

Minutes

LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT LAW SECTION COUNCIL

May 10, 2011

Varnum/Grand Rapids Office

Members in Attendance - Darcie Brault, Bradley Glazier, George Wirth, Timothy Howlett, Larry Murphy, Jeffrey Donahue, Joseph Starr, Dennis Boren, Richard Mack, Jeffrey Steele, Niraj Ganatra, Ron Robinson.

Absent -- Susan Hiser, Robert Boonin, Megan Norris, Brian Koncius.

1. Approval of Agenda -- Agenda approved.
2. Approval of Minutes -- April Meeting
 - i. Moved, Brad Glazier, support Jeff Donahue, minutes approved.
3. Treasurer's Report -- Darcie Brault distributed the March financial statement. There was discussion that the mid-winter meeting was under budget.
4. Chair's Report -- Darcie Brault reported that the ADR section of the State Bar of Michigan had approached us regarding a common program. The consensus was to explore this in the future. Darcie reported on a request by the ABA CLE; the Council agreed not to participate. The Criminal Law Section requested our support for a policy conference regarding medical marijuana. The Council decided not to participate but offered to let the Criminal Law Section send an eblast to our Section at their expense.
5. ICLE Seminar -- ICLE reported that it was their highest turnout in history. Thirty attended pursuant to our promotion. The membership committee will discuss how to approach the new members. Stephanie Steinberg of ICLE is scheduled to come to our next meeting.
6. By-Laws -- Darcie will bring new revisions to the next meeting in June. The goal is to get the revisions done by June at the Council level so they can be taken to the Section for a vote in September.
7. Spring Board -- There was no report.
8. Westside Event -- Brad Glazier reported that 48 persons registered.
9. Nominations Committee -- Dan Bretz has agreed to chair the Nominating Committee.

10. Old Business -- the Council discussed the attendance of Rob Boonin and George Wirth at the Bar Leadership Forum in Mackinaw and agreed to pay \$622.55 per person for their attendance.

11. Next Meeting -- the next meeting will be Monday, June 13th. at Varnum in Novi.

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