Minutes of the Family Law Section of the Delaware State Bar Association

November 21, 2019 at Bayard, P.A.


1. Minutes from the previous meeting were approved.

2. Good and welfare:
   a. DFS has moved its offices from Beech Street to the Churchman’s Corporate Center, 92 Christiana Road, New Castle, DE 19720. The phone numbers remain the same.
   b. Mimi Boudart’s husband is unwell. Please keep him in your thoughts and prayers.
   c. Jen Hartnett’s husband is feeling much better.

3. New Business/Announcements:
   a. Liaison Issues:
      i. The adoption/tpr forms are not compliant with the ever-changing adoption and TPR laws and if you rely on the forms, you will likely receive a deficiency notice. The forms are under review at Family Court.
      ii. Website issues: The Motion for Contempt of PFA is a PDF and is not fillable. Please let the Liaison know if you see issues like this or if there are forms that are improperly formatted such that information cannot be added.
      iii. Mediations are being scheduled prior to the answer deadlines and the mediators are not being generous with continuances.

   b. Legislative Committee:
      i. Parenting Coordination Draft Bill- There was a brief discussion about the bill. The Section will have a special meeting at the Family Law Update on December 13, 2019 for further discussion and vote.
      ii. Revocation Upon Divorce- The Trusts and Estates Section asked for the Family Law Section input on their potential revocation upon divorce. The members in attendance were against such a statute.

4. Upcoming Events:
   a. December 13, 2019: Family Law Update CLE
   b. April 9, 2020: Emmanuel Dining Room Volunteer Event

5. Case Law Review (see attached)
   a. Naccari v. Quails
   b. Whitewood v. Henderson

6. Next meeting: December 19, 2019 at 4:00 p.m. at Bayard, P.A.