

Low Bono Section Meeting Minutes—March 13, 2024

Minutes taken by Jaymi Trimble, Low Bono, Secretary 2023-2024

In Attendance: Lesli Ashley, Clay Wilson, Jaymi Trimble, Carolyn MacGregor, Miryam Gordon.

Officer introductions were made.

Treasurer's report: Clay shared budget information from September 2023 – January 2024. Low Bono currently has approximately \$20,000 on account. There are so far 65 section members for 2024. There was no new revenue, except membership dues.

Committees:

- Social Media: Leslie inquired if it would be possible to use section funds for recruitment. Clay confirmed that approximately \$1,000 could be used. Leslie called for ideas for recruitment.
- Legislative: Clay confirmed that SB5825 was the only bill that managed to "live."
- Guardianship: Miryam updated—bill passed on February 4, 2024; Effective date 6/6/2024.
- Direction of Low Bono Section:
 - It was agreed that rebranding of the section is needed. There is little interest and low membership.
 - A concern is that Low Bono offers nothing of value to members, which contributes to the issue of little to no interest.
 - Marya suggested a low bono seminar in May. She also mentioned the possibility of several mini CLEs [fee for members or \$30 for non-members]. Marya requested a list of potential CLE ideas.
 - Leslie expressed a need for more diverse leadership.
 - Caroline explained the process of nominations and deadlines. Deadline is April 15, 2024. An extension is possible. Election date is June 3 -17, 2024.
 - Clay will look through past members to see if any may be interested in serving again.
 - Carolyn will email us the list of current members to look over and see if there is anyone we can reach out to encourage to be more involved.

New Business: There was no new business.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:10pm.