

Family Law Section Meeting  
August 11, 2017

Chair – Jen Brumley

Attendees: (by phone) Jen Brumley, Sarah Mello, Mackenzie Whatcott, Regan Charlton, Renee Karel, Jennifer Schindele, Lisa Rodriguez, Denise Penton

1. Call to order by Jen Brumley
2. Roll Call.
3. Review of Minutes from May Meeting. Moved to approve by Mackenzie Whatcott; seconded by Jennifer Schindele. Unanimously approved.
4. Review of Financials. Moved to approve by Mackenzie Whatcott; seconded by Jennifer Schindele. Unanimously approved.
5. Committee Reports

Seat 1. National Conferences. Jen Brumley reported that Lisa Rodriguez will be going to AFCC in San Diego, in September. Will provide a report when they return. Sarah Mello reported that she and Merritt attended Boston conference, and will report later, probably November.

Seat 2. October CLE. Jen Brumley, on behalf of Wendy Powell reported that she is working with Mahmood and will have ad in *Advocate*. Subject will be military info needed, both pre- and post-divorce and child support reform.

Seat 3. Other CLEs. Discussed Chris Beck/Soberlink. We cannot have CLE credit, as he is a vendor for a product, but we believe that members would like to know about this technology that is available for cases. Judges have mentioned it. Some discussion of if we are seen as endorsing a product, but we are going to focus on this being educational and useful to members as an option in appropriate cases. Sarah Mello to contact Chris to coordinate and provide time to present at an upcoming meeting.

Seat 4. Legislative Update. Mackenzie Whatcott had nothing to report, but referred us to judiciary website regarding rule changes, particularly the new rule on money judgments and the 21 day summons rule.

Seat 5. Publications. Jen Brumley, on behalf of Fred Zundel, read his email regarding the updates to Family Law Handbook which are expected to be done by August 15. These include articles on Custody Evaluations, Domestic Violence, Spousal Maintenance, and Military Divorce

Seat 6. Technology. No report.

Seat 7. District Support. No report.

Seat 8. Resources. No report.

Seat 9. Special Projects and Awards. No report, other than that Jennifer Schindele said the presentation to Kristie Browning went well and that she was very gracious. Jen Brumley added that sponsoring the lunch seems to be a unique opportunity to give recognition in front of other bar members that we do not always encounter.

Seat 10. Community Service. No report.

6. Old Business. No report.
7. New Business. No report. Reminder that we will have our next in-person meeting on September 8.
8. Move to adjourn by Regan Charlton. Second by Renee Karel. Passed, and meeting adjourned.