

**Minutes - Family Law Section Meeting
Annual Meeting - Dearborn, Michigan
Thursday, September 17, 2009**

ELECTIONS COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Elections for 3 year, 2 year, and 1 year terms resulted in the following:

Term expiring in 2012:

Anne Argiroff
Neil Colman
Elizabeth Kitchen Troop
Traci Rink
Kristen Robinson
Kent Weichmann
Amy Yu

Term expiring in 2011:

Phillip Navarre
Connie Thacker

Term expiring in 2010:

Antoinette Raheem

ELECTIONS OFFICERS:

By unanimous vote of Council (21-0) the following Officers were elected:

Chair:	Barbara Kelly
Chair Elect:	Amy Yu
Treasurer:	Connie Thacker
Corresponding Secretary:	Traci Rink
Recording Secretary:	James J. Harrington, III

ATTENDANCE:

Present:- 21 Members of Council

- Newly elected Council Member listed above, as well as current Council Members:
- Carol Breitmeyer, Jules Hanslovsky, Lorne Gold, Richard Halloran, James J. Harrington III; Barbara Kelly, Donna Mobilia, Rebecca Schiemke, Erika Salerno, Lisa Speaker, Robert Treat

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS:

Reports & Updates:

1. Outgoing Chair Carlo Martina
2. Court Rules - James J. Harrington III
3. Legislative Committee - Kent Weichmann
4. Amicus - Anne Argiroff

MEETING RE: SPECIAL MATTERS:

(Commenced at 11:20 a.m.)

1. **Funding for Legal Aid:**
Council has previously provided funding for Legal Aid Attorneys to attend the Family Law Institute. By Motion, second, and unanimous approval (21-0) Council committed to fund 10 legal aid attendees at the November Family Law Institute.
2. **Funding for Section Fair, Cooley Law School, Grand Rapids:**

Council has previously approved funding in the amount of \$200 for the Section Fairs; By Motion, second, and unanimous approval (21-0) Council committed to provide \$200.00 for the Section Fair, Cooley Law School, Grand Rapids.
3. **Amicus Brief re: *Pierron v Pierron***
After discussion and review of the proposed outline for Council position on the Amicus Brief re: Pierron, and by Motion, second, and unanimous approval (21-0) Council adopted the proposed outline for the Amicus Brief submitted by Anne Argiroff, provided that Council declined to authorize taking a particular position regarding the outcome of the case.

The meeting adjourned at 11:50 a.m.

James J. Harrington, III
Recording Secretary