

MINUTES OF THE
BENCH-BAR FORECLOSURE COMMITTEE MEETING

Thursday, September 12, 2013

Members in attendance: Hon. Douglas C. Mintz, Chair, Attorney Adam L. Bendett, Attorney Denis R. Caron, Attorney Robert F. Frankel, Attorney Jeffrey S. Gentes, Attorney Peggy George, Attorney Leanne Larson, Attorney Richard M. Leibert, Attorney Geoffrey Milne, Attorney Raphael L. Podolsky, Attorney Sarah Poriss, Hon. Antonio C. Robaina, Attorney Jenna N. Sternberg, Hon. Mark Taylor, Attorney Thomas C. Witherspoon, Attorney Louis C. Zowine.

Meeting was called to order at 2:07 PM.

1. Welcome and Announcements – Judge Mintz informed the members of the passing of Attorney Ronald Bender. Judge Mintz also announced changes to the membership of the committee, welcoming new member Jenna Sternberg.
2. Approval of Meeting Minutes of 7-26-13 and 8-29-12 – The Minutes of the August 29, 2012 and the July 26, 2013 meetings were unanimously approved.
3. Subcommittee re Proposed Revision to PB § 17-45 Re Motions for Summary Judgment – Judge Taylor reported the discussion of the subcommittee. A proposed draft, excluding actions to foreclose a mortgage on real estate from the proposed revision to Practice Book Rule 17-45 was provided to the members. It was recommended that this proposal be given to the Civil Commission. All members were in favor of this proposal. The draft is to be forwarded to the Civil Commission.
4. Subcommittee re Uniform Mediation Standing Orders – Attorney Frankel reported that the subcommittee recommends to eliminate paragraph A and first sentence of C because they are covered by the new statutory provisions of PA 13-136. The subcommittee reviewed paragraphs B, D and E and recommend leaving them in place. Members voted and unanimously approved these changes. Judge Mintz then referred Attorney Nancy McGann's proposal to the subcommittee. Attorney Podolsky is added to the membership of that subcommittee.

Meeting adjourned at 2:42 PM