

Family Law Section meeting minutes 11/13/2020

Present:

Sarah Mello

Jillian Landes

Tyler Rounds

Kim Stretch

McKenzie Whatcott

Jennifer Schindele

Lea from the Bar

Melanie Baillie

OLD BUSINESS:

1. October CLE - # of participants is unknown but it went fine.
2. Requests for donations – waiting until January to make decisions about who to donate funds to

NEW BUSINESS:

Committee Reports:

#1 – no report

#2 – Lea was not available to report, however, it is time to start planning

#3 – no report – please send suggestions

#4 – no report

#5 – for Fred. McKenzie will set up meeting with Jennifer and her regarding the handbook forms in order to get them to Judge Fortier for review. She will provide comments and updates by the Fall CLE. McKenzie requests that any forms that need changes please sent to McKenzie. One of the issues regarding the forms is that the subcommittee on the rules is considering rule numbering. There are two schools of thought among subcommittee members. One group wants to completely re-number the rules and the other does not. FL rules were consolidated from civil rules and there has been a lot of confusion around the numbering. The restructured rules are supposed to organize the rules in a way that makes more sense with a better connection to the civil rules – it will be better for litigators to cite case law under the civil rules.

#6 – no report

#7 – no report

#8 – Award of distinction given to Fred Zundel and it went well considering circumstances. Fred was very thankful. When we can all get together again we should do something for Fred to present the award in person. Maybe at Sun Valley CLE next year.

No further business.

A motion was made to adjourn, seconded. Meeting adjourned.