

**MARYLAND STATE BAR ASSOCIATION
FAMILY AND JUVENILE LAW SECTION COUNCIL
MINUTES
Wednesday, May 13, 2009**

The Meeting was called to order at 6:45 p.m.

1. The minutes of the April, 2009 meeting were approved.
2. Committees and Reports
 - a. MICPEL – Erin Gable and Deb Webb reported that the Legal Issues for Unmarried Couples program will be held on May 14. Future MICPEL programs include, the Family Law Update in August; the Pre-Marital Agreements program in the fall; the Family Law University in the winter; and the Tax Workshop in the spring.
 - b. Newsletter – Walter Herbert reported that he expects to send the next edition of the newsletter to MSBA this week and he hopes it will be delivered to members before the Annual Meeting.
 - Annual Meeting/ Ad Hoc Committee on Pro Se – Mary Sanders reported that members of the FJLSC met with members of the Judicial Administration Section Counsel to rehearse for the Ocean City Program on May 4. Another rehearsal will be scheduled for early June. The FJLSC will meet at the Clarion at 9:00 a.m. for the final rehearsal. She also reported that we still need door prizes.

Please note dates for Annual Meeting: June 10 – 13, 2009. Lunch at Fager's Island will be after the program.
 - c. Groner award – Justin Sasser presented the nominees for the Beverly Groner award. The FJLSC members voted and the results will be announced in Ocean City.
 - d. Juvenile law – Leah Seaton reported that she and Erin Gable are developing a list of resources for attorneys working with juvenile law cases.
3. Nominations for new members/officers. The FJLSC voted to approve the 2009 – 2010 officers and new members.

Chair: Mary Sanders
Chair Elect: Dorothy Lennig
Secretary: Walter Herbert

Treasurer: Dodie Fait
Immediate Past Chair: Cindy Callahan
Three Year Terms:
 Kris Howanski
 Alisa Cummins
 Craig Little
 Hadrian Hatfield
 Sally Gold
Two Year Term:
 Vince Wills

4. Old Business
 Listserve – reminder list attached.
5. New Business
 - a. Section Council Chairs Breakfast. Cindy Callahan reported that she attended the Section Council Chairs Breakfast.
 - b. Bar Journal special issue on Economic Impact (2010). Cindy Callahan reported MSBA is writing a special issue on Economic Impact. They asked the FJLSC to write an article on the economic impact on divorce. Cindy Callahan reported that Neal Meiselman agreed to write an article for the Journal.
 - c. Rosemann - Child Support COA case. Cindy Callahan reported that she has asked MSBA what the procedure is if the FJLSC wants to write an amicus brief. The Section Council decided to create a subcommittee to discuss the issues in the case and recommend a position. Mary Sanders, Dodie Fait, Master David Bruce, Craig Little, Chris vanRoden, and Vince Wills agreed to serve on the subcommittee.
6. Adjournment – The meeting adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

Next Meeting **JUNE 12, 2009** at Fager's Island after the Summer Program.

ATTENDEES

Cindy Callahan, Chair
Mary Sanders, Vice Chair
Dorothy Lennig, Secretary
Walter Herbert, Treasurer
Marc Noren, past chair
Paul Reinstein, past chair

Stacy LeBow Siegel, past chair
Barbara Trader, past chair
Renee Ades
Ron Bergman
Master David Bruce
Alisa Cummins
Dorothy Fait
Erin Gable
Kristine Howanski
Craig Little
Justin Sasser
Master Leah Seaton
Chris van Roden
Deb Webb
Vince Wills

LISTSERVE REMAINING WEEKS

Walter A. Herbert Jr.	week of 5/10
Kristine Howanski	week of 5/17
Leah Seaton	week of 5/24
Craig Little	week of 5/31
Marc Noren	week of 6/7
Chris Van Roden	week of 6/14
Mary Sanders	week of 6/21
Justin Sasser	week of 6/28
Dodie Fait	week of 7/5