

## **Family & Juvenile Law Section Council Minutes of April 5, 2006 Meeting**

The April Meeting of the Family & Juvenile Law Section Council took place at Dalesios in Baltimore, Maryland. The meeting was called to order at approximately 6:00 p.m., and the minutes of the March meeting were approved.

Stacy Siegel gave the MICPEL Report, and advised that MICPEL requested that the Section Council submit a four year plan. She further advised that she and Mary Sanders would be conducting a meeting in early May to plan and implement same. She also reported on the upcoming Evening Series and Divorce Tax Workshop.

Walter Herbert gave his newsletter report, and advised that he hoped that the next issue would be published before the annual meeting in June.

The annual meeting report was given by Stacy who advised that things were progressing smoothly and that there would be a final planning meeting in early May, to be held in concert with the MICPEL planning meeting.

The BAG report was given by Mary Sanders who announced that she had received two nominations thus far. Appropriate announcements and publications had already been disseminated to local bar associations, etc.

Marc Noren gave the legislative report. There was an explanation of the final version on the GAL/BIA bill. He also reported that the property transfer bill had passed both houses as amended. There was also some discussion of miscellaneous other bills and the session in general. Special recognition was given to Katherine Dumais for her heroic efforts in this year's session.

During old business, Stacy reported on the status of the standards of representing minor children being reviewed by the Rules Committee.

For new business, Chair Barbara Trader reported that Leigh Goodmark had resigned as the Section Council's academic representative.

There was a brief report and discussion with respect to Section Council elections and the nominating committee. The terms of Walter Herbert, Dorothy Lennig, Mary Sanders, Steve Silverman and Chris VanRoden all expire this year.

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 Noren - Secretary and Cindy Callahan - Treasurer

**PAST CHAIRS:** Barry J. Dalnekoff, Immediate Past Chair and Michael Hendler

**MEMBERS:** Erin Gable, Dodie Fait, Mary Sanders, Vince Wills, Ron Bergman, Walter Herbert, Dorothy Lennig, Chris Van Roden, Marty Sitterding, Jolie Weinberg, Jennifer Dill and Steve Silverman