Young Lawyers Division
April 24, 2017 Executive Committee Meeting
Minutes

Attendance: Matt Olesh, Vince Barbera, Michaella Tassinari, Sarah Schindler, Tianna Kalogerakis, Lindsay Schoonmaker, Jason Poore, Caitlin Cherkin, Taylor Ocasio, Eli Klein, Colin Burke, Negar Kordestani, Eileen Murphy, Arly Smith-Pearson, Erin McKenna, Anna Will Kentz, Andre Webb, Stephanie Stecklair, David Magagna, Turker Falk, Melanie Foreman, Dana Gittleman, Franz Español, Esuga Abaya, and Meghan Claiborne.

I. Approval of Minutes: Minutes were approved with spelling change to Meghan Claiborne.

II. “Striking Injustice” Fundraiser April 27: We need EC participation – purchase tickets!

III. Law Week: Each EC member needs to sign up for one or more Law Week events.
   a. 5/1-5/2: Lawyer in the Classroom (Jason Poore/Andre Webb)
   b. 5/3: Legal Advice Live (Negar Korestani/Michael Witsch)
   c. 5/3: Legal Line (Bert Bender/Ahmed Khan)
   d. 5/4: Lawyer for a Day (Cati McDonough/Tianna Kalogerakis/Don Burns)
   e. 5/5: Goldilocks Trial (Melanie Foreman/Lindsay Schoonmaker)
   f. Poster/Essay Contest

IV. Judicial Commission Election Day Project: We are trying to spread the word on the judicial ratings and have them make a bigger impact on election results. We need volunteers to hand out information at polling places on 5/16 for the primary election. We need about 200 volunteers, as we are doing a scientific study on the impact.

V. Treasurer’s Report (Anna): We are on budget for the year to date.

VI. Chair Announcements
   a. Board of Governors Update: DA Statute, Resolutions.
   b. Chancellor’s Forum: April 25: Panel with area law school deans (moderated by Matt Olesh)
   c. Resolution re Youth Courts (Jason/Bert): Resolution on encouraging youth courts in schools was approved.

VII. Community Outreach
   a. Expungement Clinic: Hearings are scheduled through mid-June. We cannot plan another clinic until this one wraps up. Please volunteer to help with hearings.

VIII. Professional Outreach
   a. Recap March/April Happy Hours: Both were very successful
b. Upcoming Events:
   i. Lawyers Club CLE and happy hour – 5/15 at Union League: We had a
great turnout last year. Take advantage of opportunity to speak with
judges.
   ii. 5/31 Happy Hour at Con Murphy’s
   iii. 6/15 Diversity Reception at Estia (need confirmation from affinity
bars)
   iv. 6/29 Happy Hour with Independence Business Alliance (tentative)
c. Running Group: Tomorrow at Logan Square.
d. Turning Points Dragon Boat Race – any interest? Sat, June 3, all day, need 22
lawyers, $70 each.

IX. Legal Education
   a. Upcoming programming
      i. 5/10: Avoid Ethical Landmines to Develop a Marketing Mindset and
         Build Prosperous Business (ethics CLE credit)
      ii. 5/24: Reading Financial Statements
      iii. 5/15: Preserving the Record CLE (presented with the Lawyers Club of
               Philadelphia)
      iv. 6/6: School Funding CLE (how Pennsylvania schools are funded –
               nonpartisan)
      v. 6/7: Commercial Damages CLE and reception with Eisner Amper
      vi. 6/28: Campaign Lessons Learned with Sarah Solow
   b. Legal Line: great coverage this year

X. Other Business
      attendance!
   b. CLE Committee Update (Anna): Working on policies for selecting and
evaluating CLEs

XI. Liaison Announcements
   a. Solo, Small & Mid-Size Firm Management Committee CLE: Using Technology
      at Trial on a Budget – April 24, 4:00pm at Bar Association
   b. Worker’s Compensation Section: Serve lunch at St. John’s Hospice – April 25,
      11:30am – 1:00pm
   c. Support Center for Child Advocates Volunteer Training CLE: How to Handle a
      Child Abuse Case – April 26, 9:00am-4:30pm at Bar Association
   d. Barristers’ Annual Reception: May 20, 6:00-10:00pm, Warwick Hotel

XII. Good and Welfare

XIII. Adjournment