

Youth Law Academy



Did you know? Latinos and African Americans represent roughly 45% of California's population, yet make up less than 9% of its lawyers. Centro Legal de la Raza's Youth Law Academy (YLA) is one of the only diversity legal pipelines that strives to proactively address this disparity by increasing Latino and African American representation in the legal field.

YLA ACTIVITIES

- PSAT, SAT, and LSAT prep courses
- College admission guidance
- Mentorship and internship opportunities
- College campus tours
- Mock trial experience

YLA STUDENT SUCCESS

- 99% of YLA students graduate high school and enter college
- 90% of YLA students have completed and are on track to receive their college degrees
- YLA is providing 16 students every year with free LSAT courses since 2018
- YLA places 9+ students in paid legal internships during the summers



PARTNER WITH YLA

YLA student success would not be possible without your support. The diversification of the legal field is critical in our pursuit of ensuring access to justice for our communities. See how you can support YLA:

- Provide internships for one or more YLA alumni in your legal dept.
- Host YLA students for a visit to your legal dept.
- Financial contributions
- Join the YLA Advisory Committee

To learn more about YLA and how you can get involved, contact YLA Director Raymundo Jacquez:

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