



# PHILADELPHIA BAR ASSOCIATION

## Young Lawyers Division April 24, 2017 Executive Committee Meeting Minutes

**Attendance:** Matt Olesh, Vince Barbera, Michaella Tassinari, Sarah Schindler, Tianna Kalogerakis, Lindsay Schoonmaker, Jason Poore, Caitlin Cherkin, Taylor Ocasio, Eli Klein, Colin Burke, Negar Kordestani, Eileen Murphy, Arly Smith-Pearson, Erin McKenna, Anna Will Kentz, Andre Webb, Stephanie Steckclair, David Magagna, Turker Falk, Melanie Foreman, Dana Gittleman, Franz Español, Esuga Abaya, and Meghan Claiborne.

- I. Approval of Minutes:** Minutes were approved with spelling change to Meghan Claiborne.
- II. “Striking Injustice” Fundraiser April 27:** We need EC participation – purchase tickets!
- III. Law Week:** Each EC member needs to sign up for one or more Law Week events.
  - a. 5/1-5/2: Lawyer in the Classroom (Jason Poore/Andre Webb)**
  - b. 5/3: Legal Advice Live (Negar Korestani/Michael Witsch)**
  - c. 5/3: Legal Line (Bert Bender/Ahmed Khan)**
  - d. 5/4: Lawyer for a Day (Cati McDonough/Tianna Kalograkis/Don Burns)**
  - e. 5/5: Goldilocks Trial (Melanie Foreman/Lindsay Schoonmaker)**
  - f. Poster/Essay Contest**
- IV. Judicial Commission Election Day Project:** We are trying to spread the word on the judicial ratings and have them make a bigger impact on election results. We need volunteers to hand out information at polling places on 5/16 for the primary election. We need about 200 volunteers, as we are doing a scientific study on the impact.
- V. Treasurer’s Report (Anna):** We are on budget for the year to date.
- VI. Chair Announcements**
  - a. Board of Governors Update:** DA Statute, Resolutions.
  - b. Chancellor’s Forum:** April 25: Panel with area law school deans (moderated by Matt Olesh)
  - c. Resolution re Youth Courts (Jason/Bert):** Resolution on encouraging youth courts in schools was approved.
- VII. Community Outreach**
  - a. Expungement Clinic:** Hearings are scheduled through mid-June. We cannot plan another clinic until this one wraps up. Please volunteer to help with hearings.
- VIII. Professional Outreach**
  - a. Recap March/April Happy Hours:** Both were very successful

**b. Upcoming Events:**

- i. Lawyers Club CLE and happy hour – 5/15 at Union League:** We had a great turnout last year. Take advantage of opportunity to speak with judges.
- ii. 5/31 Happy Hour at Con Murphy's**
- iii. 6/15 Diversity Reception at Estia (need confirmation from affinity bars)**
- iv. 6/29 Happy Hour with Independence Business Alliance (tentative)**
- c. Running Group:** Tomorrow at Logan Square.
- d. Turning Points Dragon Boat Race – any interest?** Sat, June 3, all day, need 22 lawyers, \$70 each.

**IX. Legal Education**

**a. Upcoming programming**

- i. 5/10:** Avoid Ethical Landmines to Develop a Marketing Mindset and Build Prosperous Business (ethics CLE credit)
- ii. 5/24:** Reading Financial Statements
- iii. 5/15:** Preserving the Record CLE (presented with the Lawyers Club of Philadelphia)
- iv. 6/6:** School Funding CLE (how Pennsylvania schools are funded – nonpartisan)
- v. 6/7:** Commercial Damages CLE and reception with Eisner Amper
- vi. 6/28:** Campaign Lessons Learned with Sarah Solow

**b. Legal Line:** great coverage this year

**X. Other Business**

- a. Bench-Bar (Stephanie Steckclair):** Oct. 13-14 at Borgata. Want YLD attendance!
- b. CLE Committee Update (Anna):** Working on policies for selecting and evaluating CLEs

**XI. Liaison Announcements**

- a. Solo, Small & Mid-Size Firm Management Committee CLE:** *Using Technology at Trial on a Budget* – April 24, 4:00pm at Bar Association
- b. Worker's Compensation Section:** Serve lunch at St. John's Hospice – April 25, 11:30am – 1:00pm
- c. Support Center for Child Advocates Volunteer Training CLE:** *How to Handle a Child Abuse Case* – April 26, 9:00am-4:30pm at Bar Association
- d. Barristers' Annual Reception:** May 20, 6:00-10:00pm, Warwick Hotel

**XII. Good and Welfare**

**XIII. Adjournment**