

COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

April 27, 2021 – 3:00 p.m.

Meeting held by Zoom due to executive order by Gov. Gretchen Whitmer related to coronavirus.

Call to Order –Fraser at 3:05 p.m.

Roll Call (+ indicates present)

Council

Abel

Arnold+

Block+

Donovan+

Fraser+

Grow+

Hendricks+

Jocuns

Komorn+

Lavigne+

Loker+

Morris+

Peisner+

Reiser+

Thurin+

Additional Attendees:

Jennifer Hinze+

Jeff, Kirkey, ICLE+

Jenni Colagiovanni, ICLE

Bradley Maze+

OPEN ISSUES:

The Minutes from last month's meeting were accepted.

Chairperson's Report was given.

Bradley Maze reminded the group of the Immigration Law Section Seminar upcoming. He has been in contact with the Webinar Committee.

2021 Annual Conference was reviewed with Jeff from ICLE and Arnold. The brochure is done and waiting for council approval. Registration will be open for council and in-person attendees online. Discussion held on state most likely raising maximum capacity by then. Soaring Eagle sent over Covid protocols for now. \$159 rooms for speakers will be booked by ICLE. It was

agreed that the section would cover the cost of a regular room for 2 nights at Soaring Eagle for council members attending the conference.

2022 Annual Conference: Jeff reviewed the quote from Grand Traverse Resort. Council discussed specifically adding a Covid force majeure clause. \$214/night for tower. \$1,895 resort fee. Council approved by motion from Fraser and 2nd by Peisner.

2023: Discussion held regarding venues from spreadsheet from ICLE. Options are Detroit Yacht Club; Grand Hotel; Radisson in Kalamazoo or Book Cadillac or DAC. Also discussed Lansing or East Lansing Kellogg Center or Crowne Plaza.

The Secretary/Treasurer's Report was accepted with an ending balance of \$105,000.

Standing Committee Reports:

Legislative Committee: Fraser indicated they are still in a holding pattern.

Amicus: they are monitoring cases. Block's case is in application stage.

Philanthropy and Social Equity: Roma indicated they had a meeting and are working on an MRA application. They are continuing to develop examples.

Social: Working on adding members.

Webinar: Discussion held on hosting a joint webinar with the Immigration Law Section. Other webinar suggestions were Donovan to speak on real estate and Roma to address a social equity topic.

Young Lawyers: Loker reported on mentorship program that was being worked on from their first meeting. Drafts are being circulated.

September 3rd Conference at NMU: Arnold reported on the agenda and lodging. A room block is ready at Landmark Inn. Jenn will send around reservation information. Roma, Allison and Jenn will work on remaining details. John will send out a save the date to the listserv.

Sinclair plaque status for Michigan Legal Milestone was discussed. Abel indicated a representative assembly resolution was needed. Reiser indicated he would get involved and write up a resolution and that council should attempt to get dignitaries involved. Resolved that a resolution as to why the plaque is appropriate needs to be written up. Reiser will do so.

NEW ISSUES:

YLS Summit Sponsorship was discussed and agreed to sponsor at the \$250 level. Fraser will notify YLS.

The annual joint seminar with MIAOWIA on June 11-12 was discussed and agreed that CLS would join.

Motion to adjourn. Motion passed.