

**MINUTES OF ANNUAL MEETING
PACIFIC SOUTHWEST ACADEMY OF LEGAL STUDIES IN BUSINESS
PALM SPRINGS HILTON HOTEL
PALM SPRINGS, CALIFORNIA**

February 18, 2006

- I. Craig Barkacs, Vice President and Conference Chair, called the meeting to order at 11:45 a.m. He thanked the members for coming and expressed regret that the President, Arthur Gross-Schaefer, could not attend.
- II. Leigh Anenson reported on the financial status of the PSWALSB. Account balance as of February 11, 2006 was \$13,111.22. The profit for the 2006 Conference was \$2,304.16. The Treasurer's Report was unanimously approved. (Linda Barkacs also noted that inquiries regarding the financial status of the PSWALSB can be directed to her by email at lbarkacs@sandiego.edu or by phone at (619)733-6979.)
- III. Linda Barkacs discussed the need for an updated website. She requested authorization to hire a website designer and \$500 was approved for that purpose.
- IV. Adam Sulkowski was nominated and unanimously elected as Treasurer. Following the election, a motion carried to move the existing officers into their next positions. Craig Barkacs moved to President and Leigh Anenson moved to Vice President and 2007 Conference Chair.
- V. Kathleen Lacey, ALSB Secretary-Treasurer, discussed the journals' (JLSE and ABLJ) new contract with Blackwell Publishing. She also provided an update of our constitution. She additionally reported that Lynda Oswald was collecting journal ranking information for those professors in need of assistance at their schools and disclosed that the 2008 ALSB Annual Conference would be held in Long Beach.
- VI. Terry Dworkin, ALSB Past President, encouraged members to run for national office. She also advised that the 2006 Annual Conference would be held in St. Petersburg and that the 2007 Annual Conference would be held in Indianapolis.
- VII. Approval was given to hold the 2007 PSWALSB Conference in Palm Springs again. Approval was also given to explore hotels other than the Hilton and to plan the conference in Palm Springs for the next two years if financially worthwhile.
- VIII. Linda Barkacs provided an update of the PSWALSB's *Journal of Law and Business*. It is up-to-date and running efficiently in terms of the reviewing

and publication process. Our current Editor-in-Chief, Willis W. Hagen II, could not attend but sent the latest volumes (numbers 11 and 12) that were filed with the Library of Congress. Professor Hagan provided in a letter that he was happy to continue as Editor-in-Chief and proposed to get the journal listed in *Cabell's*. The proposal was unanimously approved.

- IX. Adam Sulkowski was elected to the House of Delegates for a term of two years. A \$500 stipend would be provided for his travel expenses.
- X. Discussion was had regarding increasing conference attendance by reaching out to law professors teaching at the community colleges. Linda Barkacs also suggested a future conference theme that members should encourage others to bring a colleague. The members additionally noted and thanked the contribution of West Publishing and decided a letter should be sent acknowledging the publisher's support.
- XI. Craig Barkacs again thanked everyone for coming. He additionally recognized Professor Schaefer for his efforts as President over the past year. The meeting was adjourned at 12:40 p.m.

T. Leigh Anenson
PSWALSB
Secretary/Treasurer