

## MINUTES

### MSBA PROBATE & TRUST LAW SECTION COUNCIL MEETING

February 17, 2011

Meeting held at MSBA Offices  
Minneapolis, Minnesota

#### Section Council Meeting

**Members Present:** Andrea Breckner, Jolene Cutshall, William Forsberg, Peter Hatinen, Susan Link, Sonny Miller, Joseph Thiigs, Ivory Umanah, and Thomas Woessner.

**Others Present:** Andrea Bischoff, Derrick Doerr, Richard Hawke, Maggie Green, Richard Hawke, Richard Higgins, Tamara Peterson, Anne Stondt, Sonia Toomey, Ruthann Vos and via telephone: Chad Bigalke.

1. **Meeting called to order:** 3:30 p.m.
2. **Treasurer's Report:** No report.
3. **Education Committee:** The 2011 Probate and Trust Law Section Conference will be June 6 and 7 at the St. Paul RiverCentre. The initial brochure announcing Probate & Trust Law Section Conference has been sent. The complete brochure with all details should be sent out in the middle of March. We have six co-sponsors for the conference.
4. **Legislation Committee:** Peter Hatinen provided an update on our Section's legislation. Terry Slye will be leading a task force to meet with the Minnesota Department of Revenue on estate tax matters. Please let Peter know if you would like to participate.
5. **Federal Taxation Committee:** Richard Hawke provided an update. See attached February 2011 Federal Tax Update.
6. **Consumer Protection/Publications Committee:** No report.
7. **Ethics and Professional Responsibility Committee:** No report.
8. **Greater Minnesota Involvement Committee:** No report.
9. **Technology Committee:** No report.
10. **Litigation Committee:** No report.
11. **Wills for Heroes Committee:** We have now worked with 4,349 first responders. Looking for attorneys in Southeastern Minnesota to volunteer.

12. **Newsletter Committee:** Chad Bigalke reported the next newsletter will be out before our next meeting.
13. **Old Business:** None.
14. **New Business:** None.
15. **General Meeting adjourned:** 4:07 p.m.