

**FEDERAL BAR ASSOCIATION
SENIOR LAWYERS DIVISION
BOARD MEETING MINUTES**

July 14, 2026

Board Members Present: Jan Brown, Betty Stevens, Henry Quillian, Sam Berman

Members: Richard Theis, Steve Miller, Marj Leaming

FBA National: Caitlin Samson

- Call to Order and Roll: Called to Order 1:02 p.m.
- Minutes: The Board approved the minutes for May and June 2026.
- Treasurer's Report (Betty)
 - No new requests for reimbursement were received before the end of the quarter; we expect a new report from FBA soon.
 - Budget request was filed with National in June.
- Webinar planning
 - June 25 webinar went very well; over 45 registered, 20 participated in the online stream.
 - Jan Brown moderated with 3 other panelists, who all made strong presentations
- Mentoring/assisting younger lawyers and students
 - FBA has mechanics in place for mentoring; the SLD would like to promote members to actively participate.
- Caitlin will check on who has ownership of the FBA mentoring program and will get back to us.
- Membership: 13 new members!
- Old Business
 - Division Dinner
 - Instead of a dinner, we will have a "dessert and afters" meeting at the hotel lounge, to start after the Richmond Chapter's big reception. Henry Q. will coordinate with FBA and the hotel, Budget for food is \$1,000; food will be there for all who come to chat; we are not paying for beverages.
 - Sam B. will include an invitation blurb on the event when he welcomes new SLD members. If possible, Board will advertise in the online program to attendees. (Caitlin to check.)

- Division meeting
 - The Board discussed having another hybrid meeting, perhaps with the Career Service Division,
- The Career Service Division has 2 upcoming programs, one on FOIA, the other a career retrospective from a judge from SDNY. The SLD agreed to cosponsor the career retrospective by promoting the event to our members.

The meeting was adjourned at **1:32 p.m.**

The next scheduled SLD Board meeting is August 11, **2026 at 1:00 p.m.**

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth (Betty) Stevens, Secretary