



The Florida Bar Young Lawyers Division
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**February 3, 2023
Meeting Minutes**

1. Opening of the Meeting -**9:07 a.m.**
2. Call to Order - President Elijah
3. Roll Call - Governor Taylor
 - a. Excused Absences: Governor Curtis, Governor Fernandez, Governor Graham, Governor Levine
 - b. Unexcused Absences: Governor Brock Hankins, Governor Wolff.
 - c. A quorum was established.
4. Invocation – Governor Barrow
5. Pledge of Allegiance – Governor Gardiner
6. Adoption of the Agenda - President Elijah
 - a. Governor Murray moved to adopt the agenda; Governor Sapp seconded; all in favor; no abstention.
7. Guest Speakers
 - a. Michelle Waddell – The Associate Director of Sales for Hard Rock Daytona welcomed the Governors to the venue.
 - b. Zack Zuroweste and Katherine Hurst-Miller - Past Presidents of YLD and current chairs of The Florida Bar Special Committee on Mentoring New Lawyers provided information about the mentor/mentee program set to begin at Annual.
 - c. Lorna Brown-Burton-
8. Program Administrator's Report - Tom Miller
9. President's Report - President Elijah
 - a. Spoke about Governor expectations at AOC.
10. President-Elect's Report – President-Elect Anisha Patel
 - a. Informed the Governors of the budget meeting with the FL Bar.
 - b. 2023-2024 Meeting Dates
 - i. Joint Meeting Ritz Carlton Sarasota 7/27/23-7/30/23
 - ii. JW Marriott Turnberry Resort 8/24/23-8/27/23
 - iii. Sandpearl Resort Clearwater Beach 10/26/23-10/29/23

- iv. AOC 2024 Marriott Walt Disney Resort 2/15/24-2/18/24
 - v. Out of State Meeting w/Solo Small Firm La Concha Renaissance in San Juan Puerto Rico 4/11/24- 4/14/24
 - vi. May Meeting 5/16/24-5/19/24
 - vii. Hilton Bonnet Creek 6/19/24-6/22/24
11. Secretary's Report – Governor Taylor
- a. Consideration of Minutes
 - i. December 16, 2022, Zoom Budget Meeting
 - No corrections to minutes previously distributed. Minutes approved.
 - ii. January 23, 2023, President-Elect Designate Meeting
 - No corrections to minutes previously distributed. Minutes approved.
12. Treasurer's Report- Governor Metz
13. Communications - Governor Rodrigues
- a. Communications committee needs Board assistance with social media posts.
14. Committee Breakouts
15. Social Agenda - Governor Mutamba
16. Committee Reports- Each of the committees below have provided written reports that can be referenced in the February 3, 2023 agenda.
- a. Advocate
 - i. Advocacy and Engagement – Governors Gutierrez and Smith
 - Relied on their committee report.
 - ii. Inclusion and Equality - Governor Willis and Baskin
 - Relied on their committee report.
 - Like, follow, and share takeover Tuesday posts on social media.
 - iii. Health and Wellness- Governors Richmond and Thomas
 - Relied on written report.
 - Gave AOC yoga activity directives.
 - b. Educate
 - i. PWP/Professionalism – Governor Morris
 - Relied on written report.
 - PWP was a great success.
 - Spring PWP is Thursday May 25, 2023.
 - ii. CLEs – Governor Edwards
 - Assistance is needed in organizing Basic Family and Basic Transactional CLE.
 - iii. Webinars – Governor Giovanni
 - Relied on written report
 - iv. Website – Governors Kramer and Patel
 - Relied on written report

c. Connect

- i. Annual/ AOC – Governors Edwards and Sapp
 - Governors were given directives and expectations for AOC this weekend.
- ii. Section/Division Liaison – Governor McCorkle
 - Council of Sections very open to working with YLD in order to get more YLD involvement.
- iii. Affiliates – Governors Morgan-Joseph and Taylor presented.
 - Governor introductions needed during Law School Affiliates and Council of Affiliates meetings.
- 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 Dorn
 - Large Affiliate of the Year
 - a. Governor Barrow moved that Orange County Bar Association receive the Large Affiliate of the Year Award. All in favor; none opposed; no abstentions.
 - Mid-Sized Affiliate of the Year
 - a. Governor Morris moved that Jacksonville Women Lawyers Association receive the Mid-Sized Affiliate of the Year Award. All in favor; none opposed; no abstentions.
 - Small Affiliate of the Year
 - a. Governor Zbrzezny moved that Polk Association for Women Lawyers receive the Small Affiliate of the Year Award. Governor Moody also spoke on behalf of Polk Association of Women Lawyers. 33 in favor; One opposed; No abstentions
 - Best Joint Event of the Year Award
 - a. Governor Hyde moved that Jacksonville Bar Association YLS and D.W. Perkins Bar Association receive the Best Joint Event of the Year Award. All in favor; none opposed; no abstentions.
 - Public Service Project of the Year
 - a. Governor Aslan moved that Broward County Hispanic Bar Association receive the Public Service Project of the Year Award. All in favor; none opposed; no abstentions.

- Member Service Project of the Year
 - a. Governor Dorn moved that Central Florida Association of Women Lawyers receive the Member Service Project of the Year Award. All in favor; none opposed; no abstentions.
 - iii. Grants – Governors Pereira and VanFleteren
 - Relied on written report.
 - e. Sponsorship – Governors Hirani and Murray
 - i. Sponsorship goal was exceeded.
 - f. ABA YLD Liaison – Governor Graham
 - i. Relied on written report.
17. Announcements
18. Good of the Order
19. Next Meeting: March 30, 2023 - April 2, 2023, New Orleans, LA
20. Adjournment – President Iris A. Elijah
- a. Meeting adjourned at 11:51 a.m.

/s/ Rebekah S. Taylor
Board Secretary