



Federal Bar Association

FEDERAL BAR ASSOCIATION (FBA) – LAW STUDENT DIVISION (LSD)

APRIL MEETING MINUTES

April 5, 2024 – 3:00 PM EST

- Zoom -

Roll Call

Jen Tomchak (Chair) - Excused
Brendan Mohan (Student Chair) - **Present**
Meg Glasmann (Student Treasurer) – **Present**
Shane Hursh (Student Secretary) - **Present**
Eyal Schwartz (1st Cir.) – **Present**
Mary Johnson (2nd Cir.) - **Present**
Negin Nader Bazrafkan (2nd Cir.) – Absent
Eli Yemzow (3rd Cir.) - Absent
Caleb Morris (4th Cir.) – **Present**
Janell Thompson (5th Cir.) – *Cycled Off
De’Naesha Mitchell (5th Cir.) - Excused
Patricia (Pati) Limon de Rodriguez (5th Cir.) - **Present**
Caitlin Harrington (6th Cir.) – **Present**
Derrick Foster Ransom II (6th Cir.) - **Present**
Malcolm Deisz (7th Cir.) - Absent
Brandy Johnson (8th Cir.) – Excused
Taylor Brown (8th Cir.) – Absent
Elle Peterson (9th Circuit) – **Present**
Andrew Fender (10th Cir.) - **Present**
Maddie Bacon (10th Cir.) - Excused
Briana Harris (11th Cir.) – *Cycled Off
Kijana Mitchell (11th Cir.) - Excused
Colleen Donald (11th Cir.) - Excused
Christina Hough (At Large/Ex Officio) - Excused
Mitch Jacob (At Large/Ex Officio) - **OUT
Kevin Maxim (Ex Officio) - **Present**
Anna Howard (Ex Officio) – Excused
Dina Miller (Ex Officio/Professional Member) – Excused
Dean Arturo Thompson (Ex Officio/Professional Member) - Excused
Joseph Feldstein (Ex Officio/Professional Member) - Excused
Mike McCarthy (Staff Liaison) – (N/A)
Daniel Hamilton (Staff Liaison) – **Present**

***Quorum Present**

APRIL MEETING

Welcome

Recognitions

Brendan Mohan (Student Chair)

- Shout out to Maddie Bacon for doing amazing at the FBA Leadership Summit's Moot Court Competition.

Approval of Meeting Minutes

Patricia (Pati) Limon de Rodriguez (5th Cir.)

- Motion to Approve April Meeting Minutes.

Mary Johnson (2nd Cir.)

- Seconded.

Brendan Mohan (Student Chair)

- All in favor?

All

- Yea.

Motion Approved

Treasurer Report

Meg Glasmann (Student Treasurer)

- There were expenditures for the FBA Leadership Summit. We will have those exact numbers in the next meeting.

Calendar

Shane Hursh (Student Secretary)

- Nothing new to report. Hopefully we will have something implemented next month.

Membership

Mary Johnson (2nd Cir.)

- Nothing to report.

FBA Leadership Summit Capitol Hill Day

Brendan Mohan (Student Chair)

- The FBA Leadership Summit was incredible. The Moot Court Competition, Capitol Hill Day, and Leadership Summit.

Shane Hursh (Student Secretary)

- The FBA Leadership Summit was amazing, and we strongly recommend making a push for another great year from the Law Student Division next year! Everyone should attend Capitol Hill Day and the Leadership Summit at some point because it is a priceless experience.

Elle Peterson (9th Cir.)

- This was my first experience, and it was absolutely incredible. I strongly recommend everyone attend next year.

Kevin Maxim (Ex Officio)

- It was another great year. We strongly recommend students get involved and each year that you go you're able to build on previous years. It really is an amazing opportunity to learn and advocate for the FBA.

Meg Glasmann (Student Treasurer)

- The Panel went over a handful of different programs that have been successfully run. I specifically spoke about the University of Utah Law's luncheon with the federal judiciary in Utah. We provided other ideas for various chapters across the country.

Daniel Hamilton (Staff Liaison)

- A list of these ideas is on the FBA Law Student Division page (Student Engagement Showcase Materials).

Membership Plan

Kevin Maxim (Ex Officio)

- There are materials that will be sent out regarding National's Law Student Membership Plan.
- We need to make sure that 3Ls are updating their information. Daniel recently sent out a form to 3Ls asking to assist with the transfer to professional membership.

Committee Reports

Programing Committee

Meg Glasmann (Student Treasurer)

- The FBA Law Student Division: Bar Prep Kick Off should be a great event and it will be April 19 from 2:00 – 3:00 PM. We are taking questions at the moment.
- The Career Development Webinar: The Nuts and Bolts of Health Law will be on April 26 from 2:00 – 3:00 PM.

Networking Committee

Brendan Mohan (Student Chair)

- Welcome Packets for new FBA Law Student Division Chapters. The plan is to get this done within the next month.
- We are also working on the FBA Law Student Division Leadership webinar. Hopefully that will be on pace to go next fall.

Publications Committee

Brendan Mohan (Student Chair)

- Recognized Pati for all of the recent success with the Publications Committee.

Patricia (Pati) Limon de Rodriguez (5th Cir.)

- We had success with highlighting the FBA Leadership Summit on social media!
- We are working on having QR codes to the FBA LSD social media accounts, so those events are being posted.

Law School to Practice Committee

Meg Glasmann (Student Treasurer)

- We just need other FBA LSD Board Members to jump on and offer questions to be answered for law students beginning practice.

Kevin Maxim (Ex Officio)

- We need to ensure that our FBA LSD Committees have the appropriate succession plans in place as 3L FBA LSD Chairs begin to transfer to their professional membership.

Upcoming Events

Honorable Baker Motley Essay Competition

Daniel Hamilton (Staff Liaison)

- The essay competition will be on May 10.

Health Law Scholarship

Daniel Hamilton (Staff Liaison)

- The deadline to apply is April 30.

Liasson Updates

Space Law

Caleb Morris (4th Cir.)

- I'm currently working with an attorney about collaboration opportunities with the FBA LSD regarding Space Law.

Wine Event

Derrick Ransom II (6th Cir.)

- We begin corresponding with our contacts to set up the Wine Event.

Past Events

Capitol Hill Day

Shane Hursh (Student Secretary)

- Touched on earlier.

Other Business

Shane Hursh (Student Secretary)

- FBA National in KC. Start planning now!

Daniel Hamilton (Staff Liaison)

- Reach out to the law school and local chapters now regarding funding.

Patricia (Pati) Limon de Rodriguez (5th Cir.)

- Motion to Adjourn.

Brendan Mohan (Student Chair)

- Seconded.

All

- Aye.

Motion Approved

Meeting Adjourned