

# Administrative Law Section



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Allen R. Grossman Tallahassee

> Lisa S. Nelson Tallahassee

Linda M. Rigot Tallahassee

W. David Watkins Tallahassee

William E. Williams Tallahassee

Terms Expiring 2008:

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# SECTION ADMINISTRATOR:

Jackie Werndli 651 E. Jefferson St. Tallahassee, FL 32399-2300 (850)561-5623 Administrative Law Section Executive Council Meeting Friday, September 8, 2006 – 2:00-5:00 p.m.

# **EXECUTIVE COUNCIL AGENDA**

I. CALL TO ORDER – Patrick L. "Booter" Imhof, Chair

II. PRELIMINARY MATTERS

A. Consideration of Minutes – June 23, 2006

B. Treasurer's Report – Seann M. Frazier

1. 6/30/06 Detail Statement of Operations

2. 7/31/06 Detail Statement of Operations

C. Chair's Report – Patrick L. "Booter" Imhof

III. COMMITTEE/LIAISON REPORTS

A. Continuing Legal Education – Seann M. Frazier

1. Pat Dore Conference – October 19-20, 2006

2. Basic Administrative Law – December 7, 2006

3. Tentative Administrative Law – April 20, 2007

B. Publications – Deborah K. Kearney

1. Newsletter – Elizabeth W. McArthur/Donna E. Blanton

a. Agency Snapshots – Mary Ellen Clark

2. TFB Journal – Deborah K. Kearney

C. Legislative – J. Andrew Bertron/Linda M. Rigot/William E. Williams

1. 2006-2008 Legislative Biennium Positions

D. Public Utilities Law - Cynthia B. Miller

E. Membership – T. Kent Wetherell, II

F. Webpage – Daniel E. Nordby

G. Uniform Rules of Procedure – Linda M. Rigot

H. Long Range Planning – J. Andrew Bertron, Jr.

I. Board of Governors Liaison – Lawrence E. Sellers, Jr.

1. TBA/BOG Report

J. Law School Liaison – Cathy M. Sellers

K. CLE Committee Liaison – M. Catherine Lannon/Seann M. Frazier

L. Council of Sections -- Mary Ellen Clark/Patrick L. Imhof/Clark R. Jennings

M. Section/Division Liaison

1. Environmental and Land Use Law – Cathy M. Sellers

2. Health Law – Allen R. Grossman

3. YLD Liaison – Rhonda Chung-DeCambre Stroman

N. DOAH Update – Lisa S. Nelson/Linda M. Rigot/T. Kent Wetherell, II

O. Appellate Court Rules ad hoc Committee – M. Catherine Lannon/William E. Williams

. IV. OLD BUSINESS

# V. NEW BUSINESS

- A. ALS Listserv
  - 1. ELULS Examples
- B. State and Federal Government and Administrative Practice Certification Committee Recommendations
- C. Long Range Planning Retreat

# VI. INFORMATIONAL

- A. Executive Council List
- B. 2006-07 Committee List

# VII. TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING January 5, 2007 – Long Range Planning Retreat

# VIII. ADJOURNMENT

# MINUTES ADMINISTRATIVE LAW SECTION EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING June 23, 2006

Boca Raton, Florida

I. CALL TO ORDER: Executive Council Chair Debby Kearney called the meeting to order at 10:30 a.m.

Members Present: Debby Kearney, Booter Imhof, Seann Frazier, Andy Bertron, Charlie Stampelos, Mary Ellen Clark, Linda Rigot, Clark Jennings, Larry Sellers, Cathy Sellers, Cathy Lannon, Elizabeth McArthur, Chris Moore, Allen Grossman, Li Nelson, Bill Williams.

Members Absent: Cynthia Miller, Rick Ellis, Donna Blanton, and Dave Watkins.

Others Present: Kent Wetherell, Bruce Lamb, Scott Boyd, Josie Tomayo, Barbara Staros, Adrian Rodgers, and Jackie Werndli.

# **II. PRELIMINARY MATTERS:**

# A. Minutes — January 5, 2006

The minutes of the January 5, 2006, Executive Council meeting were approved with one change: Section II.A was changed to read: "The minutes of the October 14, 2005, Executive Council Meeting were approved with one abstention."

#### B. Minutes – January 6, 2006

The minutes of the January 6, 2006, Executive Council retreat were approved.

# C. Minutes - February 24, 2006

The minutes of the February 24, 2006, Executive Council meeting were approved.

