

PHILADELPHIA BAR ASSOCIATION
FAMILY LAW SECTION MEETING MINUTES

MAY 8, 2017

Chair, Richard Bost, Esquire, presided.

- I. **WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION:** Ann called the meeting to order at 12:10 p.m. She welcomed everyone and acknowledged the presence of the Honorable Diane Thompson Honorable Ourania Papademetriou, the Honorable Daniel Sulman and Vice Chancellor Rochelle Fedullo.
- II. **CORRECTIONS OR ADDITIONS TO MINUTES:** The April minutes were approved.
- III. **TREASURER'S REPORT:** The financial information was not available as of the time of the meeting.
- IV. **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**
 - A. The Section unanimously approved a resolution in favor of youth court.
 - B. Vice Chair, Ann Funge, updated the Section on House Bill 1250. Specifically, House Bill 1250 is not moving as quickly as originally thought, even though a public hearing is scheduled for May 23, 2017. The Board of Governor's approved and adopted the Section's proposed resolution in opposition to House Bill 1250.
 - C. The Executive Committee voted in favor of the Section having a Mentoring Program.
 - D. Executive Committee Meeting is May 18, 2017 at the South Conference Room at the Philadelphia Bar Association.
 - E. The Help Desk continues to need volunteer attorneys to sign up for Mondays and Wednesdays from 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Please contact Lee Schwartz, Esquire, to schedule at lee@schwartzjordan.com.
- V. **PROGRAM:** Jim Carpenter, Chief, Family Violence & Sexual Assault Unit provided a presentation on the Philadelphia Criminal Court Processes. See attached Power Point Handout.
- VI. **COMMITTEE REPORTS:** Committee meeting times/dates and announcements are disseminated over the Family Law Section's listserv.
- VII. **GOOD & WELFARE:** None.

NEXT SECTION MEETING: Monday, June 5, 2017, at 12:00 p.m. on the 15th Floor of the Philadelphia Family Court Building at 1501 Arch Street.

NEXT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING: Thursday, June 15, 2017 at 12:00 p.m. on the 11th Floor of the Philadelphia Bar Association, Committee Room South at 1101 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA.

Respectfully submitted,

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Secretary

ATTACHMENTS(1):

- Power Point Handout entitled, Philadelphia Criminal Court Processes