

Delaware State Bar Association – Litigation Section Meeting
December 9, 2010

Following advance and proper notice, the meeting was called to order at 11:34 a.m.

Present: David Soldo, Karl Randall, Barry Klayman, Helena Rychlicki.

-- September 14, 2010 Meeting Minutes- Approved.

Old Business

-- Status report from Sub-Committee on the proposed Bench/Bar Liaison Program

Soldo will issue a letter to President Judge Vaughn confirming the Sub-Committee's 1/6/11 meeting with President Judge Vaughn and Judge Slight, and will hold a teleconference with the Committee before the meeting.

-- Status report regarding the implementation of forms database

This matter was passed and will be placed in the next Section Meeting Agenda.

-- Report regarding the E-Filing seminar/CLE

Soldo reported that the seminar had high participation, consisting mainly of paralegals and non-attorneys.

-- Report regarding the Complex Litigation CLE

K. Randall reported that the CLE was attended by 15-20 persons and that Judge Jurden presented.

-- Status report on amending the Section Bylaws

This matter was passed and will be placed in the next Section Meeting Agenda.

-- Status report on the planned event with the Superior Court bench (March 2011)

This event will be confirmed. Felice and Darby are selecting a venue.

-- Update of Litigation Section's page on DSBA's website

Content issues were discussed briefly, however, this matter was passed and will be placed in the next Section Meeting Agenda.

-- Update on the proposal to study/compile verdict histories and success of recent amendments to Superior Court Civil Rule 16

Issues were discussed briefly, however, this matter was passed and will be placed in the next Section Meeting Agenda.

-- Update on the proposed Section *pro bono* project

Rychlicki briefly discussed possible avenues of involvement and possibly coordinating with Veteran's Claims, *Pro Bono* Inn of Court, ACLU (through Richard Morse), OCA, or DVLS.

New business

- Coordinating the scheduling and appearance of Judges for the Fundamentals of Civil Litigation CLE to be held in February 2011

Those present agreed that a February 2011 date may be overly ambitious. This matter was passed and will be placed in the next Section Meeting Agenda.

- All other matters that any Member wishes to bring before the Section

The meeting was adjourned at 12:20 p.m.

The Litigation Section's next meeting will be held on February 17, 2011 at 12:00 noon at the Ballard Spahr, LLP, 919 North Market Street, 11th Floor, Wilmington, Delaware.

Submitted by:

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