

## **Family & Juvenile Law Section Council Minutes of May 10, 2006 Meeting**

The May 10, 2006 meeting of the Family & Juvenile Law Section Council took place at Tersiguel's Restaurant in Ellicott City, Maryland. The meeting was called to order at approximately 6:00 p.m., and the minutes of the April meeting were approved.

Mary Sanders and Stacy Siegel gave the MICPEL report. Mary presented the outline of a four year plan. After some suggestions from the members, it was agreed that Mary would submit the four year plan to MICPEL. Mary also gave updates on the evening series, which has been very well attended and some miscellaneous items.

Walter Herbert reported that the Newsletter would be published in the very near future.

Stacy Siegel reported that plans for the Annual Meeting were proceeding in good form. The Meeting will consist of the alimony panel discussion among the appellate judges, a legislative update and the divorce bingo game.

Marc Noren presented a final legislative update, which included explanations for the final version of the GAL/BIA Bill.

Mary Sanders presented the nominations for the Groner Award. After some discussion, the Section Council voted by acclamation that the award be presented this year to Judge Ann Sundt.

During the new business portion of the meeting, the Nominating Committee presented the slate of officers and members for the upcoming term, as follows:

Officers: Chair – Stacy LeBow Siegel (Baltimore County), Chair Elect – Marc B. Noren (Baltimore City), Secretary – Cynthia Callahan (Montgomery County), Treasurer – Mary R. Sanders (Baltimore County), Immediate Past Chair – Barbara R. Trader (Wicomico County).

Three Year Terms – Irwin A. Goldberg (Prince Georges County), Alisa G. Cummins (Howard County), Walter Herbert (Prince Georges County), Dorothy Lennig (Baltimore City) and Craig Little (Baltimore County).

For Completion of the One Year Remaining on Leigh Goodmark's Term – Deborah L. Webb (Montgomery County).

The Section Council approved the nominations which will be submitted to MSBA and voted upon at the Annual Meeting in Ocean City, Maryland.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:00 p.m.

**ATTENDEES:**

**OFFICERS:** Barbara Trader – Chair, Stacy LeBow Siegel – Chair Elect, Marc B. Noren – Secretary and Cindy Callahan – Treasurer

**PAST CHAIRS:** Barry J. Dalnekoff – Immediate Past Chair

**MEMBERS:** Dodie Fait, Dorothy Lennig, Vince Wills, Paula Price, Mary Sanders, Erin Gable, Ron Bergman, Helen Harrington, Walter Herbert and Jennifer Dill