Raising the Bar			
SCOTUS Swearing-In			
Seminar Planning			
SLC Liaison & Engagement			

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Application Process & Timeline



Questions and Comments