



The Florida Bar Young Lawyers Division

Practicing With Professionalism (PWP) Committee

**July 20, 2023
Proposed Meeting Minutes**

I. Introduction

- Attending:
 - Co-Chairs Governor Yineth Sanchez Aslan, Governor Paige Comparato, and Governor Haley VanFleteren
 - Governor Giovanni Giarratana
 - Governor Tiffany Ashley-Disney
 - Governor Saray Ravelo
 - Governor Ashlea Edwards
 - Governor Imani Williams
 - Governor Selina Patel
 - Governor Evan Gardiner
 - President Anisha Patel
 - President-Elect Ashlea Edwards
- Absences:
 - Governor Jessica Kramer
- Governors Aslan, Comparato, and VanFleteren introduced themselves and their roles as co-chairs

II. Committee & Subcommittee Structure

- Governor Aslan went over logistics
 - Standing meeting once a month—fielding suggestions in the chat for when standing meetings may work
 - Moving forward will be a combination of emails and meetings
 - 3 components - (1) PWP; (2) 36 Under 36 Awards; and (3) Professionalism Academy

III. 36 Under 36 Awards

- Governor VanFleteren will solicit brainstorming via email once get the nomination forms solidified to make sure we're all on the same page

IV. PWP First Session (December 7, 2023)

- Governor Aslan - further introduced PWP, discussed the to-do list that Governor Morris, former Chair, created; the committee will cover specifics in the next meeting
- Governor Comparato told the committee to start thinking of speakers and send it to the co-chairs to keep in mind; speakers can come from any bar organization or organization generally

V. Professionalism Academy

- President Patel - professionalism is what we do, give chance for people to become proficient in area of professionalism, making it fun and making it interesting
 - In-person program at AOC; so in addition to CLE program on Saturday morning we will offer professionalism CLEs on Thursday afternoon alongside the grant presentations, so if people need to step out to do that they can do so.
 - Committee to consider certificate or other recognition for participants.
- Governor Giarratana - was wondering if in the in-person session could incorporate resource of decorum law and use course with a facilitator to bring light to the resource. President Patel agreed with this idea.
- Governor Aslan said a fun component for professionalism is an aspect of image branding—more than what you wear, it's about how you market yourself.
 - We are exploring the idea of having a certificate from the Supreme Court as well.
- President Patel said we are going to do the headshots again at AOC.
- Supreme Court has agreed to send a letter to the recipients regarding their accomplishment for 36 Under 36.

VI. Monthly Meeting Schedule

- Governor Williams and Governor Gardiner both said typically a noon time works.
- Governor Aslan said how about the third Thursday of the month at noon?
 - Committee agreed.

VII. Questions & Comments

- Governor Aslan reflected there were no questions or comments at the end of the meeting.