

Senior Lawyers Division
3/9/2021 @ 1:03 p.m.

Minutes from prior month: Al had difficulty opening minutes. John made one minor correction. Al moved to accept subject to him being able to review the minutes. John

Slightly over \$10 in treasurer's report No changes.

Membership: Richard spoke with two members and they said they would renew. Steve also said two would renew. One messaged Steve that they were not getting emails. Several were anxious to get involved.

Path forward on by-laws committee with Wes Allen. Very supportive of ideas and even open to age change with some "homework" One example is a survey of our members, including a question on reducing an age. Second is additional programs. And third is talking to board members about the need for the age change, i.e., laying a foundation. Also very interested in our reciprocity motion.

Al: Withdraw the previous reciprocity motion and replace it with a motion that focuses on reciprocity between district courts. Now: if in practice 25 years, 55 years, and 2 letters of support by attorneys, then admitted in the state for the sole purpose of practicing in the federal court. Need to do a more detailed review.

Elizabeth: So we are substituting one motion that is before the committee with another that is before the committee.

Steve: This is something we will bring this up with Wes Allen.

Richard: Did a little research. Surprised a little by how protective some states are, and how variable the different states are.

Al: One of the reasons I did this the way I did, is that the states are not authorizing the practice of STATE law (because the attorneys are admitted for the sole purpose of practice in the federal court).

Richard: Ethical violations submitted to original court of practice. Betty discussed that federal attorneys are subject to their home bar and the bar where they are appearing.

Betty noted that for federal attorneys, coordination with USA office is routine. Tammy concurred.

Richard: Probably need to run past administrative office of the courts.

John: There are often issues involving judges and local rules and laws.

Frank: Pentagon chapter gave interest to a similar issue re members.

Al moves to substitute new reciprocity motion. Richard seconds. Voice votes passes

By-laws amendment — smaller subcommittee to get more feed back and prepare a survey to members.

Richard: Consider changing our name: ELD. (Established Lawyers Division). Amy: Good idea

Al: Programming needs to reflect that we are dynamic and he likes the name. Many firms actually like and support.

Programs:

- Stephen Zelcer — Financial Planning for Senior Attorneys;
- Armen's program scheduled for April 27;
- Program on FISA Court with Judge Lambert;
- Armen's program on export controls is being developed.
- Social program — Al is working on more wine tasting programs.

Steve: On diversity committee of FBA and trying to pull together information for how SLD can be involved.

John: Getting 1 percent pay raise. Biden removed most onerous of executive orders.

Steve: Awards: Brian Murphy Award — Believe it will be approved.

Mentoring: Asked Mike how we can go forward. Will Report at next meeting.

Law Student: No progress on the two projects.

Issue raised re: Merrick Garland - Should we write a letter of congratulations? Richard moves that the SLD write a letter to Congratulations. Amy seconds. Voice vote passes

Steve: Adjourns meeting with no dissent.