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MSBA BANKRUPTCY SECTION

Minutes of Section Meeting on October 18, 2011

A meeting of the MSBA Bankruptcy Section was held on October 18, 2011. Those in attendance are listed above.

Chairperson Henry Wang called the meeting to order at approximately 6:00 p.m. A motion to approve the Minutes of the May 17, 2011 meeting was made and approved by a voice vote.

Old Business: Henry reported on the Pro Bono Reception that was hosted by Fredrikson & Byron, P.A, in July of 2011. He announced the Raeder Larson Pro

Bono Award recipients who were honored at the reception. The award recipients for 2011 were David Hoiland and William Kane. Mr. Hoiland who was in attendance at the meeting was nominated by the Volunteer Lawyer's Network. William Kane, who was not present at the meeting, was nominated by Central Minnesota Legal Services. Henry also provided the Section with a summary of the Institute that was held at the Earle Brown Heritage Center, September 12 - 13, 2011.

New Business: Henry introduced the 2011-2012 section officers which include Mary Cox as former chair; Henry Wang as Chair, David Galle as Vice Chair, Jessica McKinney as Secretary, and Ryan Murphy as Treasurer and Amy Swedberg as Education Committee Chair. He noted that the Education Committee was in the process of being formed and that anyone who was interested in being on the committee should approach one of the officers to express such desire.

MSBA Update: Henry reported that he attended the first Inaugural Council of Sections held October 6, 2011 and shared that at this meeting section leaders explored what makes a section function well. He found this meeting very helpful. He also discussed the MSBA Assembly, which is the 128 member body that serves as the board of directors for the MSBA. The Section's Chair is the representative from the Section to the MSBA Assembly. Any Section members with an interest in the MSBA Assembly were invited to contact Henry to discuss those interests.

Report from the Court: Chief Judge Kishel reported that the recent update to CMECF that was installed over Columbus Day weekend went relatively seamlessly with the minor exception that the Judges were briefly not able to access the system. He added that the next update is scheduled for November.

Report from the U.S. Trustee: Ryan Murphy, the section treasurer announced that the section was solvent.

Pro Bono Committee Report: David Galle, Vice Chair and as such Chair of the Pro Bono Committee reported that the committee was continuing to work on recruitment of pro bono attorneys for the Volunteer Advice Clinic and letters to creditors. He reported that all volunteer slots had been filed through January for the advice clinic in Minneapolis and St. Paul, and that Mankato clinic now had 21 volunteers due to the concerted efforts to recruit in that area. David also announced a new initiative to of the committee to work with Southern Minnesota Regional Services and Volunteer Lawyers Network to organize a force of attorneys who could be available to take on emergency utility shut off consumer filings.

Bankruptcy Bulletin: Henry announced that John Lamey and Laura Glaseman are now co-editors of the Bankruptcy Bulletin.

Educational Program: Amy Swedberg introduced the educational program speaker Habbo Fokkena, standing trustee for Region 12.

The educational program was entitled: **Until Debt Do Us Part**

Mr. Fokkena officially announced his retirement and presented on the directive of the US Trustee's office both within his region and nationally. He provided historical context for the current focus of the US Trustee's office and highlighted changes in that emphasis that has occurred since the 2005 BAPCPA Amendments.

The meeting was adjourned prior to the beginning of the Educational Program at approximately 6:15 p.m.