

STATE CIVIL LITIGATION SECTION MEETING OF OFFICERS
MINUTES – MEETING OF MARCH 15, 2005

The meeting was called to order at approximately 11:00 a.m. by co-chairs Rudy Garcia and Ron Kovler.

The list of attendees is at the end of these minutes.

There was discussion of the arbitration standard discovery used in the Court of Common Pleas in Philadelphia County and whether supplementation should be allowed without leave of court or agreement of counsel via a limited number of carefully tailored interrogatories and/or document requests not included in the standard set. After a lively discussion, it was agreed that the issue would be raised with the Compulsory Arbitration Committee, which also met on this date.

The co-chairs indicated that the full Section meeting would be held April 6, 2005. Other items on the agenda were not reached due to insufficient time. The meeting was adjourned at 12:15pm.

After the Compulsory Arbitration Committee meeting, the Executive Committee reconvened. After additional discussion, a consensus was reached to allow supplementation of up to five case specific interrogatories and/or document requests. The attachment to these minutes was submitted to the court thereafter for its consideration.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathleen D. Wilkinson
Secretary