

**PHILADELPHIA BAR ASSOCIATION  
FAMILY LAW SECTION MEETINGS**

**Meeting of June 2, 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 welcomed everyone to the meeting, including Judge Doris Pechkurow, Master Daniel Sulman, and Master Kate Scrivener.

**II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

The minutes were approved.

**III. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Judge Panepinto and Judge Patrick will be hearing custody cases at the CJC. The notice states that children are not to attend the hearings, because there is no nursery or other area for the children to be. Judge Murphy stated that she would be sending an email for distribution on the list to serve further clarify the procedures for the hearings at the CJC and how any child interviews will be handled.

A retirement luncheon for Judge Summers will be held on Thursday, June 5 at 12:00 p.m. at the Training Room, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, 34 South 11<sup>th</sup> Street. Rather than gifts, those wishing to honor the Judge were encouraged to make a donation to "Women Against Abuse."

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," with panelists the Honorable Maria McLaughlin and Margaret Klaw, and moderated by David Rasner. On Saturday, October 18, the program will be "Custody at the Extremes – From Unweened Infants to Unruly Teens," with panelists the Honorable Holly Jo Ford, Custody Master Jacqueline Vergara, and forensic psychologist Dr. Gerald Cooke, and it will be moderated by David Hofstein.

**IV. PRESENTATION**

The Honorable Mark I. Bernstein and Larry Bendesky, Esquire of Saltz Mongeluzzi Barrett & Bendesky, PC presented *The Art of Cross-Examination: What Every Family Law Lawyer Needs to Know*.

**V. COMMITTEE REPORTS**

None

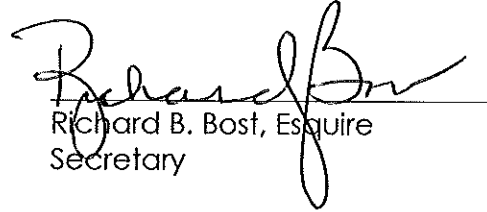
**VI. GOOD AND WELFARE**

None

**Next Section Meeting:** Monday, July 7, 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, 11<sup>th</sup> Floor Committee Room South.

Respectfully submitted,



Richard B. Bost, Esquire  
Secretary

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