#### D. Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer's Report was presented by Chris Moore and approved.

# E. Chair's Report

Debby Kearney provided a brief Chair's report and deferred the rest of her report to closing comments.

# III. COMMITTEE/LIAISON REPORTS

# A. Continuing Legal Education

Andy Bertron reported that the Section made a profit of \$74 on the Public Utilities Law CLE in January 2006. The Administrative Appeals CLE lost \$1,239 which was absorbed by the Appellate Practice Section. The Pat Dore Administrative Law Conference will be held on October 19 and 20, 2006, in Tallahassee, with Seann Frazier and Andy Bertron serving as co-chairs. The Young Lawyers Division ("YLD") will conduct a basic administrative law CLE on December 6, 2006, in Tallahassee, with video replays around the state to follow. The Administrative Law Section will work with the YLD to provide assistance.

#### B. Publications

Elizabeth McArthur (after ten years of hard and dedicated work) announced that she would like to transition the newsletter to a new editor within one year. Mary Ellen Clark reported that sixteen agency snapshots have been completed. Debby Kearney and Booter Imhof volunteer to collaborate on agency

snapshots covering various departments within the Legislature that would be of interest to administrative practitioners.

# C. Legislative

Bill Williams reported extensively on the provisions of Senate Bill 262 that was passed in the 2006 Session of the Florida Legislature and signed by the Governor on July 1. Debby Kearney reported that she has seen bills that include language purporting to amend administrative rules.

# D. Public Utilities Law

No report was presented.

#### E. Membership

Charlie Stampelos reported that the Section membership increased slightly from 1182 members to 1197 members.

#### F. Webpage

Cathy Lannon reported that many updates have been added to the webpage thanks to the work of Daniel Nordby. Section newsletters will now be posted to the website after publication.

# G. <u>Uniform Rules of Procedure</u>

Debby Kearney reported that the analysis of revisions to the Uniform Rules of Procedure has been assigned to a new attorney in the Governor's Office, and will be a summer project. Linda Rigot reported that the Uniform Rules Subcommittee met to discuss comments received from the Department of Revenue and after consideration, decided not to submit any further amendments or comments to the Governor's Office.

# H. Long Range Planning

Booter Imhof reported that the Board of Governors approved the changes to the Section's by-laws that were first discussed and drafted at the last long range planning retreat.

# I. Board of Governors Liaison

Larry Sellers reported that the Board of Governors approved the Bar's budget with no change in dues. Larry also reported that the Board is considering amending the new inventory rule to create a possible exemption for government lawyers.

## J. Law School Liaison

Cathy Sellers reported that she has narrowed the dates for the Section's panel discussion and reception at the FSU College of Law to four dates in late September and early October. She anticipates a four-person panel with representatives from DOAH, state agencies, and private practice. Cathy also reported that she has ten law school students in her administrative law class that are seeking mentors. Anyone interested in mentoring a student should contact Cathy at csellers@broadandcassel.com.

#### K. CLE Committee Liaison

Andy Bertron reported that The Florida Bar CLE Committee voted to endorse a proposal by the Equal Opportunities Law Section to amend Rule 6-10.3(b) of the Rules Regulating The Florida Bar by adding bias elimination to the five-hour requirement for ethics and professionalism.

# L. Council of Sections

Clark Jennings reported that the Council of Sections will conduct a leadership seminar in July at The Florida Bar and Florida Supreme Court for new Section officers.

#### M. Section Liaison

Environmental and Land Use Law – No report. Health Law – No report.

#### IV. OLD BUSINESS

# A. Uniform Rules of Procedure

The Uniform Rules of Procedure were discussed during Committee Reports. (See III.G above.)

# B. Administrative Subcommittee, Appellate Court Rules Committee

The Subcommittee recommended that the Executive Council not take a position on potential amendments to Rule 9.310(b)(2) of the Rules of Appellate Procedure. After discussion, it was agreed to make Charlie Stampelos, Cathy Lannon and Bill Williams available to the Appellate Court Rules Committee for consultation.

#### V. NEW BUSINESS

# A. Officer/Executive Council Elections

The Nominating Committee nominated the following candidates for Executive Council officers in 2006-2007: Chair-elect – Andy Bertron; Secretary – Elizabeth McArthur; Treasurer – Seann Frazier. The Nominating Committee nominated the following candidates to terms on the Executive Council beginning in June 2006 and expiring in June 2008: Scott Boyd, Clark Jennings, Bruce Lamb, Cathy Lannon, Wellington Meffert, Cathy Sellers and Kent Wetherell. Li Nelson moved both slates of nominees and after second by Booter Imhof, all nominations were approved by unanimous vote.

