

FEDERAL BAR ASSOCIATION  
SENIOR LAWYERS DIVISION  
CONFERENCE CALL

January 9, 2019

- Call to Order: The meeting commenced via conference call at 7:30 p.m. EST.
- Roll Call: Steve Miller, Armen Kharazian, Marj Leaming, Sean Karimi, Catherine Olteanu, John Tolleris, Alea Al-Aghbari
- Introductions: Steve asked everyone to introduce themselves.
- Dr. Sean Karimi: Dr. Karimi discussed his practice in chiropractic care and the relevant health issues that seniors face. The goal is to have Dr. Karimi as a speaker at a future event, which aligns with the FBA's Health and Wellness initiative.
- SLD Bylaws: Steve discussed the possibility of instituting a bylaw change to lower the eligible age for SLD membership to 41. This would allow lawyers who age out of the Younger Lawyers Division once they hit 41 to then join the SLD, rather than waiting until they hit age 55 to join.
- Armen went over each article of the bylaws. Potential revisions include:
- Deciding whether to use chairperson-elect or deputy chairperson and keeping consistent language throughout
  - Re-numbering article sections (there is no Section 3 in Article V)
  - Adding a provision to Article V, Section 5 stating that the committees listed are not exhaustive, and providing a means to establish more committees
  - Clarify the term "programming" and what that entails
- Review of Survey Results: CLE is the most popular interest area for the 23 people who took the survey.
- Upcoming Events: Program with Barbara Goldsmith and Catherine of the 2030 District Network in introductory stages.
- Dinner at the Char Bar and webinar presented by Stephen Zelcer potentially scheduled for Tuesday, February 12. Confirmation with Zelcer pending. Alternate location for dinner meeting would be Armen's firm located in the Davis Building at 1629 K Street, Washington, D.C.
- Open Forum: Attendees posed final thoughts and questions. FBA National will look into the bylaws amendment process.
- Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 8:43 p.m. EST.