

PHILADELPHIA BAR ASSOCIATION
FAMILY LAW SECTION MEETING MINUTES

MARCH 6, 2017

Chair, Richard Bost, Esquire, presided.

- I. **WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION:** Richard called the meeting to order at 12:09 p.m. He welcomed everyone and acknowledged the presence of the Honorable Judge Papademetriou, Master Dennis O'Connell, and William Shenk, Clerk of Courts.
- II. **CORRECTIONS OR ADDITIONS TO MINUTES:** The February minutes were approved.
- III. **TREASURER'S REPORT:** The financial information was not available as of the time of the meeting.
- IV. **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**
- A. Executive Committee Meeting is March 16, 2017 at the South Conference Room at the Philadelphia Bar Association.
- B. VIP is looking to hire a family law staff attorney with 2 or more years of experience for either a part-time or full-time position.
- C. Susan Pearlstein of Philadelphia Legal Assistance, announced that Cathryn Miller-Wilson, Deputy Director of HIAS Pennsylvania, is seeking family lawyers to volunteer to aid immigrants and mixed families. Clinics for training are available through PLA/VIP/HIAS. On March 21, 2017, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., HIAS is hosting a clinic/training which will be presented by Cathryn Miller-Wilson and Stephanie Gonzalez, Esquire.
- D. The programing committee is seeking input from the section
- E. The Help Desk continues to need volunteer attorneys to sign up for Mondays and Wednesdays from 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Please contact Lee Schwartz, Esquire, to schedule at lee@schwartzjordan.com.
- V. **PROGRAM:** Yoninah Orenstein, Esquire and Randi Rubin, Esquire provided an update on case law related to equitable distribution and engaged the group in a discussion relating to the case law. See attached case law for more information.
- VI. **COMMITTEE REPORTS:** Committee meeting times/dates and announcements are disseminated over the Family Law Section's listserv.
- VII. **GOOD & WELFARE:** None.

NEXT SECTION MEETING: Monday, April 3, 2017, at 12:00 p.m. on the 15th Floor of the Philadelphia Family Court building at 1501 Arch Street.

NEXT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING: Thursday, April 13, 2017 at 12:00 p.m. on the 11th Floor of the Philadelphia Bar Association, Committee Room South at 1101 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA.

Respectfully submitted,



Randi L. Rubin, Esquire
Secretary

ATTACHMENTS(3):

- Mundy v. Mundy, 151 A.3d 230 (Pa. Super. 2016)
- Neyman v. Buckley, 2016 Pa. Super. 307, 2016 WL 7448227 (2016)
- Raines v. Raines, 149 A.3d 375 (Pa. Super. 2016)