



# PHILADELPHIA BAR ASSOCIATION

## Young Lawyers Division Executive Committee Meeting September 26, 2016 Minutes

**Attendance:** Caitlin Donnelly, Matt Olesh, Erin McKenna, Hillary Ladov, Taylor Oscasio, Ari Sliffman, Anna Will, Lindsay Schoonmaker, Stephanie Hecklair, Arly Smith-Pearson, Ashley Shea, Thomas Szymanski, Brandon Sher, Eli Klein, Meghan Claiborne, John Coyle, Dana Gittleman, Vince Barbera, Erin Lamb, Mat Rubba, Mike Witsch, Keely Stewart

I. Minutes Approved w/ update to attendance

II. Chair Announcements:

- A. YLD Executive Committee Elections Timeline: Deadline to run is 5 pm October 13. Commencement of Voting of will begin on November 21, 2016 and conclude at 5:30 p.m. on December 7, 2016.
- Any voting member of the YLD is eligible for election provided that the term of office for which the individual runs shall not extend beyond his or her membership in the Division. A member is eligible if he/she is 37-years-old or less in the year 2019 or, if he/she is older than 38, not celebrating more than his/her third year of practice in 2019.

III. Community Outreach

- A. October 19<sup>th</sup> – LegalLine. Tom Szymanski is signed up, and I believe Ashley Shea will be back from maternity leave.
- November 16<sup>th</sup> – LegalLine. No one is signed up.
  - December 21<sup>st</sup>. – Legal Line. No one is signed up.
- B. Harvest for the Homeless is transitioning to a food drive to benefit Philabundance. Tracey, Meredith, Matt and Vince will take the lead on planning - collections to be done at the Bar Association, Bootcamp HH will likely serve as the culmination of the drive. Looking for volunteers.
- C. Ronald McDonald House is November 4<sup>th</sup>. Brandon Sher is planning that event.
- D. November 12 – Expungement Clinic. Update at the September meeting. The DA’s Office is on board, the Mayor’s Office is on board, sites are chosen, and a press conference is scheduled for September 27<sup>th</sup> at 9 AM at City Hall. Challenged petitions will be heard in February – there is a 1 hour training session free with 1 hour CLE credit

IV. Legal Education and Mentoring

- A. CLE is Sept. 27 – we are co-sponsoring “Ethical Issues and Your Fee Agreement” Stephanie Stecklair has agreed to act in the program.

<http://www.philadelphiabar.org/cgi-bin/WebObjects/PBAReadOnly.woa/wa/eventNotification?style=1&eventID=0098L> to sign up.

- B. Bootcamp is October 28<sup>th</sup>. The October Happy Hour is the Bootcamp Happy Hour at Field House
  - Sponsor is DTI
- C. YLD is Co-Sponsoring the PBA Bankruptcy Committee's 11/2 Luncheon with younger attorneys and judges for the E.D. Pa. 1.0-1.5 hours, beginning at noon at Flaster Greenberg. Lunch provided. The luncheon is open to bankruptcy attorneys not past their sixth year of practice and is strictly limited to the first twenty people to respond. Interested parties should contact Evan T. Miller at [emiller@bayardlaw.com](mailto:emiller@bayardlaw.com) or Damien N. Tancredi at [damien.tancredi@flastergreenberg.com](mailto:damien.tancredi@flastergreenberg.com). Evan and Damien can be reached with any questions at (302) 429-4227 and (215) 587-5675 respectively.
- D. November TBA – High School Mock Trial Boot Camp. It will be a Saturday. I emailed the Kaufmans and Caroline Cinquanto and asked them to not schedule this against the expungement clinic

#### V. Professional Outreach

- A. Fundraiser is October 6<sup>th</sup>. Registration is opening for the Fundraiser ASAP. \$750 will enable people to sign up an individual team.
- B. November TBA – Happy Hour. Colin Burke and John Coyle are signed up. No sponsor or location confirmed yet.
- C. November 30<sup>th</sup> – Holiday Party. Sponsors needed! This will double as a toy drive held in conjunction with Turning Points for Children. Melanie Foreman is the only one signed up to help plan the holiday party and Mike Witsch is signed up for the toy drive.
- D. Pyramid Club joint HH on 9/28. Registration required in advance.

#### VI. Liaison Announcements

- A. Oct 5 Civil Section CLE – Philly Compulsory Arb. Program. Certified arbitrator after
- B. Thursday, welcome back karaoke HH 6-9 @ Vango
- C. Tomorrow – training – protect the right to vote 5:30-6:30 @ Blank Rome
- D. Am Cancer Society HH 10/5 @ Misconduct

#### VII. Good and Welfare - None

#### VIII. Meeting was Adjourned

*These are the minutes as recorded this day, September 26, 2016  
Faithfully submitted, Caitlin M. Donnelly, Secretary.*