

Delaware State Bar Association – Environmental Section  
Minutes of Meeting – July 15, 2009

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**Agenda**

Chairperson Hansen called the meeting to order at 12:05 pm.

**Introductions**

Each attendee introduced himself/herself.

**Old Business**

The report by Devera Scott on the Technology Committee was deferred to the next meeting.

The Section was in agreement that its Environmental CLE was well received and a success.

**New Business**

The Section began the discussion of a Section dinner, as a Section-building event and to kick off the coming year term. It was decided that spouse attendance will be optional. Harry's Seafood Grill was the first choice, preferably outside seating, with Iron Hill Brewery second. The members agreed to pay their own way, as opposed to evenly dividing up a cumulative check. Stephanie indicated she would see to the reservations. The date agreed upon was Thursday, September 17, 2009, at 6:00 p.m.

**Guest Speaker – State Representative Thomas Kovach**

Representative Kovach described events and legislative initiatives of the past session, and illustrated the inner workings of the legislative process with a number of examples and anecdotes. A lively discussion ensued on several timely legal and policy issues. Tom's unique insight as an active member of the Section was invaluable. The members expressed their appreciation to Representative Kovach for generously sharing his experience with the Section.

**Adjourn:**

The meeting was adjourned at 1:45 p.m.