

DAVID SCRIVEN-YOUNG OF PECKAR & ABRAMSON ELECTED OFFICER OF AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION YOUNG LAWYERS DIVISION

NEW YORK—October 1, 2013 – Peckar & Abramson, P.C. (P & A) is pleased to announce that **David Scriven-Young**, associate in the firm’s Chicago office, was elected as an officer of the **American Bar Association Young Lawyers Division (ABA YLD)** and will serve as Assembly Clerk during the 2013-2014 bar year. In this position, Mr. Scriven-Young will serve as Chair of the Credentials Board and Chair of the Truth in Law School Education Task Force. According to ABA YLD bylaws, Mr. Scriven-Young will automatically become the Assembly Speaker during the 2014-2015 bar year.

Shaping the Legal Profession

The American Bar Association Young Lawyers Division is the largest young lawyer organization in the world, with over 130,000 members and 300 affiliated groups. The ABA YLD represents the newest members of the profession, and provides young lawyers with the tools and opportunities for professional and personal success. Individual membership is available for American Bar Association members less than 36 years old or admitted to practice for five or fewer years. Affiliate membership is open to young lawyer organizations and special interest bars.

The ABA YLD Assembly is the principal policy-making body of the ABA YLD and meets during the ABA mid-year and annual meetings. During Assembly, delegates from young lawyer affiliate organizations across the nation meet to debate and vote on ABA YLD policy and resolutions designed to improve the legal profession, specifically those which impact young lawyers.

Environmental Law and Construction Industry Experience

Mr. Scriven-Young’s environmental litigation expertise includes litigating Superfund cases and wrongful death, personal injury and property damage claims arising from underground storage tank leaks, spills of chlorinated solvents and other chemical releases. He has represented clients before the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and state environmental agencies in enforcement matters. Mr. Scriven-Young has counseled clients on compliance and/or permitting issues under the Clean Air Act, Clean Water Act, Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act, Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, and Toxic Substances Control Act. He has also helped clients take advantage of state and federal audit policies. In addition, he has advised clients on mergers and acquisitions concerning environmental

liability and permitting issues, conducted due diligence and prepared representations and warranties for corporate transactions.

Mr. Scriven-Young's construction expertise includes prosecution and defense of mechanic's lien actions, payment and performance bond claims, breach-of-contract actions, breach-of-warranty claims, delay and inefficiency claims, contract terminations, and other matters. He has also defended clients against actions involving personal injuries at job sites.

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