



PHILADELPHIA BAR ASSOCIATION

Young Lawyers Division Executive Committee Meeting July 25, 2016 Minutes

- I. **Attendance:** Matt Olesh, Rebecca Solarz, Meghan Claiborne, Eli Klein, Anna Will, Lindsay Schoonmaker, Stephanie Steckclair, Fernando Rivera, Thomas Szymanski, Bob Zimmerman, Dana Gittleman, Michaella Tassinari, Lily Dideban, Erin Lamb, Theresa Lanshultz, Franz Espanol, Hillary Ladov, Caitlin Donnelly, Kate Garayoa, Keely Stewart, Mike Witsch, Colin Burke, Taylor Ocasio (phone)
- II. Chair Announcements
 - A. Jennifer Snyder – Philadelphia Lawyer Editor in Chief – wants to expand the base of submissions to include more members
 - Eligible submissions: By a Lawyer or by a non-lawyer of interest to a lawyer; Must be well written
 - Publication is quarterly (can't be something that would no longer be of interest in a couple mos)
 - 1200-1500 words (3-6 pages)
 - jsnyder@dillworthlaw.com
 - Discussion on what piques interest in reading the Philadelphia Lawyer
 - B. June minutes adopted
 - C. By-Laws Changes: Big Bar is making dues changes (Matt spoke about preserving our dues considerations, to be voted on at Bench Bar)
 - D. Indorsements for Elections – BOG came to speak traditionally last year, soliciting opinions however, no decisions probably for this year's election cycle
 - E. Election Calendar – Aug. 1 Opening for Nominations – encourage your friends to participate, increase diversity from Affinity Liaisons/Groups
 - F. August 18: Guest Bartending Event - Fundraiser for Public Interest Scholarship Finn McCool's 5-8
 - G. Bar Wide Survey on Judicial Retirement Age – Propose additional Q's, i.e. YLD Max Age – please contact Matt with suggested survey questions
- III. Treasurer's Report: (Dana) Budget needed to be re-examined
- IV. Community Outreach
 - A. School Supply Drive: Turning Points in conjunction with Aug. 23 HH at Uptown Beer Garden
 - Sites needed for collections
 - B. We are officially sponsoring the Billy Penn Who's Next Awards – Congrats Meredith!
- V. Legal Education and Mentoring
 - A. We have 2 CLEs being presented by Young Lawyers for Bench Bar (Bob and Chris) Bob's is Friday Morning – high stakes negotiations and mediations; Drafting to Avoid Litigation and What to do when it happens (Chris, Joel, Eamon)
 - B. Boot Camp is October 28 (emails coming out to volunteers soon!)
- VI. Professional Outreach

- A. Bench Bar Registration Open: Early Bird deadline is August 26
- B. Ballot Drawing is October 27 at Noon
- C. Fundraiser Sponsors – Save the Date 10/6 – Excel list to sign up for soliciting sponsors
- D. Quizzo Recap – Congrats Justinians/Brandeis (Kosher Cannolis)

VII. Liaison Announcements

- A. October 5 – Arbitration CLE
- B. Federal Courts Committee Nov 16 “Handling Your First Federal Case”
- C. Theresa – Women in the profession committee, @ Bar Association, @ 12 – keeping up with health being a more efficient and better lawyer

***** 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. Congrats Lauren Friedberg on your engagement!
- B. Congrats Tianna Kalogerakis on your engagement!
- C. Good Luck Eileen! New family law liaison – Stephanie

IX. Adjournment