



PHILADELPHIA BAR ASSOCIATION

Young Lawyers Division March 27, 2017 Executive Committee Meeting Minutes

Attendance: Alisha Lubin, Tianna Kalogerakis, Colleen Hayes, Hillary Ladov, Bert Bender, Cati McDonough, Katelyn Hufe, Melanie Foreman, Erin McKenna, Arly Smith-Pearson, Lindsay Schoonmaker, Dana Gittleman, Robert Zimmerman, John Coyle, Michael Witsch, Ernie Holtzheimer, Ian Landman, Turner Falk, Anna Will Kentz, Franz Espanol, Vince Barbera, Eli Klein, Matt Olesh, Michaella Tassinari, Lauren Friedberg, Megan Claiborne, and Caitlin Cherkin.

I. Chair Announcements

a. **Board of Governors Update:** Chancellor Gross statement on Seth Williams.

i. **Resolutions:** CLE requirement regarding bias elimination is being reconsidered. Resolutions were also considered for sanctuary campuses and IOLTA accounts.

ii. **Paris Agreement on Climate Change:** Philadelphia attorneys will be participating in the conference.

iii. **Equal Justice Center proposal:** Potential to build a complex in Chinatown to house 20 legal services non-profits.

b. **Chancellor's Forums:**

i. April 4: DA Candidates

ii. April 18: Candidates for appellate court vacancies

iii. April 25: Panel with area law school deans (moderated by Matt Olesh)

iv. May 3: Commonwealth candidates

c. **Mock Trial Recap:** Thank you all for your participation!

d. **Quarterly Meeting** – March 29 at 5:30pm at Loews Hotel. Gaetan Alfano and Barristers' Association being honored.

II. **Treasurer's Report:** We are on-track with our budget.

III. **High-Priority Agenda Items:**

a. **Bowling Fundraiser April 27:** Sponsors and individual ticket sales are both needed. This year we will offer a 10-ticket discount.

b. **Law Week:** Planning is ongoing. Volunteers are needed. We would like firms/groups to “sponsor” Legal Advice Live locations by committing to staffing a location with 5-8 attorneys.

IV. **Community Outreach**

- a. **Expungement Clinic:** After the first three days of hearings, many cases were continued. More volunteers are needed to help with contested petitions.
 - b. **Youth Courts:** First cases are being held in April / May. Volunteers needed.
- V. **Professional Outreach**
 - a. **Happy Hours**
 - i. 3/30 at McGillin's
 - ii. 4/12 at Field House following Philly DA forum with Philly Set Go
 - iii. 5/31 at Con Murphy's
 - iv. June with Independence Business Alliance, sponsored by Esquire Solutions
 - b. **Running Group:** Tuesdays at Dilworth Park. Last run had 4 attorneys and 3 law students running 3.5 miles. All levels are encouraged!
- VI. **Legal Education**
 - a. **Law School Outreach:**
 - i. 45 attendees including 13 law students at March 22 happy hour
 - ii. Two more events are being planned for the upcoming year
 - b. **Bench Bar:** Please email Stephanie Steckclair with any ideas you have for getting more attendance at Bench Bar
 - c. **Upcoming programming**
 - i. March 28: International Human Rights lunch and learn
 - ii. March 29: Board Observer Program CLE
 - iii. April 4: Executive Orders CLE
 - iv. April 17: Litigation Lessons from VW Emissions case CLE
 - v. May 15: Preserving the Record CLE
 - vi. June 6: School Funding CLE
 - vii. June 7: Commercial Damages CLE and reception with Eisner Amper
 - d. **Legal Line:** great coverage this year
- VII. **Liaison Announcements**
 - a. Brandeis Society's Annual Jewish Day with CLE – April 6
 - b. Appellate Courts meeting 4/3
 - c. PA Bar Quizzo – March 28 at Field House
 - d. Hispanic Bar Association in-house counsel at Ballard – April 4
 - e. Business law section wants to do more partnerships with YLD
- VIII. **Good and Welfare**
- IX. **Adjournment**