# B. Sunsetting of Legislative Positions – 2004-2006 Biennium

Jackie Werndli reported that the Section must readopt legislative positions every two years. Cathy Lannon expressed concern that some of the Section's legislative positions were blanket positions that were too broad, such as opposing all exemptions from the APA. After discussion, Bill Williams moved to readopt the Section's legislative positions without change. Linda Rigot seconded and the motion passed with Cathy Lannon voting in opposition and Scott Boyd abstaining.

#### VI. INFORMATIONAL

No report.

# VII. FINAL REMARKS AND PRESENTATION OF AWARDS - Outgoing Chair

Debby Kearney thanked the Council members for their hard work and recapped the year's activities.

# VIII. PROGRAM OUTLINE & CLOSING COMMENTS - Incoming Chair

Booter Imhof reported that he has been working with current Council members on new committee assignments and will be contacting new Council members in the coming weeks about their committee preferences.

Debby Kearney moved that the Council adjourn at 12:20 p.m.

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|   |   | June<br>2006<br>Actuals     | YTD<br>05-06<br>Actuals                         | Budget   | Percent<br>Budget<br>Spent   |
|---|---|-----------------------------|---|--|--|
| Admini  | istrative Law   |                             |   |  |  |
| 31432   | Section Dues<br>Affilliate Dues<br>Admin Fee to TFB   | 25<br>-143                  | 50  | 28,125<br>125<br>-14,163   | 40.00  |
| Total   | Dues Income-Net   |                             |   | 14,087   | 95.50  |
| 32191<br>32204<br>32395<br>35700<br>36998<br>38499  | Sct Share Online CLE CLE Courses Audio Tape-Section S Mat Sales-Sect Shr Member Service Progr Credit Card Fees Investment Allocatio Miscellaneous   | 427<br>9<br>0<br>0<br>1,195 | 87<br>6,558<br>9<br>1,975<br>-9<br>10,047       | 0<br>1,000<br>2,000<br>75<br>2,000<br>0<br>9,000<br>100          | 327.90<br>12.00<br>98.75<br>*<br>111.63<br>0.00  |
| Other   | Income  |                             |   | 14,175   | 132.48   |
| Total   | Revenues  | 1,676                       |   | 28,262   |  |
| 84001<br>84002<br>84003<br>84006<br>84007<br>84009<br>84010<br>84051<br>84052<br>84054<br>84101<br>84202<br>84205<br>84209<br>84209<br>84209<br>84209<br>84209<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201<br>84201 | Employee Travel Postage Printing Officers Office Expe Newsletter Membership Supplies Photocopying Officers Travel Expe Meeting Travel Expen CLE Speaker Expense Committee Expenses Board Or Council Mee Bar Annual Meeting Section Service Prog Retreat Public Utility Comm Awards Writing Contest Website Legislative Consulta Council Of Sections Operating Reserve Miscellaneous | 0                           | 57<br>110<br>0<br>2,184<br>0<br>0<br>140<br>900 | 50<br>150<br>2,500<br>500<br>100<br>500<br>500<br>1,700<br>5,000 | 38.00 220.00 0.00 87.36 0.00 0.00 93.33 36.00 89.20 0.00 0.00 62.60 111.12 38.02 24.07 0.00 102.20 0.00 19.33 0.00 |
| otal  | Operating Expenses  | 3,580                       | 11,386  | 43,502   | 26.17  |
| 83715   | Time-Admin Law  | 1,401                       | 19,639  | 17,000   | 115.52   |

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|  | June<br>2006<br>Actuals   | YTD<br>05-06<br>Actuals | Budget                               | Percent<br>Budget<br>Spent |
|--|---------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Administrative Law   |                           |                         |                                      | _                          |
| 86344 Mailing Overhead<br>86431 Meetings Administrat<br>86542 Printing<br>86543 Graphics & Art<br>86998 Refund Of Cost Alloc | 0<br>575<br>531<br>-2,507 | 2,379                   | 0<br>30<br>2,500<br>1,985<br>-21,515 | 119.85                     |
| Total General Fund Support   | 0                         | 0                       | 0                                    | *                          |
| Total Expenses   | 3,580                     | 11,386                  | 43,502                               | 26.17                      |
| Net Operations   | -1,904                    | 20,846                  | -15,240                              | -136.78                    |
| 21001 Fund Balance   | 0                         | 153,803                 | 128,577                              | 119.62                     |
| Total Current Fund Balance   | -1,904                    | 174,649                 | 113,337                              | 154.10                     |

