DELAWARE STATE BAR ASSOCIATION LITIGATION SECTION MEETING – OCTOBER 9, 2012

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

Present: Johnna Darby; David Felice; David Soldo; Ryan Connell; Christopher Viceconte; Onofrio de Gennaro; David Dorey; Barry Klayman; Douglas Cummings; Adam Orlacchio; Rebecca Butcher; Ben Castle; Christian Wright; Ryan Cicoski; Patrick Costello; Rick DiLiberto; Tom Driscoll; Dan Griffith; Zach Haupt; Sam Hirzel; Travis Hunter; Brian Kasprzak; Kate Lester; Jaclyn Levy; Michael McTaggart; Steve Morrow; Frank Murphy; Karl Randall; Jason Rawnsley; Joe Rhoades; John Seaman; Jameson Tweedie; Wendy Voss; Mike Weidinger; David Wilks; Patricia Winston.

Old business

• <u>Luncheon Speaker Series</u>

Onofrio de Gennaro reported that the sub-committee members are working on a mission statement and identifying speakers. A further report will be provided at the November meeting.

• CLE Topics

Doug Cummings informed that the Office of Medicare was not interested in a presentation regarding Medicare set asides, but he will continue to look into this topic and will provide an update at the next Section meeting.

• Cocktail Reception with Superior Court Judges

Karl Randall stated the reception will be held on March 5, 2013 and is investigating various venues.

• Superior Court Judges' Preferences

Karl Randall indicated that the Court is currently considering this issue and that members of the bench may be drafting their preferences.

• Rule 26 Change Proposal

Johnna Darby read a mission statement and circulated materials provided by Barry Guerke and John Grady, who will make a more detailed presentation at the next Section meeting.

New business

• Delaware Law Review

Sections are being asked to contribute an article for this year's publication, the format of which has changed. David Dorey is the Section's liaison for this effort. Interested members should contact Mr. Dorey directly.

• <u>Presentation of plaque to David Soldo</u>

The Section presented immediate past chair David Soldo with a plaque in appreciation the work that he did last year.

Lunchtime Speaker Series

• <u>Judge Slights</u>

Judge Slights addressed the Section regarding the Complex Commercial Litigation Division.

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

The Litigation Section's next meeting has been scheduled for November 13, 2012 at noon at the offices of The Darby Firm, LLC, 1105 North Market Street, Suite 1600, Wilmington, Delaware.

Submitted by:

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