

**Philadelphia Bar Association
Family Law Section Meeting Minutes**

Meeting of July 6, 2015

Chair, Lee Schwartz, unable to attend meeting.

I. Welcome & Intro: Meeting commenced at 12:05 p.m. by Dina Ronsayro, Chair-Elect.

II. Corrections or Additions to Minutes: None.

III. Announcements

a. Everyone was thanked for the great turnout and support of Judges Dougherty and Murphy and the Spring Reception.

b. Bryan Sachs was introduced as intern for Judge Pechkurow. Bryan is going into his 2nd year at Drexel Law School.

c. An announcement about the Bench Bar was made. We will have two presentations on Mastering the Arts of Local Practice. Friday will be about custody and the panelists are: Jackie Vergara and Glenn Andreola; Mark Momjian Moderator. Saturday will be about Support and the panelists are: Dan Sulman and Wayne Bennett; David Rasner, Moderator. The Friday opening lunch will have a presentation from Attorney Benjamin Crump who represented family of Trevon Martin. The topic is due process and police excessive force cases. Saturday's breakfast meeting will feature Marshall Goldberg, Esquire who is also a TV and movie writer. He will discuss compelling story telling in legal situation. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

IV. Programs:

a. There was a very informative meeting concerning the Family Court help center. Meredith Brennan, Molly Callahan and Jessie from PLA presented along with Joe Kaminski. We need volunteers to help in the center from 12-3 on Mondays and Wednesdays. Please contact Meredith for more information.

V. Committee Reports:

a. None.

b. June 2015 Case Law Summaries are attached hereto. Thanks, Sara Slocum!

VI. Good & Welfare: None.

Next Section Meeting: August 3, 2015, Noon, Philadelphia Bar Association, 1101 Market St., 11th Fl.

Next Executive Committee Meeting: July 16, 2015, Noon, 1101 Market St, 11th Fl.

Respectfully submitted,

_____/s/ Dina Ronsayro_____
Dina Ronsayro, Esq.

Attachments:

Handouts

July 2015 Case Law Summaries courtesy of Sara Slocum, Esq.