

DELAWARE STATE BAR ASSOCIATION
LITIGATION SECTION MEETING – SEPTEMBER 14, 2010

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

Present: David Felice; Morgan Sack; Johnna Darby; Patricia Winston (by phone); Barry Klayman; David Dorey

Old business

- June 22, 2010 meeting minutes -- approved

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

No comments have been received from the Court to the recent letter sent by David Soldo. Another attempt to communicate with the Judges will be made at the end of September/beginning of October 2010.

- Status report regarding implementation of forms database

This item will be passed to the next Section meeting.

- Status report on coordinating a state court e-filing meeting

David Felice reported that the Delaware Paralegal Association would be willing to co-sponsor this event. The event may be held the beginning of November during lunch hour.

- Status report on “Take Your Adversary to Lunch” Week

This event may occur during the first two weeks in November 2010. David Felice reported that several restaurants in Wilmington, Dover and one in Georgetown may be willing to participate. They will offer 10-15% off the total bill or offer a free appetizer. Participants will have to show their bar card.

- Status report on Complex Litigation CLE and one-hour lunchtime CLEs

Discussion of the Complex Litigation CLE and International Service of Process will be passed until next month. On December 9, 2010, at noon, a one-hour CLE regarding trust accounting will be held at the DSBA. This event will be co-sponsored by the Small Firms Section of the DSBA. This CLE will take place of the Litigation Section’s December meeting. Litigation Section will pay for lunch and member fees.

- Decision on whether Section Bylaws need to be updated

This decision will be made after the September 27 Section Chairs meeting. Johnna Darby will distribute the most recent by-laws by email to those in attendance.

New business

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

David Dorey and Barry Klayman will work together with Eric Robbins to update the site.

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

David Dorey suggested informal get-togethers with the Judges. A suggestion was made that such a get-together could be held in conjunction with a Bifferato Trial Practice CLE. The possibility of a lunch or a cocktail hour was discussed. This matter will be discussed in more detail at the next Section meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at or around 12:26 p.m.

The Litigation Section's next meeting will be scheduled for the last week in October 2010 and will be held at the DSBA, 301 North Market Street, Wilmington, Delaware.

Submitted by:

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