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|                |   | June<br>2006<br>Actuals | YTD<br>05-06<br>Actuals | Budget                | Percent<br>Budget<br>Spent |
|----------------|---|-------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|
|                | Administrative Law Conf                             |                         |                         |                       | -                          |
| Total          | Dues Income-Net                                     | 0                       | 0                       | 0                     | *                          |
|                | Registrations<br>Book Sales                         | 0<br>0                  | 0<br>0                  | 12,000<br>50          | 0.00                       |
|                | Allowances<br>Credit Card Fees                      | 0                       | 3                       | 0<br>-274             | 0.00                       |
| Other          | Income  | 0                       | 3                       | 11,776                | 0.03                       |
| Total          | Revenues  | 0                       | 3                       | 11,776                | 0.03                       |
| 61201<br>75102 | Equipment Rental<br>1st Class & Misc Mai            | 0                       | 0                       | 650<br>50             | 0.00                       |
| 75401<br>81411 | Express Mail<br>Promotional Printing                | 0                       | 0                       | 5<br>150              | 0.00                       |
| 84001          | Promotional Mailing Postage Printing                | 0<br>0<br>0             | 0<br>0<br>0             | 800<br>250<br>150     | 0.00<br>0.00<br>0.00       |
| _ 1061         | Reception<br>Luncheons                              | 0                       | 0                       | 1,700<br>2,500        | 0.00                       |
| 88241          | Speakers Travel Outline Prt-Inhouse                 | 0                       | 0<br>108                | 500<br>500            | 0.00<br>21.60              |
| 88252          | Outline Binders Course Credit Fee Meeting Room Rent | 0<br>0<br>0             | 188<br>0<br>0           | 1,200<br>150<br>1,000 | 15.67<br>0.00<br>0.00      |
| 88265          | Refreshment Breaks                                  | 0                       | 0                       | 1,500                 | 0.00                       |
|                | Operating Expenses                                  | 0                       | 296                     | 11,105                | 2.67                       |
| 83715          | Time CLE Courses Time-Admin Law Printing            | 0<br>0                  | 19<br>876               | 0<br>7,000<br>1,500   | 0.27<br>58.40              |
| 86998          | Refund Of Cost Alloc                                |                         | <b></b>                 | -8,500<br>            |                            |
| Total          | General Fund Support                                |                         |                         | 0                     |                            |
| Total          | Expenses  |                         |                         | 11,105                |                            |
| Net Op         | perations   | 0                       | -293                    | 671                   | -43.67                     |
| ntal           | Current Fund Balance                                | 0                       | -293                    | 671                   | -43.67                     |

