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, 1st Floor, 34 South 11th 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, 11th Floor Committee Room South.

Respectfully submitted,

[Signature]

Richard B. Bost, Esquire
Secretary

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