DELAWARE STATE BAR ASSOCIATION LITIGATION SECTION MEETING – JANUARY 15, 2013

Following advance and proper notice, the meeting was called to order at 12:05 p.m.

Present: Johnna Darby; David Felice; Ryan Connell; Joseph Bodnar; Barry Klayman;

Douglas Cummings; Karl Randall; Mary Dugan; Adam Orlacchio; David Soldo; Onofrio de

Gennaro, Tom Kovach; Greg Williams; Travis Hunter

Old business

• Speaker Series

Arrangements are being made for Craig Karsnitz of Young Conaway to speak at the February (2/13) meeting about the Earl Bradley settlement.

Tom Sager from DuPont's legal department is scheduled to speak April 9.

• <u>CLE</u>

A one hour ethics CLE and other potential CLE topics are being investigated.

• Cocktail Reception

Karl Randall updated the Section on the reception. The Section will present its fundraising request to the Executive Committee on January 17.

• <u>Superior Court Judges' Preferences</u>

Karl Randall reported that plans to post judicial preferences is on schedule

New business

• New Lawyers Section Golf Outing

The Section may partner with the Young Lawyers Division to put on a Golf Tournament, which will benefit the Combined Campaign for Justice. The event is scheduled for Deerfield on July 16, 2013. David Dorey, who is spearheading this event, will solicit votes from the officers and council members regarding an initial spend for the event deposit.

• Bench-Bar Liaison

The program is in need of a new liaison from the criminal bar. After consideration of certain nominees, the Section voted in favor of sending those names on for further consideration.

• <u>Jury verdict histories</u>

Jury verdict information has been compiled for 2011. The subcommittee is considering whether data should be gathered for other years.

The meeting was adjourned at or around 1:15 p.m.

The Litigation Section's next meeting has been scheduled for February 12, 2013 at noon at the offices of Young Conaway Stargatt and Taylor, Wilmington, Delaware.

Submitted by:

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