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|  |           | July<br>2006<br>Actuals | 06-07    | Budget       | Percent<br>Budget<br>Spent |
|--|-----------|-------------------------|----------|--------------|----------------------------|
| Administrative Law 31431 Section Dues    |           | 21,350                  | 21 250   | 20 125       | 75.91                      |
| 31431 Section Dues 31432 Affilliate Dues | es        | 0                       | 0        | 125          | 0 00                       |
| 31433 Admin Fee to                       | TFB       | (15,478)                | (15,478) | (19,788)     | 78.22                      |
| Total Dues Income-No                     | et        | 5,872                   | 5,872    | 8,462        | 69.39<br>                  |
| 31435 Admin Fee Adj                      |           | 0                       | 0        | 650<br>5,000 | 0.00                       |
| 32191 CLE Courses                        |           | 0                       | 0        | 5,000        | 0.00<br>0.00<br>0.00       |
| 32395 Mat Sales-Sect                     |           | 0                       | 0        | 5<br>2,000   | 0.00                       |
| 35700 Member Service                     |           | 0<br>0                  | 0        | 10,004       | 0.00                       |
| 38499 Investment Al. 39999 Miscellaneous | IOCALIO   | 0                       | 0        | 150          | 0.00<br>0.00               |
| 39999 Miscellaneous                      |           |                         |          | 130          |                            |
| Other Income                             |           | 0                       | 0        | 17,809       | 0.00                       |
|  |           |                         |          |              |                            |
| Total Revenues                           |           | 5,872                   | 5,872    | 26,271       | 22.35                      |
| 51101 Employee Trave                     | el        | 0                       | 0        | 1,190        | 0.00                       |
| 84001 Postage                            |           | 31                      |          | 200          | 15.50                      |
| 84002 Printing                           | _         | 87                      | 87       |              |                            |
| 84003 Officers Offic                     | ce Expe   | 0                       | 0        | 500          |                            |
| 84006 Newsletter                         |           | 0                       | 0        | 2,500        |                            |
| 84007 Membership<br>84009 Supplies       |           | 0<br>0                  | 0<br>0   | 500<br>50    | 0.00<br>0.00               |
| 84009 Supplies<br>84010 Photocopying     |           | 0                       | 0        | 150          | 0.00                       |
| 84051 Officers Trave                     | el Expe   | Ö                       | Ő        | 2,500        |                            |
| 84052 Meeting Travel                     |           | ŏ                       | Ö        | 3,000        |                            |
| 84054 CLE Speaker Ex                     |           | Ō                       | Ō        | 100          |                            |
| 84101 Committee Expe                     |           | 0                       | 0        | 500          | 0.00                       |
| 84201 Board Or Counc                     | cil Mee   | 87                      | 87       | 600          | 14.50                      |
| 84202 Bar Annual Mee                     |           | 0                       | 0        | 1,700        | 0.00                       |
| 84205 Section Service                    | ce Prog   | 0                       | 0        | 5,000        | 0.00                       |
| 84209 Retreat<br>84299 Public Utility    | r Comm    | 0<br>0                  | 0<br>0   | 4,500<br>500 | 0.00                       |
| 84301 Awards                             | y Collini | 0                       | 0        | 600          | 0.00<br>0.00               |
| 84310 Law School Lia                     | aison     | 0                       | Ö        | 4,900        | 0.00                       |
| 84422 Website                            |           | 20                      | 20       | 6,000        | 0.33                       |
| 84501 Legislative Co                     | onsulta   | 0                       | 0        | 5,000        | 0.00                       |
| 84701 Council Of Sec                     |           | 0                       | 0        | 300          | 0.00                       |
| 84998 Operating Rese                     | erve      | 0                       | 0        | 4,506        | 0.00                       |
| 84999 Miscellaneous                      |           | 0                       | 0        | 500          | 0.00                       |
| Total Operating Expe                     | enses     | 225                     | 225      | 47,996       | 0.47                       |
| 86344 Mailing Overhe                     | ead       | 11                      | 11       | 0            | *                          |
| 86431 Meetings Admir                     | nistrat   | 0                       | 0        | 32           | 0.00                       |
| 86543 Graphics & Art                     |           | 11                      | 11       | 1,543        | 0.71                       |

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|                            | July<br>2006<br>Actuals |         | Budget   | Percent<br>Budget<br>Spent |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|---------|----------|----------------------------|
| Administrative Law         |                         |         |          | -                          |
| Total TFB Support Services | 22                      | 22      | 1,575    | 1.40                       |
| Total Expenses             | 247                     | 247     | 49,571   | 0.50                       |
| Net Operations             | 5,625                   | 5,625   | (23,300) | (24.14)                    |
| 21001 Fund Balance         | 20,555                  | 174,359 | 142,919  | 122.00                     |
| Total Current Fund Balance | 26,180                  | 179,984 | 119,619  | 150.46                     |

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Program : YAZAPFR (Tentative)Unaudited Stmt of Operationss Date : 9/05/06
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| Matal Administration Loss Comf   | July<br>2006<br>Actuals  |  | Budget   | Percent<br>Budget<br>Spent   |
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| Total Administrative Law Conf  |  |  |  |  |
| Total Dues Income-Net  | 0  | 0  | 0  | *  |
| 32001 Registrations<br>34001 Book Sales  | 0<br>0   | 0<br>0   | 12,000<br>50   | 0.00   |
| Other Income   | 0  | 0  | 12,050   | 0.00   |
| Total Revenues   | 0  | 0  | 12,050   | 0.00   |
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| 86543 Graphics & Art   | 110  | 110  | 0  | *  |
| Total TFB Support Services   | 460<br>  |  | -  | 46.00  |
| Total Expenses   | 460  | 460  |  |  |
| Net Operations   | (460)  | (460)  | (5,605)  | 8.21   |
| Total Current Fund Balance   | (460)  | (460)  | (5,605)  | 8.21   |

