



PHILADELPHIA BAR ASSOCIATION

Young Lawyers Division Executive Committee Meeting April 25, 2016 Minutes

Attendance: Erin Lamb, Vince Barbera, Matt Olesh, Caitlin Donnelly, Anna Will, Lindsay Schoonmaker, Sarah Schindler, Bert Bender, Malini Rao, Susanna Ratner, Fernando Rivera, Lily Dideban, Joshua Grajewski, Andre Webb, Melanie Foreman, Thomas Szymanski, Dana Gittleman, Hillary Ladov, Franz Espanol, Cary Davis, Tianna Kalogerakis, Lauren Friedberg, Katie Garayoa, Erin McKenna, Arly Smith-Pearson, Michaela Tassinari, Marcel Pratt, Katelyn Hufe, Shannon Gaughan

- I. Prisoner Civil Rights Panel and Employment Panel Volunteers Needed
- II. Chair Announcements
 - A. Bench Bar @ Harrah's Sept 23-24 Registration is Open – CLE Proposals needed
 - B. New Initiative: Spotlight On... volunteers/nominations needed
 - C. Register for the PBA 5K Run/Walk, May 15, 2016 for the Support Center for Child Advocates
 - D. Ethics of Providing Legal Advice to Medical Marijuana Businesses
 - E. RFP for Bar Elections
- III. Treasurer's Report – no updates
- IV. Community Outreach
 - A. Law Week
 - Lawyer in the Classroom – May 2/May 4 - volunteers needed for Q&A in classrooms
 - Legal Advice Live - 4 locations, 12-2 on 5/3
 - (i) Haverford Branch
 - Lawyer for a Day May 5, 9:30 – noon
 - (ii) Need volunteers
 - Trials of Gold E. Locks Friday May 6, 9-12
 - (iii) Mayor Kenney to speak at Gold E. Locks
 - (iv) IN NEED OF SPANISH SPEAKERS
- V. Legal Education and Mentoring
 - A. CLE Maximizing Your Board Leadership: May 12 Live Lunch and Learn CLE, Registration @ 12, CLE@ 12:30-1:30, 1 substantive credit Speaker: Priscilla Rosenwald, Partner, TransitionWorks LLC (Anna)
- VI. Professional Outreach
 - A. Happy Hours
 - May: 18 at Pagano's sponsored by Ricoh (Lauren and Josh)
 - June HH – Morningside – June 16 (Grant)
 - Affinity Bar - YLD Quizzo July 21 at Field House (Vince, Lily, Katie)
 - B. Diversity Scholarship
 - Diversity Reception is June 7th (mark your calendars) at Chima
 - Keynote speaker needed

- C. Reception honoring the Philadelphia Court of Common Pleas Judges hosted by the Lawyers' Club of Philadelphia on May 2, 2016. \$25 for YLD members
- VII. Liaison Announcements – Were not read at the meeting for time (see below for what was provided)
- A. Philadelphia Bar Foundation Annual Benefit Saturday Nov 5, at 7pm at the Seaport Museum
- Pro Bono Award and the Philadelphia Bar Foundation Award nominations due by 5pm on May 13, 2016
- B. The Barristers' 2016 Annual Awards and Scholarship Gala is on May 21, 2016 from 6 PM- 10 PM at Top of the Tower.
- Awardees include: Kenneth Murphy, Esquire, Judge Karen Simmons and Thurgood Matthews, Esquire. Tickets (\$160) may be purchased at this link- <http://www.eventbrite.com/e/2016-barristers-association-annual-awards-scholarship-gala-tickets-23999852204> (Tianna)
- C. Join Nationalities Service Center in its 95th year of welcoming the world on Tuesday, May 3, 2016 at the Fairmount Park Horticulture Center from 6-9pm for Global Tastes
- An evening of global cuisine and lively entertainment as they honor two of the region's most extraordinary individuals for their commitment to advancing the lives of immigrants and refugees in Philadelphia. Special ticket pricing for Young Professionals/Non Profit at www.globaltastes.org. (Lily)
- D. Commerce Court reception at the Westin next Thursday, April 28th.
- Judges McInerney, Djerrasi, and Glazer, and retired Judge Dembe, will all be honored. It's \$55 for Young Lawyers. We're waiting to hear from the Bar staff if firms buy 10 ticket packs. You can click here to register: <https://www.philadelphiabar.org/page/EventDetails&eventID=BLC42816>
- E. Tuesday, May 10 at 5:00 P.M. . Join us as we celebrate Jewish Law Day at the Jewish Federation Building.
- Our guest speaker will be Professor Terry Madonna, who will talk about Presidential election politics and the Jewish Vote. Supreme Court Justice David Wecht and Superior Court Judge Alice Beck Dubow will be honored. The event is free and is followed by a glatt kosher reception. Register for the event online through our website. (Hillary)
- F. Thursday, May 19 at 4:00 P.M. Save the date for a unique event: A talk between Councilman Kenyatta Johnson and former City Solicitor Shelley Smith about free speech and responsible respectful civil discourse. Details to follow. (Hillary)

***** If you would like your Liaison Announcement included in the Agenda, please e-mail items to Caitlin M. Donnelly (cdonnelly@KMLLawGroup.com) no later than the Thursday before the next scheduled EC Meeting. In order to limit the length of meetings, we ask that Liaison announcements be restricted to events scheduled to occur before the next scheduled EC Meeting *****

VIII. Good and Welfare

- A. Farewell Luke! Best of Luck!

IX. Adjournment