



# PHILADELPHIA BAR ASSOCIATION

## Young Lawyers Division Executive Committee Meeting March 28, 2016 Minutes

**Attendance:** Erin Lamb, Matt Olesh, Caitlin Donnelly, Franz Espanol, Keely Stewart, Tianna Kalogerakis, Sarah Schindler, Marcel Pratt, Amy McVeigh, Bert Bender, Michael Witsch, Eli Klein, Michaella Tassinari, Lily Dideban, Arly Smith-Pearson, Dana Gittleman, Melanie Foreman, Ashley Shea, Lauren Friedberg, Lindsay Schoonmaker, Hillary Ladov, John Coyle, Caroline Diehl, Rebecca Solarz, Erin McKenna, Katelyn Hufe, Eileen Murphy, Katie Garayoa, Shannon Gaughan, Matthew Fontana, Melanie Carter

### I. Chair Announcements:

- A. Quarterly Reception - April 5 - Tracey explained the new reception format
  - Firms that buy 10-packs of tickets: Blank Rome, Cozen O'Connor, Dechert, Saul Ewing, Duane Morris, Eckert Seamens, Fox Rothschild, White and Williams, Pepper Hamilton, Schnader Harrison
- B. Bench Bar @ Harrah's Sept 23-24
- C. New Bar Association Member Benefits:
  - Brooks Brothers Event 5/3: 25% off entire store to roll out new Zac Posen for Brooks Brothers, free food and beverage
  - In the works: discounts at Field House and Finn McCool's, celebrity bartending event(s)
  - Zipcar membership 50% off, and \$25 towards driving fee
  - Print your membership card!
- D. Register for the PBA 5K Run/Walk, May 15, 2016 for the Support Center for Child Advocates

### II. Treasurer's Report: a portion of the law school outreach budget being used for Quizzo event

### III. Community Outreach

- A. Law Week
  - Lawyer in the Classroom (Keely) 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> m/w
  - Legal Advice Live (Katie) 4 locations, central library, and 3 sat branches 12-2 Tues
  - Lawyer for a Day (Tianna) maybe Mayor Kenney to speak
    - a. Need volunteers
  - Trials of Gold E. Locks (Melanie)
    - a. Mayor Kenney to speak at Gold E. Locks
  - Essay/Poster Contest (Sarah) PDFs available of flyers
    - a. Poster contest: 4-6 grade students. 1<sup>st</sup> place is a \$125 gift card, second a \$50, and third a \$25. See flyer
    - b. Essay contest is for high school junior and seniors. The prize is \$1,000.00. The winner is invited to read the essay out loud at the Naturalization Ceremony at the Federal Courthouse in Philadelphia on Thursday, May 5, 2016. See flyer
- B. Mock Trial - recap (John) - Roman Catholic won
- C. Expungement Clinic (John and Meghan) approx. 20,000 eligible people

- Fall target date, CLS wants more help. New law expands expungement Nov. 10 and CLS would like applications in the pipeline when the effective date hits
- Goal 750-1000 people to serve need 50-70 lawyers on a Saturday to volunteer  
Liam Riley to do pre-training

#### IV. Legal Education and Mentoring

- A. CLEs
  - YLD co-sponsoring the Voting Rights Panel organized by the Civil Rights Committee: April 22 at 12pm at Bar Association: Voting Rights: Where We Came From and Where We Are Going (Lindsay)
- B. Resolutions - ABA Resolution 105 and report - Innovative Models to Improve Access to Justice (Arly)
- C. Live Lunch Learn Series - no longer going to do a Law Clerk event, maybe do a HH to reach out (possibly the June HH)
- D. Law School Outreach -- Cassie Taylor - PLN: Quizzo in April, sponsored by the PBA and us (random prizes will be given to winners of crowd questions)
  - Bert Bender is Quizzo Master! April 6, 5-6 happy hour, 6-8 Quizzo at Moriarty's

#### V. Professional Outreach

- A. Happy Hours -please visit sponsors and think about asking vendors to sponsor  
-invite friends via the new facebook page
  - March: TOMORROW 3/29 at Tir Na Nog 6-8 (Theresa and Lauren) sponsored by Beacon Hill
  - April: April 21, 6-8 at Fado sponsored by Consilio (Tom and Matt R.)
  - May: 18 at Logan Hotel Roof Deck or Pagano's sponsored by Ricoh? (Lauren and Josh)
  - June HH (Matt and Grant)
  - Quizzo in July at Field House (Vince, Lily, Katie)
- B. Bar Foundation Fundraiser
  - Bowling Event - still in the works, early October
- C. Family Event - Volunteer needed to help Keely
  - July or Aug? Franklin Square v. Smith Playground
- D. Diversity Scholarship - Affinity Bar Liaisons
  - Diversity Reception is June 7<sup>th</sup> (mark your calendars) at Chima
  - Keynote speaker needed
- E. Reception honoring the Philadelphia Court of Common Pleas Judges hosted by the Lawyers' Club of Philadelphia on May 2, 2016. \$25 for YLD members

#### VI. Liaison Announcements

- A. Women in the Profession Committee: First Chair, How to Get the Prime Seat at the Counsel Table - Upcoming CLE March 29, followed by cocktail reception and pop up show feat. Skirt
- B. **The Global Journeys Series** presented by **Nationalities Service Center Young Friends** will kick off on **Tuesday, April 12<sup>th</sup> from 5pm-7pm** at 1216 Arch Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor (NSC). This is the first discussion in the series and will feature a refugee client who will share the story of his journey to safety. Light hors d'oeuvres and refreshments will be served. \$20 suggested donation at the door. RSVP to [cgordon@nsc.phila.org](mailto:cgordon@nsc.phila.org) by Tuesday, April 5<sup>th</sup> (Lily)
- C. Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg Pursuit of Justice Legal Writing Competition for 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> year law students - \$2500 prize. Deadline is May 13. Contact Dawn Petit at [dpetit@philabar.org](mailto:dpetit@philabar.org) with questions

- D. YLD/BLS Speed Mentoring program announced by Amy and Shannon - Mentee registration was down, please circulate to networks
- E. Family Law Section - Impact of Divorce (Monday 4/4)
- F. Lymphoma Lukemia Society - the big climb announced by Bert Bender
- G. CLE on Wills - cognitive impairment presented by Bob Zimmerman 3/31
- H. Barristers 2<sup>nd</sup> annual life planning clinic 9-1 presented by Tianna
- I. Scholarship and 65<sup>th</sup> anniversary gala 5/21

VII. Good and Welfare

VIII. Meeting was Adjourned

*These are the minutes as recorded this day, March 28, 2016  
Faithfully submitted, Caitlin M. Donnelly, Secretary.*