



The Florida Bar Young Lawyers Division
Destin, FL
October 18, 2024 Meeting

Proposed Meeting Minutes

1. Opening of the Meeting – 9:06 a.m. – Crystal One & Two
2. Call to Order – President Ashlea Edwards
3. Roll Call – Governor Imani Williams
 - a. Excused Absences: Governor Davila, Governor Deveaux, Governor Disney, Governor Dix, Governor Haddad, Governor Kramer, Governor Lattimore, Governor Levine, Governor Manausa, Governor Moody, Governor Nicodemi, Governor Pereira, Governor Phenelus, Governor Polo, Governor Powell, Governor Saint Jean, Governor Tirse, Governor Willis, Governor Zbrzezni
 - b. Unexcused Absences: Governor Comparato, Governor Gardiner
 - c. A quorum was established
4. Invocation - Governor Shekka Drayton
5. Pledge of Allegiance – Governor Julia Maddalena
6. Guest Speakers
 - a. Josh Doyle, The Florida Bar Executive Director
 - b. Iris Elijah, Past YLD President (2022-2023)
 - c. Governor Julia Maddalena, Hand Arendall Harrison Sale, Breakfast Sponsor
7. President-Elect's Report – President- Elect Arti Hirani
8. Secretary's Report – Governor Imani Williams
 - i. August 23, 2024 Meeting Minutes were circulated to the Board.
 - ii. No suggested revisions.
 - iii. The minutes were approved.
9. Treasurer's Report – Governor Reno Pierre and President Ashlea Edwards
10. Program Administrator's Report – Tom Miller
 - i. Relied on Treasurer's Report.
11. Committee Breakouts
12. President's Report – President Ashlea Edwards
13. Committee Reports

- a. Affiliate Outreach Conference – Governors Reno Pierre & Saray Ravelo
 - i. Verbal Report given by Governor Pierre and Governor Ravelo.
- b. Professionalism Showcase – Governors Valeen Hyde & Ashley Wright
 - i. Verbal Report given by Governor Hyde and Governor Wright.
- c. Affiliates – Governors Warren Chin & Michael Kranz
 - i. Verbal Report given by Governor Chin and Governor Kranz.
 - ii. New Affiliates:
 - Virgil Hawkins Bar Association (10th Circuit)
 - Columbian American Bar Association (11th Circuit)
- d. Annual – Governors Carleen Leffler & Rachel Ponte
 - i. Relied on written report.
- e. Awards – Governors Kelly Kibbey Smith & Freddie Menard
 - i. Verbal Report given by Governor Smith and Governor Menard.
 - Governor Coleman moved to adopt Amber Kornreich as the Pro Bono Award Nominee. Governor Morris seconded. All in favor. No Abstentions.
 - Governor Aslan moved to adopt The Honorable Michael C. Baggé-Hernández as the Mentor of the Year Award Nominee. Governor Leffler seconded.
 - o Discussion.
 - o Governor Aslan moved to reduce to paper vote. Governor Coleman seconded.
 - o 10 yes – 13 no. Motion does not pass.

14. YLD Lunch - Grand Piazza

15. Committee Reports Continued:

- a. Awards continued - Governors Kelly Kibbey Smith & Freddie Menard
 - Governor Coleman moved to require Award Nominee Applications to strictly comply with the application rules in order to be considered. Governor Vincent seconded.
 - o Discussion.
 - o Governor Smith moved to dismiss the motion. Governor Aslan seconded.
 - o Motion withdrawn.
- b. Basics CLE – Governors Altanese Phenelus & Alexandria Nicodemi
 - i. Verbal Report given by President Edwards.
- c. Communications – Governors Haley VanFleteren & Imani Williams
 - i. Verbal Report given by Governor VanFleteren and Governor Williams.
- d. Engle – Governors Caleb Kenyon & Chris Butler
 - i. Verbal Report given by President Edwards.
- e. Grants – Governors Tiffany Pereira & Allan Charles
 - i. Verbal Report given by Governor Charles.
- f. Law School Affiliates – Governors Yineth Sanchez Aslan & Selina Patel
 - i. Verbal Report given by Governor Aslan and Governor Patel.
- g. Lawyer Wellness – Governors Karina Rodrigues & Jessica Kramer
 - i. Verbal Report given by Governor Rodrigues.
- h. Moot Court – Governors Jamy Barreau & Drew Moody

- i. Verbal Report given by Governor Barreau.
 - i. Practicing with Professionalism – Governors Brittany Dix & Paige Comparato
 - i. Verbal Report given by President Edwards.
 - j. Pro Bono & Legal Aid Services – Governors Alexis Dion Deveaux & Alexa Tirse
 - i. Verbal Report given by President Edwards.
 - k. Transition to Practice – Governors Mike Levine & Lucie Robinson
 - i. Verbal Report given by Governor Robinson.
 - l. ABA Representative – Governor Alexis Dion Deveaux
 - i. Verbal Report given by President Edwards.
 - m. Bylaws – Governor Alexis Dion Deveaux
 - i. Verbal Report given by President Edwards.
 - n. Council of Sections Liaison – Governor Joey Coleman
 - i. Verbal Report given by Governor Coleman and Governor Charles.
 - o. Sponsorship – Governor Nick Zbrzezniak
 - i. Verbal Report given by President Edwards.
16. Announcements
17. Good of the Order
18. Next Virtual Meeting via Zoom regarding the 2025-2026 YLD Budget will be rescheduled.
19. Next In Person Meeting: February 6-9, 2024 at Gaylord Palms Resort & Convention Center in Kissimmee, FL
20. Adjournment – President Ashlea Edwards
- a. Meeting adjourned at 1:59 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/ Imani M. Williams

Board Secretary