

Louisiana State Bar Association
Public Information Committee Meeting
9:00 a.m. ♦ Thursday, November 11, 2004
Louisiana Bar Center ♦ New Orleans

MINUTES

Mary Mouton called the Public Information Committee meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. The following members participated:

Sandra K. Cosby, by phone

Craig Freeman, by phone

Adrien Marie Gingles

Packard R. Phillips

Elizabeth Schell, by phone

Caryl M. Massicot, LSBA Administrative Assistant

Erin Allen, Communication Coordinator

Darlene LaBranche, Publications Coordinator

Business was conducted in accordance with the following agenda.

1.) Introduction

Mary Mouton welcomed everyone to the first PIC meeting of the year.

2.) Consumer Brochures

In recapping last year's project of reviewing all brochures, the chair noted that only three brochures needed updating. Erin Allen questioned if the changes were text or legal. She will contact the committee members who made the revisions for that answer.

3.) Tel-Law Scripts

Ms. Mouton announced to the committee that all Tel-Law scripts may need to be reviewed. Sandra Cosby said she does not think the scripts belong to the LSBA. Packard Phillips added that he recalls that the Lafayette Bar Association owns the tapes and that Wayne Lee proposed an amendment that the LSBA would own the scripts and have exclusive rights. Mary said she will check into the status of the tapes and report at the next meeting.

4.) Law School for Journalists

New Orleans will be the venue for the next Law School for Journalists. Packard Phillips will spearhead the project with the help of Adrien Gingles. Packard is checking dates in April 2005 and hopes to secure the Federal Court as a possible location.

5.) LSBA/ABA Disaster Relief Plan Volunteer List

The LSBA/ABA Disaster Relief Plan Volunteer List is a subcommittee of the PIC. Mary Mouton wants someone from this committee to give a report at our next meeting.

6.) People's Law School

Craig Freeman discussed the possibility of having People's Law School. Possible topics were discussed. A suggestion was made by Mary Mouton about having a one-night class on divorce (a topic that receives many "hits" on Tel-Law). No action was taken.

7.) Adjourn

The next meeting will be held at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, January 20th.