



Section News from the Annual Meeting

Section members attending the 2006 Annual Meeting in Honolulu, Hawaii voted unanimously to elect the following Officers and Council members:

Chair – James B. Preston, Visalia, CA
Chair-elect -- Gregg Herman, Milwaukee, WI
Vice Chair -- Anita Ventrelli, Chicago, IL
Secretary -- Mitchell Karpf, North Miami Beach, FL
Delegate to the House of Delegates – Timothy Walker, Denver, CO

At-large Council Members --
Maryann Foley, Anchorage, AK
Edward Newman, Providence, RI
Barton Resnicoff, Great Neck, NY
Harlan Tenenbaum, Wilmington, DE
Region 2 -- Jacqueline Valdespino, Coconut Grove, FL
Region 4 -- Tracy Cinocca, Tulsa, OK

Congratulations to the new Officers and Council members and our thanks to the following members who completed their service as Officers or Council members in August:

Immediate Past Chair – Peggy Podell, Milwaukee, WI
At-large Council Member – Lewis Becker, Villanova, PA
Region 2 Council Member – Mark Chinn, Jackson, MS
Region 4 Council Member – Ronald Nelson, Overland Park, KS

The Section also thanks Wade Baxley from Dothan, AL for his service as ABA Board of Governors Liaison; Evanne Dietz from Bloomfield Hills, MI for her service as Young Lawyers Division liaison; and Melissa Kucinski from White Plains, NY for her service as Law Student Division Liaison.

The Section welcomes Paul Herrington of Louisville, KY, who was appointed by ABA President Karen Mathis to serve as the 2006-2007 BOG Liaison; Henry Dewoskin from St. Louis, MO who is the Section's 2006-07 YLD liaison; and Daniel Mark Lipschutz from New York, NY, who is the Section's 2006-07 Law Student Liaison.

Marshall Wolf, one of the Section's two Delegates to the ABA House of Delegates, was appointed to serve on the House's Committee on Issues of Concern to the Profession. The Section is pleased to have representation on this important committee.

At the Annual Meeting, the Council voted to co-sponsor ABA House of Delegates Resolution No. 110 on domestic violence civil protection orders (amended by the Section to change "dating relationships" to "romantic or intimate relationships") and Resolution No. 114 on standards of practice for attorneys representing parents in abuse and neglect cases. Both resolutions were adopted by the House. The Council expressed concern about not being listed as an entity of interest for Resolution No. 112A on providing legal counsel at public expense to low income persons where basic human needs are at stake (including child custody). Resolution 112A was adopted by the House as amended by the Section to add "as determined by the jurisdiction." The Council voted not to support Resolution No. 120A on consistent

rules to govern the scope of required disclosures for discovery of testifying experts, but the Resolution was adopted by the House. For more information on these resolutions, go to http://www.abanet.org/leadership/2006/annual/DAILY_JOURNAL.pdf.