

FLS Annual Meeting
9/16/2016 Cleveland Ohio
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1. Chair's Welcome
 - a. Structure – National, officers, board, committees, members!
 - b. Introduction of officers and transition to new positions
 - Outgoing CHAIR - Robert E. Kohn, Kohn Law Group, Inc.
 - CHAIR - John G. McCarthy, Smith, Gambrell & Russell, LLP
 - VICE-CHAIR - Susan D. Pitchford, Chernoff Vilhauer LLP
 - Snapshot: 4114 members as of Sept 2016; per July 2016 financials: \$90,967 banked, \$67k revenue YTD, \$60k expense YTD
 - SECRETARY / TREASURER - Nicole D. Newlon, Johnson & Cassidy
 - c. Introduction of Board Members
 - Hon. Loretta A. Preska, Chief U.S. District Judge, Southern District of New York
 - Nicole D. Newlon, Johnson & Cassidy (VACANCY PENDING!)
 - Douglas W. Truxillo, Onebane Law Firm
 - Hon. Suzanne H. Segal, Chief U.S. Magistrate Judge, Central District of California
2. Overview of FLS / Opportunities for Involvement
3. Committee Updates (John)
 - a. Membership - Calvert G. Chipchase
 - b. Programming - Matthew C. Moschella & Andrea Marconi
 - c. Chapter Contact - Aaron H. Bulloff
 - d. Newsletter - Jeffrey T. Cox
 - e. Appellate Law & Practice - Kelly F. Pate & Hannah Metcalfe
 - f. Federal Rules Of Procedure & Trial Practice - Michael A. Zuckerman & Jeffrey T. Cox
 - g. Federal Tort Litigation - George Jackson, III & Tina Wolfson
 - h. Federal Rules of Evidence - Ryan M. Sugden
 - i. Federal Law Clerks - Chip Molster
 - j. Liaisons With Other Sections & Divisions - Adine S. Momoh
 - k. NEW Conference Committee – Rob E. Kohn
4. Upcoming events –
 - a. FLS Annual Conference - Washington DC
 - Evening reception 10/17/2016
 - CLE programming 10/18/2016
 - b. FLS/The Wagstaffe Group CLE Series
 - Kickoff Week – April 4 (DC) and April 6 (NYC)
 - c. International Conference on Legislation and Law Reform
 - Washington DC World Bank – 11/17-18/2016
 - d. Art Law and Litigation
 - Miami 11/29-30/2016
 - Miami Art Basel Fair

- Participation by Ray Down, Judge Loretta Preska, Hon. Michael Moore SDFL, Hon. Judge Rosen SDMI re bkcy Detroit

5. Conclusion

a. HOW CAN THE FLS HELP YOU?

- i. Aaron Buloff – introduce Tim Collings of NDOH; road show to Providence, Oregon, Atlanta re developing synergies for regional programing vs. chapter programming; Judge Smith of Providence re trial skills academy
- ii. Ray Dowd – challenge grants to chapters to do admissions ceremony to their regional circuit, watch oral argument, tour courthouse.
- iii. Susan Pitchford – invitation to partner with ADR section