

MINUTES FOR THE CBA PARALEGALS COMMITTEE MEETING

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13, 2010
CBA LAW CENTER – NEW BRITAIN, CT

Committee Members in attendance: Donna Morris; Lynn Smith; Raeann Bromark; Kim Caron; Jacqueline Dalmage; Tamara Titre; and Co-chairs Regina Dowling and Janice Favreau

The business meeting was called to order at 6:15 p.m. by Co-chair Janice Favreau who greeted members and guests. Discussion began with the proposed language amending the CBA Constitution to provide for free membership to paralegal students attending ABA-Approved paralegal programs. Janice Favreau explained the purpose for making this change and presented the draft language for review and discussion.

The proposed language was distributed prior to the meeting via the listserv. Several Committee members who were unable to attend provide comments via email. Comments were received from Shelley Bender, Jennifer Giguere, Jill Martin, and Bobbi Shorthouse. Those comments were shared with the membership and were discussed. The Committee discussed the language and the comments and reached a consensus. The language that was accepted by unanimous vote of those in attendance.

This language will be presented to the CBA Membership Committee at its meeting on January 26, 2010.

Going forward, regular Paralegal Committee meetings will be scheduled for the second Wednesday of the month at the CBA Law Center.

It was requested that suggestions for guest speakers be forwarded to Janice Favreau and Regina Dowling.

Business meeting adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

At the conclusion of the business meeting, Attorney Socheth Sor and Janice Favreau presented The New Data Compliance Laws – Review of the New Laws and Practical Tips.

Next meeting scheduled for February 10, 2010.

The speaker portion of the meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.