



The Florida Bar Young Lawyers Division

Practicing With Professionalism (PWP) Committee

August 17, 2023
Proposed Meeting Minutes

I. Introduction

- Attending:
 - Co-Chairs Governor Yineth Sanchez Aslan and Governor Paige Comparato
 - Governor Giovanni Giarratana
 - Governor Tiffany Ashley-Disney
 - President Anisha Patel
 - President-Elect Ashlea Edwards
 - Absences:
 - Governor Haley VanFleteren
 - Governor Evan Gardiner
 - Governor Jessica Kramer
 - Governor Selina Patel
 - Governor Saray Ravelo
 - Governor Imani Williams
- I. *Professionalism Academy Update*
- President Patel went over proposed rule change, explaining that lawyers in their first year will not need to complete PWP course as well as 2-hour bar course
 - The YLD would need to incorporate curriculum of the Bar's 2-hour course into PWP.
 - Possible speaker suggestions to cover additional material include Rebecca Bandy
 - The YLD will need to distinguish the proposed "Professionalism Academy" if the new 2-hour course is included in it
 - The rules are currently being revised so we will have further insight
 - Governors Aslan and Comparato confirmed the committee will work towards this
 - Governor Disney discussed potentially changing the name of the Academy to avoid confusion with new Florida Bar 2-hour course
 - President Patel suggested either AOC Academy or YLD Academy—group landed on YLD Academy

II. *PWP First Session (December 7, 2023) Update*

- Governor Giarratana discussed which segments would be included and why certain

segments would not be included

- Governor Aslan introduced the concept of delegates, where committee members will pick their passion projects and report back to the larger group
- Governor Disney agreed to be the delegate for the YLD Academy
- Governor Aslan explained the Hubilo platform and the need for a committee member to run that platform for PWP
- Governor Comparato expanded on the platform
- Governor Aslan asked committee members to send suggestions for speakers
- Multiple Governors further discussed new rule change
 - President Patel said the rule change goes into effect in January 2024.
- President-Elect Edwards explored further options for incorporating 2-hour program in December 7 PWP program
- Governor Aslan discussed options for Florida Supreme Court panel and wellness topics
- President Patel discussed adding in segments about current bar resources, and Governor Aslan further added into that discussion

III. 36 Under 36 Awards Update

- Governor Aslan provided update from Governor VanFleteren
- Governor Giarratana volunteered to be the delegate for the 36 Under 36 Awards