# August 7, 2006

#### M EMORANDUM

To: Selected Section & Committee Chairs / Chairs-Elect / Legislation Chairs

From: Dana M. Watson, Legislative Assistant

Re: Sunsetting and Reactivation of Legislative Positions - 2004-06 & 2006-08 Biennia

cc: Henry M. Coxe, III, Frank Angones, Legislation Committee, John F. Harkness, Jr.,

Paul F. Hill, Montina Ruffin, Francine Walker, Mark Killian, Selected Section &

Committee Liaisons, Stephen W. Metz, Section Lobbyists

Consistent with provisions in Standing Board Policy 9.20(d), all Florida Bar legislative positions for the 2004-06 biennium – to include those of committees and sections – formally expired at the July 28, 2006 meeting of the Board of Governors.

As of this moment, the Big Bar's political agenda is essentially blank. However, the Board of Governors voted to reactivate many 2004-06 section legislative positions as roll-over items for the new biennium, as requested by those groups.

And, your Board of Governors is already considering The Florida Bar's separate legislative agenda for our new biennium. Some legislative issues for the "Big Bar" and its organic committees will likely be agendaed at the Board's next meeting on September 29. If you have recommendations for Florida Bar advocacy, please share them with us.

Enclosed is a playout of the newly recognized section positions for 2006-08. These positions are also included in a fresh listing of all legislative positions within The Florida Bar, available online at www.flabar.org.

The Governmental Affairs staff at The Florida Bar offers its assistance to you. You may contact our office by calling Toll-Free at 800 / 342-8060, Ext. 5662, or Commercial-Direct at 850 / 561-5662. We look forward to working with you during the coming months.

D.M.W.

**Enclosure** 

# SECTION LEGISLATIVE POSITIONS

#### **Administrative Law Section**

- 1. Opposes any amendment to Chapter 120, *Florida Statutes*, or other legislation, that undermines the rule-making requirements of the Administrative Procedure Act by allowing statements of agency policy without formal rule-making.
- 2. Opposes any amendment to Chapter 120, *Florida Statutes*, or other legislation to deny, limit or restrict points of entry to administrative proceedings under Chapter 120, *Florida Statutes*, by substantially affected persons.
- 3. Opposes exemptions or exceptions to the Administrative Procedure Act, but otherwise supports a requirement that any exemption or exception be included within Chapter 120, *Florida Statutes*.
- 4. Supports voluntary use of mediation to resolve matters in administrative proceedings under Chapter 120, *Florida Statutes*, and supports confidentiality of discussions in mediation; but opposes mandatory mediation and opposes imposition of involuntary penalties associated with mediation.
- 5. Supports uniformity of procedures in administrative proceedings under Chapter 120, *Florida Statutes*, and supports modification of such procedures only through amendment of or exceptions to the Uniform Rules of Procedure.
- 6. Opposes amendment to Chapter 120, *Florida Statutes*, that limits, restricts, or penalizes full participation in the administrative process, in the absence of compelling justification or non-anecdotal evidence which demonstrates that the existing provisions of law are not adequately protecting the administrative due process rights of all participants.

# TALLAHASSEE BAR ASSOCIATION BOARD OF GOVERNORS REPORT FOR JULY 2006

The Florida Bar Board of Governors met on July 27-28, 2006, near Orlando.

New members of our Board were introduced and recognized, including fellow TBA member Wendy Loquasto. Wendy is the President of the Florida Association of Women Lawyers and as such serves as an ex-officio member of our Board for this year. We also were joined for part of our meeting by members of the Board of Governors of the Young Lawyers Division, including our local Board members, Chrissy Davis, Sean Diamond and Kelly O'Keefe.

The Board approved a recommendation from our Disciplinary Procedures Committee that government lawyers be exempted from the new Bar rule requiring all lawyers to designate an inventory attorney. The proposed change now goes to the Florida Supreme Court for approval.

The Board approved a modification to Ethics Opinion 77-30, which generally prohibited a local government attorney from representing an individual member of his or her Commission in connection with an ethics complaint before the Commission on Ethics. The City, County and Local Government Law Section expressed the view that the opinion was overbroad and should be modified. The Board agreed, and approved a revised opinion that provides additional guidance on when conflicts may be waived.

