

FLSB BANKRUPTCY LAWYERS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

**Meeting
May 9, 2018**

Meeting commenced at 4:00 pm

Present at the meeting: Leyza Blanco, Heidi Feinman, Jeffrey Fraser, Michael Johnson, Rilyn Carnahan, Robin Weiner, Ross Hartog, Greg Grossman, Gerard Kouri; Annika Miranda

Not present Eric Silver, David Samole, Nadine White Boyd, Robert Furr; Jim Schwitalla

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Proposed resolution regarding Courts publication of opinions:

Discussion had whether a resolution was too strong of a mechanism to remind the Court to publish opinions of import; suggestion that LAC reach out to Court as quarterly reminder; further suggestion to have less formal communication with the Court. Motion made and passed to table discussion until after list of issues from Judges given to LAC

2. Substitution of Counsel:

M.D. Fla. Court has form which he shared with LAC. The M.D. Fla. ECF Coordinator and Joe Falzone were included in a discussion about this procedure. Joe agreed the substitution of counsel process in the S.D. Fla. is onerous process and appears to be in favor of using the same procedure as M.D. Fla. Suggested waiting until Joe can analyze the issue further. Parties agreed to move this topic to our next agenda.

3. Notification of formation of LAC:

It was noted that BBA sent out blasts regarding formation of LAC and that it will also be announced at the Retreat. Chapter 13 trustee also put the information on her website and announced it in Court to make consumer attorneys aware.

NEW BUSINESS:

BBA election voting ends May 15, 2018.

Next Agenda to include discussion of in-person meeting with the Judges.

Meeting adjourned 4:30.