FAMILY LAW SECTION COUNCIL MEETING IN PERSON WITH LUNCH

MINUTES OF March 16, 2011 Meeting

1. Welcome and Introductions by Chairman Linda Pall. Present were:

Lois Fletcher Susan Brooks

Jason Gray

Jon Nicholson

John Schroeder

David Hyde

Linda Pall

Margery Smith

Tore Beal-Gwartney

Mahmood Sheik

Fred Zundel

Eric White

Lisa Rodriguez

Philip Bernstein

Tom Dial

- 2. January 19, 2011 Minutes were approved after a motion was made, seconded and approved.
- 3. Treasurer's Report was not available.

A. OLD BUSINESS

1. Committee reports:

<u>Handbook</u>: Tom Dial proposed that two 3" binders be used for the new Handbook. A motion to accept Tom's proposal was seconded and passed. Kudos to Tom for his excellent work on the handbook.

<u>Legislative/Rules Committee:</u> David Hyde reported that Senate Bill 1122, a good Grandparents' visitation bill was held in the House. The committee apparently does not want a grandparents' bill. Special thanks to David Hyde for his work in following this bill and attending the hearing.

John Schroeder reported on the passage of a bill removing the necessity for an order to serve notice outside the State. There was also a bill, not signed as yet by the

governor, addressing child support and whether it should be paid for the maintenance of juveniles in detention. More on that bill later

<u>CLE Committee:</u> There will be a May CLE, synopsizing the 2011 symposium of the Family Council of Community Property States, held in New Orleans. Judge Comstock will also discuss his IVLP committee work.

Mediation Committee: No report at this time.

Election report was not available at this meeting.

B.NEW BUSINESS

It was moved that the May 18, 2011 FLS Council meeting be moved to May 20th. The motion was seconded and approved.

A CLE on Direct Examination, Cross Examination and general trial prep, presented by Tore Beal Gwartney and Linda Pall, filled the last part of the meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 1:15 p.m.

Submitted by Lois K. Fletcher