



PHILADELPHIA BAR ASSOCIATION

Young Lawyers Division May 22, 2017 Executive Committee Meeting Minutes

Attendance: Eileen Murphy, Ahmed Kahn, Turner Falk, Lindsay Schoonmaker, Ian Landman, Hillary Ladov, Eli Klein, Matt Olesh, Vince Barbera, Dana Gittleman, Meghan Claiborne, Erin McKenna, Arly Smith Pearson, John Coyle, Katelyn Hufe, Alisha Lubin, Tianna Kalogerakis, Bert Bender, Stephanie Steckclair, Cati McDonough, Caitlin Donnelly, Michaella Tassinari. **By Phone:** Sarah Schindler, Brittany Camp.

I. Approval of Minutes: Minutes were approved.

II. Chair Announcements

- a. Judicial Commission Recap:** Thank you! We staffed 41 polling places. 6 of 9 recommended judges were elected, whereas the City Committee had only 5 of 9 recommended judges elected. Expect more data and analysis to come soon.
- b. Spousal Support Resolution:** PASSED. The proposed bill is opposed because it is unfair to the spouse earning less.
- c. Mid-Year Service Event:** Stay tuned for more details about a potential service “retreat” at MANNA.

III. Community Outreach

- a. Law Week Recap:** Law week as very successful! We are preparing a checklist for next year, so please give any ideas or suggestions to Vince.
- b. Expungement Clinic Update:** We have completed the first list and had a few thousand petitions already granted. We hope to be finished in one month.
- c. Law School Outreach:** We are planning an event for summer associates/interns. More information forthcoming. We are also hoping to have an August panel discussion and/or a speed networking event. Let us know if you can help in reaching out to law schools.

IV. Legal Education

- a. Upcoming programming:** Send us ideas for new programming!
 - i.** CLE – Nonprofit Financials 101: 5/24, 12:30-1:30pm
 - ii.** CLE – PA School Funding Crisis: 6/6, 12:00-1:00pm
 - iii.** FREE CLE – Damages and Use of Economic Experts: 6/7, 5:30-6:30pm. Reception immediately to follow at Eisner Amper. Our own Vince Barbera and Bob Zimmerman are panelists!

- b. **Legal Line:** We have had good volunteer turnout but lower call numbers this year.

V. Professional Outreach

- a. **Fundraiser Recap:** We raised a total of \$34,885! Thank you all for your support in getting sponsorships and attendance.

- b. **Upcoming Events**

- i. May Happy Hour: 5/31 at Con Murphy's, 6:00-8:00pm
- ii. Dragon Boat Race: 6/3 – not a YLD event, but please sign up if interested
- iii. Business Law & YLD Speed Mentoring: 6/8, 5:30pm
- iv. Diversity Scholarship Reception: 6/15 at Estia
- v. June Happy Hour: 6/29 – location TBD – co-sponsored with Independence Business Alliance
- vi. Affinity Bar Quizzo: 7/13 at Field House

VI. Liaison Announcements

- a. Barristers Gala was a success last Saturday, honoring the ACLU.
- b. Women Lawyers Division: Jazz in June Event, 6/8
- c. Solo, Small, and Mid-Size Firm Management Committee: 8/24 5k run/walk to benefit the Homeless Advocacy Project

VII. Good and Welfare

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

VIII. Adjournment