

LITIGATION SECTION GENERAL MEETING  
Minutes of March 18, 2011

1. **Attendance:** Proper notice having been given, the following Council members attended in person: Kendal McDevitt (Vice-Chair, Councilperson), Mark Geston (Councilperson), Lance Salladay (Councilperson). Others in attendance were Erika Birch, Richard Fields, Joseph Pirtle, Becky Broadbrent, Howard Belodoff, Chad Bernards, Jeff Parry, and Megan Goicoechea. John Goodell attended by phone
2. **Business Meeting:** Vice-chair Kendal McDevitt conducted the meeting in John Zarian's absence. A motion was made and seconded for the approval of the minutes from the February 18, 2011 meeting. The vote was unanimous in approval
3. **Treasurer:** McDevitt reported that Bill VanHole was not able to attend but had informed McDevitt that there were no new figures in since the last meeting. VanHole expected the numbers to be in from the Trial Skills Academy before April's meeting.
4. **Schedule of Meetings:**
  - a. Trial Skills Seminar: Mark Geston reported the success of the Trial Skills Seminar and that it was the result of Michelle Points and Don Harris' hard work. Geston stated that the traveling mentors which were new this year worked out well.
  - b. April 15, 2011 CLE with the Hon. Terry L. Myers: Mark Geston spoke of Judge Myers upcoming presentation in April
5. **CLE Presentation:** Lance Salladay introduced James R. Gillespie who spoke on how to get the most out of mediation and settlement conferences.

There being no other business, the Council meeting was adjourned.