

LITIGATION SECTION GENERAL MEETING
Minutes of Meeting on April 20, 2012

1. **Attendance:** Proper notice having been given, the following Council members attended in person: Kendal McDevitt, Joe Pirtle and John Zarian. Others in attendance were: Jodi Nafzger, Gabriel Hawes, Slade Sokol, Richard Fields, Neil Burns and Emil Berg.

2. **Business Meeting:** Chair Kendal McDevitt conducted the meeting. A motion was made to amend the minutes from the March 16, 2012, meeting to state that the Section's contribution to the Professionalism and Ethics Section is for "Law School Orientation." The motion was seconded and passed, though not unanimously.

3. **Treasurer's Report:** Gene Petty was unable to attend the meeting, but the Section's financials were made available at the meeting. Members were encouraged to follow up with Gene directly with any questions.

4. **Old Business:**

A. **Charitable Contributions:** Checks were issued to the recipients of the Section's charitable contributions. A letter requests the recipients to provide the Section with an accounting of the funds to accompany any funding request for 2013.

B. **Fall CLE:** Jury selection CLE will be held at Concordia Law School on October 19, 2012.

5. **New Business:**

A. **Jodi Nafzger - Guest Speaker:** Jodi Nafzger, Director of Experiential Learning & Career Services for Concordia University School of Law, spoke to the Section about mentor and externship possibilities between Section members and the University, as well as CLE accommodations and the accreditation process for its school of law. Ms. Nafzger welcomed Section members to become volunteer mentors for future students.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned. The next meeting will be held on May 18, 2012.