



PHILADELPHIA BAR ASSOCIATION

Young Lawyers Division June 26, 2017 Executive Committee Meeting Minutes

Attendance: Tianna Kalogerakis, Alisha Lubin, Maya Brown, Dave Magagna, Bert Bender, John Coyle, Eileen Murphy, Erin McKenna, Meghan Claiborne, Eli Klein, Melanie Foreman, Arly Smith-Pearson, Franz Espanol, Caitlin Cherkin, Hillary Ladov, Stephanie Steckclair, Benjamin Fuller, Ernest Holtzheimer, Turner Falk, Anna Will Kentz, Dana Gittleman, Vince Barbera, Matt Olesh, Michaela Tassinari, Negar Kordestani, Lindsay Schoonmaker, Ahmed Kahn. **By Phone:** Matthew Rubba, Cati McDonough.

- I. Guest Speaker Adrienne Brown:** Adrienne proposed partnering with YLD for a SOYP presentation on converting “slacktivism” into activism.
- II. Approval of Minutes:** Minutes were approved.
- III. Chair Announcements**
 - a. Bylaw Amendments – Vote at Quizzo 7/13:** We need at least 50 people from the Young Lawyers Division to hold a vote on the bylaws.
 - b. Mid-Year Service Event at MANNA – late July/ early August**
 - c. Billy Penn Who’s Next in the Law:** the YLD is sponsoring this event on 7/18 on the Spirit of Philadelphia.
 - d. Membership Drive:** The Bar Association is currently holding a membership drive competition to get the most number of people to sign up. Win a free happy hour!
 - e. Board of Governors Recap:** The Board opposed a resolution to support the splitting on the 9th Circuit. The Board supported a resolution to appoint counsel at the government’s expense for all immigration removal proceedings.
- IV. Community Outreach**
 - a. Expungement Clinic Update:** Hearings are scheduled through September. We need help stuffing envelopes next week.
 - b. Law School Outreach:** A law student happy hour is scheduled for 7/20 at UBahn. We are hoping to hold a second event at the beginning of the school year.
- V. Legal Education**
 - a. Upcoming programming:** Send us ideas for new programming!
 - i.** CLE – Sanctuary Cities: 6/28
 - ii.** CLE – Re-entry: 8/8
 - iii.** CLE – Hot Topics in IP Law: 8/16

- b. Legal Line:** Our call volume has increased.
- c. Mentoring Program:** The YLD and senior lawyers both seem to have an interest in forming a mentoring program. We brainstormed ideas for a successful program, such as small group mentoring.
- d. Bench Bar:** Our own Katelyn Hufe and Stephanie Steckclair will be presenting.

VI. Professional Outreach

a. Upcoming Events

- i.** June Happy Hour: 6/29 – Fogo de Chao – co-sponsored with Independence Business Alliance
- ii.** Affinity Bar Quizzo: 7/13 at Field House
- iii.** August Happy Hour: 8/10 with Workers Comp section, school supplies needed.
- iv.** Family Day: 9/16 at Smith’s Playground

VII. Liaison Announcements

- a.** Please consider attending the Pennsylvania Bar Family Law Conference and/or Summer YLD Summit.

VIII. Good and Welfare

- a.** Bar Association Quarterly Meeting 6/2
- b.** Youth Courts Resolution presentation Wednesday to Board of Governors
- c.** Happy Birthday Vince!

IX. Adjournment