The Board also received and passed on to the Supreme Court various recommended rule changes resulting from the regular three-year reviews by the Civil Procedure Rules Committee, the Probate Rules Committee, and the Small Claims Rule Committee.

As you know from our prior reports, the Special Commission on Lawyer Regulation (the so-called Coxe Commission) has undertaken a comprehensive review of the system for attorney discipline. The Commission recently issued a number of recommendations, and these have been

referred to various board committees for review. We expect these will be coming back to our Board for appropriate action in the near future.

It is likely that you recently received the annual form used to evaluate those judges who are up for retention. Chief Justice Fred Lewis has recommended, and the Board approved, the establishment of a joint Bar-Judiciary Committee to consider a new program for evaluating judges.

Judge Manuel Menendez, Chair of the Conference of Circuit Court Judges, addressed our Board. Among other things, he asked the Board to support the request for better salaries for judicial branch employees, including judicial assistants, research attorneys and law clerks.

The Board heard a report on a judicial questionnaire distributed to all judicial candidates by the Family Policy Council. The questionnaire asks candidates for their opinions on a number of issues, including school vouchers, parental notification and other similar topics. President Coxe advised that the Judicial Ethics Advisory Committee had been asked to provide advice as to whether candidates may respond to the questionnaire. (The Committee subsequently issued its opinion.)

The Board heard a report on a suggested change to the mandatory CLE requirement. As you know, each lawyer must take 30 hours of CLE every three years. Five hours of these 30 hours must be in ethics, professionalism or substance abuse training. The Equal Opportunity Section and the Board of Legal Specialization and Education have recommended that education regarding bias elimination in the legal system be added to this list. The Board will consider this recommendation at our next meeting.

The Board's next meeting will be held on September 27-28 in Ponte Vedra. As always, we welcome your questions and comments.

Larry Sellers Dom Caparello

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# Dear Hank:

The chairs of the Administrative Law Section, the Government Lawyer Section and the Environmental and Land Use Law Section conferred on recommendations for appointments to the inaugural nine member certification committee for State and Federal Government and Administrative Practice. We agreed to recommend nine persons for your consideration that the chairs agreed would be excellent choices and outstanding lawyers in the Government and Administrative Law field. We also agreed that there were more than nine persons who should be considered for appointment from each section. We have agreed to the choices to meet with your intention to achieve maximum diversity. Unfortunately, we have not achieved a geographical balance in our recommendations. Such a balance is extremely difficult in Government and Administrative Law since many of the attorneys who are experts in this area live and work in Tallahassee.

Our agreed recommendations are as follows:

Keith W. Rizzardi #38237– Federal Government Sector

Allen R. Grossman, #382388 – Private Sector

Thomas D. Hall #310751 – State Government Sector/non-litigation

F. Scott Boyd #258024—State Government Sector/non-litigation

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Mary Ellen Clark #0008249- State Government Sector

Mary F. Smallwood #242616- Private Sector

Robert D. Fingar #578282 - Private Sector

Kelly A. Cruz-Brown #989878 – Private Sector

In addition to the combined recommendations, I would also highly recommend the following persons from the Administrative Law Section:

Donna E. Blanton #948500-Private Sector
Cathy M. Sellers #784958- Private Sector
William E. Williams #132989- Private Sector
M. Catherine Lannon #263941- State Government Sector
Judge Errol H. Powell # 289124 - State Government Sector

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These individuals also have shown outstanding excellence and experience in Government and Administrative Law.

I believe all of these persons meet the qualifications as "eminent attorneys in the practice field, members in good standing and admitted to The Florida Bar no less than 10 years." I also believe that all of the individuals are considered by their peers as legal experts dedicated to professional excellence in the field of State and Federal Government and Administrative Practice.

If you have any questions or if I can be of further service to you, please do not hesitate to contact me at the address below.

Sincerely,

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Monday, August 14, 2006

Ms. Jackie Werndli The Florida Bar 651 Jefferson St. Tallahassee, FL 32399

Re: The Florida Bar- Admin. Law Section

Dear Ms. Werndli,

I was delighted to learn that WaterColor may be considered for the The Florida Bar meeting, and we are excited at the prospect of hosting this important event for you!

