

**PHILADELPHIA BAR ASSOCIATION
FAMILY LAW SECTION MEETINGS**

Meeting of July 7, 2014

The meeting was called to order at approximately 12:00 by Meredith Brennan, Esquire and concluded at approximately 1:10 p.m.

I. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

Meredith opened the meeting and welcomed everyone, including Masters Dennis O'Connell, Esquire, Daniel Sulman, Esquire and Kate Scrivner, Esquire along with law clerk Karen Zeitz, Esquire.

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes were approved.

III. ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Bench Bar Conference will take place on October 17-18, 2014 at the Borgata in Atlantic City. The Family Law Section will be presenting two programs: on Friday, October 17, the program will be "Dirty Tricks in Domestic Relations," and on Saturday, October 18, the program will be "Custody at the Extremes – From Unweened Infants to Unruly Teens." Special thanks to Julie Swain and Mark Momjian.

All of the local rule relating to Protection from Abuse, Support, Custody, and Divorce were rescinded in an Order entered on May 23, 2014 by President Judge Woods-Skipper. New rules regarding PFA and Divorce were implemented, but there was no mention of new Support or Custody rules.

The Family Law Section will be co-sponsoring a Chancellor's Forum organized by the Immigration Committee, which will be billed as "The Crisis of Unaccompanied Immigrant Youth." This is particularly timely given the situation occurring in Arizona.

Mark Alleva has retired.

IV. PRESENTATION

Joanne Grossi, Regional Director of the US Department of Health and Human Services, explained the Affordable Care Act. Ms. Grossi was appointed the Regional Director by President Obama in April 2010. Prior to that, she served in Governor Rendell's administration, first as Deputy Secretary of Health and later as the first-ever Director of the Office of Women's Services.

V. COMMITTEE REPORTS

Will be distributed by the list serve.


VI. GOOD AND WELFARE

None

Next Section Meeting: Monday, September 8, 2014, 12:00 p.m., Philadelphia Bar Association, 1101 Market Street, 11th Floor.

Next Executive Committee Meeting: Thursday, July 17, 2014, 12:00 p.m., Philadelphia Bar Association, 1101 Market Street, 11th Floor Committee Room South.

Respectfully submitted,



Richard B. Bost, Esquire
Secretary

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