



The Florida Bar Young Lawyers Division
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November 4, 2022
Meeting Minutes

1. Opening of the Meeting - **1:00 p.m.**
2. Call to Order - President Elijah
3. Roll Call - Governor Taylor
 - a. Excused Absences: Governor Alvarez, Governor Barroso, Governor Comparato, Governor Curtis, Governor Dorn, Governor Fernandez, Governor B. Hankins, Governor C. Hankins, Governor Kramer, Governor Levine, Governor Malebranche, Governor Metz, Governor Moody, Governor Murray, Governor Myron, Governor Nicodemi, Governor S. Patel, Governor Pecoraro-McCorkle, Governor Pereira, Governor Willis, Governor Wolff.
 - b. Unexcused Absences: Governor Sosa, Governor Zbrzezni.
 - c. A quorum was established.
4. Invocation - Governor Smith
5. Pledge of Allegiance - Governor VanFleteren
6. Adoption of the Agenda - President Elijah
 - a. President-Elect Patel moved to adopt the agenda; Governor Sapp seconded; all in favor; no abstention.
7. Guest Speakers
 - a. Sharon Vaughn - The Associate Director of Sales for Hotel Effie welcomed the Governors to the venue.
 - b. Adam White- Past President of YLD. Commended the exceptional work being done by the Governors.
8. Program Administrator's Report - Tom Miller
 - a. The Florida Bar is working on the budget for the next fiscal year.
9. President's Report - President Elijah
 - a. YLD Board elections are due December 15, 2022. If you are aware of young lawyers that would contribute to the success of the YLD Board, please encourage them to apply.

- b. The Budget Amendment previously addressed by YLD Executive Committee has been approved by the Board of Governors.
 - c. There will be a virtual meeting in December to approve the budget for 2023-2024 fiscal year.
 - d. If you are interested in running for president of YLD 2024-2025, please speak to President Elijah.
- 10. President-Elect's Report – President-Elect Anisha Patel
 - a. ABA's media meeting conflicts with AOC. Please consider members of the voluntary bar associations in your area that could join Governor Graham as delegates. There are 14 delegate opportunities from Florida.
- 11. Secretary's Report – Governor Taylor
 - a. Please let the either Governor Taylor, President Elijah, President-elect Patel, or Tom Miller if you are not going to be able to attend the meetings.
 - b. Consideration of Minutes
 - i. One amendment made to the minutes.
 - Governor Hirani moved to approve the minutes as amended. Governor Aslan seconded. All in favor; no abstention.
- 12. Communications - Governor Rodrigues
 - a. If you have events, please provide to Communications so they can post them on social media.
 - b. The Communications Committee is working on a Halloween spread for the yearbook. Please send pictures of your children and pets to add to this portion of the yearbook.
- 13. Social Agenda - Governor Mutamba
- 14. Committee Breakouts
- 15. Committee Reports- Each of the committees below have provided written reports that can be referenced in the November 4, 2022 agenda.
 - a. Advocate
 - i. Advocacy and Engagement – Governors Gutierrez and Smith
 - A welcome letter from YLD Governors will be sent to each of the newest members of the FL Bar.
 - Please review the draft and provide feedback to Governors Gutierrez or Smith.
 - ii. Inclusion and Equality - Governor Baskin
 - Relied on their committee report.
 - b. Educate
 - i. PWP/Professionalism – Governor Morris
 - PWP will be held on 12/8/22.
 - a. Commended many of the Governors for assisting with making PWP a success.
 - b. A legal malpractice segment has been added to the programing.

- c. All speakers have been confirmed and the registration and flyer will be sent soon.
 - d. There will be a virtual networking segment consisting of Supreme Court Justices on a panel being moderated by Judge Murray.
 - Spoke about the Engle project. A brief preview of the website (Decorum.law) was shown to the board.
 - ii. CLEs – Governor Phenelus
 - Several CLEs have been recorded including Basic Discovery, Basic Appellate, Basic Evidence, and Basic Federal Practice.
 - There will be a CLE in Tallahassee on January 27, 2023. Governors are encouraged to attend to assist with this CLE. Please let Governor Phenelus know if you are able to attend.
 - iii. Webinars – Governor Giovanni
 - The second #YLDMoneyTalks webinar will be held November 9, 2022. Registration is encouraged.
 - iv. Website – President Elijah
 - Please make sure the information related to your committees and your events are up to date on the website.
- c. Connect
 - i. Annual/ AOC – Governors Edwards and Sapp
 - The push for this AOC is to have the best turn out to date. Governors, please talk to the affiliates in your area about coming to AOC.
 - Sponsorship suggestions are needed as well. If you know of anyone interested in sponsoring please contact Governors Edwards and Sapp.
 - ii. Section/Division Liaison – President Elijah
 - iii. Affiliates – Governors Morgan-Joseph and Taylor presented.
 - With AOC approaching, Governors spoke about truly keeping the affiliates engaged and encouraging them to register for AOC.
 - Would like to do a spread in the yearbook of affiliate leaders that will be in attendance along with their headshots.
 - iv. Moot Court – Governor Ponte
 - Relied on written report.
- d. Serve
 - i. Pro Bono/Community Service – President Elijah
 - The YLD Community Service Project for this meeting is to support the Boys and Girls Club of Emerald Coast. Donations will be collected throughout this weekend.
 - ii. Awards – Governor Graham

- Awards committee gave their recommendation for the YLD Pro Bono award. The recommendation from the committee was unanimous.
 - Governor Graham moved for their recommendation of the Pro Bono Award. All in favor, none opposed; no
 - iii. Grants - Governor VanFleteren
 - Relied on written report.
 - e. Sponsorship – Governor Hirani
 - i. The sponsorship committee is continuously at work and attaining sponsorships.
 - f. ABA YLD Liaison – Governor Graham
- 16. Announcements
- 17. Good of the Order
- 18. Next Meeting: February 2 - 5, 2023, Hard Rock Daytona Beach (AOC)
- 19. Adjournment – President Iris A. Elijah
 - a. Meeting adjourned at 3:15 p.m.

/s/ Rebekah S. Taylor
Board Secretary