Your attendees will thoroughly enjoy our total year round resort. As a member of the prestigious and exclusive *Small Luxury Hotels of the World*, WaterColor is a place where your meeting will receive personalized service from our staff. In addition, the 2006 edition of *ConventionSouth* awarded WaterColor the "*Best of the Best*" in the hotel category as voted upon by their readers. Every meeting is tailored individually with services, accommodations and activities planned to suit your attendees' particular needs. The WaterColor Inn is nestled in the WaterColor community, which is a 499-acre resort located on the emerald green waters of the Gulf of Mexico and Western Lake, a 220-acre coastal dune lake indigenous to Northwest Florida.

Based on the information I presently have in regard to your meeting, we submit the following information for your review and consideration. At this time the following dates are available:

# **Accommodations**

Check In: Thursday, January 04, 2007 - Check Out: Sunday, January 07, 2007

With the function and appeal of a personal cabana, all rooms face beachward. Dune-level bungalows extend into intimate courtyards with enclosed outdoor showers. On each of the three upper levels, a rotunda suite is located in a central tower with panoramic views of the gulf. All other guest rooms have balconies with gulf views.

Complimentary gourmet continental breakfast for those staying at the Inn Complimentary Hors D'oeuvres presented during our "Gathering Hour" from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. nightly

Walk-in shower (Gulf Front rooms have view of the Gulf from the shower)
King bed with Egyptian cotton linens and goose down pillows
High speed internet access
Two line speakerphone with data port and voice mail
Sony flat screen television with DVD player
Sony Dream Machine CD player / Alarm clock
Refreshment center
Nightly turndown service with our freshly baked cookies
Ceiling fan
In room dining
In room safe
Unique WaterColor signature in room toiletries
Waffle-weave bathrobes
Complimentary valet parking

# **Group Rates**

| Room Type      | Rate     |
|----------------|----------|
| Gulf View Room | \$295.00 |

The above quoted Inn rates are double occupancy. All rates are subject to 7% Florida State Sales Tax and 4% Occupancy Tax (subject to change). Rates quoted above do not include a \$25.00 Resort Fee per room, per day.

# **Meeting Space**

| DATE       | START<br>TIME | END<br>TIME | FUNCTION                                   | ROOM                 | SETUP            | PPL  | RENT     |
|------------|---------------|-------------|--|----------------------|------------------|------|----------|
| 01/05/2007 | 09:00AM       | 04:00AM     | General Session /<br>Admin. Law<br>Section | Room THREE           | Hollow<br>Square | 12 ' | \$200.00 |
| 01/05/2007 | 11:30AM       | 12:30PM     | Lunch                                      | The WaterColor GREEN | TBD              | 12   | \$150.00 |

Your attendees will truly enjoy the resort services we have available:

- Camp Creek Golf Club- our tour quality Tom Fazio designed course, six miles from our front porch.
- The *InnSpa* is our boutique spa offering: Massage, Facials, Body Treatments, Manicure and Pedicure Services.
- Five Har-Tru tennis courts and pro shop with 1 hour of daily complimentary court time.
- Four outdoor swimming pools which includes one adult only swimming pool.
- Unique dining experiences are available. The Fish Out of Water restaurant featuring coastal cuisine, overlooking the beautiful Gulf of Mexico. The Beach Club Grill offering casual poolside fare and libations with a spectacular view of the Gulf of Mexico. Casual dining available at the BaitHouse Restaurant overlooking tranquil Western Lake and serving breakfast, lunch and family style dinner.
- Year round children's programs offered at Camp WaterColor.
- Lake front marina with unlimited use of our kayaks, canoes, fishing poles, tackle and bikes available complimentary.
- Beach chairs, umbrellas and sailboats are available.

- Award winning, beautifully manicured parks and miles of nature trails for biking, jogging, and walking enjoyment.
- The Inn library features periodicals, novels, two computers with T-1 Internet access, an assortment of DVD's available complimentary.
- WaterColor Workout providing state of the art techno-gym equipment, yoga, pilates and aerobics.
- Approximately 4,000 square feet of elegantly appointed meeting space and unique venues for outside functions.
- Custom designed themed events from casual to the most elegant.
- Serviced by two airports: Fort Walton Beach and Panama City. Delta, Continental, Northwest and US Airways provide service to above referenced airports.

I hope this information has been helpful for your planning purposes. If you would like for me to hold the date on a definite basis, please let me know and I will forward our letter of agreement.

I appreciate your consideration of the WaterColor Inn for this important event and hope we have the opportunity to work together. I will be in touch in the near future. In the meantime, please feel free to call whenever I may be of assistance.

Sincerely,

Frank Sandro

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