University of Denver
Student Bar Association
Weekly Meeting Minutes

I. Call to Order
   A. Absent this week:
      1. LLM Senator Edith Pando
      2. 3L Evening Senator Pamela Carty
      3. 1L Evening Senator Suren Bhuvanenthiran
   B. Minutes
      1. Approved; none opposed; Lillie Parker abstained

II. Guest Speaker: Assistant Dean Eric Bono
   A. What is going on in the CDO
      1. An exciting time, beginning to talk with 1Ls
      2. A career self assessment work shop
         a. So often, people get caught up in deadlines
         b. But do not proactively plan exactly what they will do or how they will be competitive
         c. This Friday will be the first time
         d. Oct 22 will also be run for evening students
      3. Next week begins a mandatory 1L series; but 2Ls and 3Ls are also welcome
         a. First, Wed Oct 22, is professionalism in hiring process; what hiring people like and
da like
         b. The following week will be resume and cover letter advice
      4. Still plugging away at 3Ls
         a. Especially for one without post graduate plans yet
         b. Not recommended to wait until after bar results
         c. Try meet with CDO at least once a semester but of course more is better
         d. The more the CDO know about you, the better they can help
      5. Class of 2014
         a. Recent bar results
         b. Beat CU again
         c. Note that CDO services do not stop after graduation or bar results
         d. It is for life, even in transitions
      6. A “slew” of programs
         a. Focus with JD Advantage Society
         b. Government and Public interest fair in Boulder
         c. CDO will rent a bus for this event
         d. Would love to “overwhelm” CU with DU students
         e. Small/Medium firm networking event coming up
         f. Other upcoming events are on the calendar; maybe 2-3 things a week
   B. Q&A
      1. What is the hire rate for post grad from OCI v. elsewhere
         a. Numbers are on website; may have to click around
         b. But in 2013, less than 5% of jobs were obtained from OCI
c. Lower than past years, but not dramatically so
d. Really because big law firms do most of OCI and their hiring practices are changing
e. Even for the CDO, OCI is a small percentage
f. Bottom line, do not rely on OCI

2. Compliments about adding evening time slots and resources for evening students

3. Residency programs, is it growing?
   a. Hopefully it is growing
   b. CDO is ahead from last year
c. Residency program is an initiative from Dean Katz and the CDO as an opportunity to get hands on training after graduation
d. Last year was a pilot year and 11 employers participated
e. Right now in the process of recruiting employers, currently ahead of last year at the same time

4. Fellowships; specifically for judicial, or other public interests?
   a. Related to Residencies, but not quite; DU pays half time to work as judicial clerk
   b. Biggest participant is 1st and 18th judicial district
c. Also have programs with AG and Denver City Attorney
d. Found funding for program with Equal Justice Works for post grad work on immigrant children
e. Applications for AG is going on now on Simplicity
f. City Attorney is now concentrating on class of 2014
g. Judicial will be later next semester

5. Residencies and Fellowships included in career statistics?
   a. Residencies are considered full time long term jobs under ABA
   b. Fellowships count as well, but reports must include “school funded jobs”

III. Committee
   A. Finance
   B. Social
      a. Things are going well for Barristers; DJ under contract
      b. Talks about combining Halloween and next bar review early on Oct 31
   C. Community
      a. Reached out to community schools for trick or treat, result was weak; Ricks Center will be coming
      b. Did something similar last year with Ricks Center; will we set up a table again?
      c. Denver Police District 6 is looking for 10 volunteers for a Halloween event for children up to 12 years old; McGruff will be there! If interested, talk to Kelsey Tipps
   D. Graduate Student Government
      1. No meeting last night
      2. Big event of interdisciplinary graduate research event
         a. Seeking $500 and Law student participation
         b. Modeled after undergraduate (and even middle school science fair)
         c. Some requirements do not fit law school, such as previously presented research; the law school is different from other graduate programs
         d. Maybe could work around these and talk about clinical experiences and externships
e. Also could get a joint JD and Masters student
f. Scheduled for end of Jan, but registration deadline is Dec 1
  g. Will let this “stew”

E. Communications: none

F. Dean’s Excellence
  1. Meeting with Dean Powell

IV. Previous Business
  A. Order of the Coif
     1. Retroactively applies for 2 years
     2. Currently checking with Alumni office
  B. Bylaws
     1. Art III Sec 1 E: Emergency Reserve Fund
        a. Clarified what happens when “emergency situation” is approved
        b. Move to amend
        c. Approved; none opposed; none abstained
     2. Art III Sec 1 F: Emergency Reserve Fund funded by all unused SBA Senate accounts the previous year
        a. Move to amend
        b. Approved; none opposed; none abstained
     3. Art III Sec 1 G: Creation of an endowed fund from Emergency Reserve Fund
        a. Changed when endowment shall be done
        b. Move to amend
        c. Approved; none opposed; none abstained
     4. Art III Sec 1 Gbeta: Replaces G upon creation of endowed fund; SBA decides how much from Emergency Reserve Fund is placed in endowed fund at start of year
        a. Move to amend
        b. Approved; none opposed; none abstained
     5. Art IV Sec 4 B.2: New SBA travel funding amounts from $400 to $500 per individual; and from $1200 to $1500 per organization
        a. Added that individual amounts are also limited to one academic year
        b. Move to amend
        c. Approved; none opposed; none abstained

V. New Business
  A. SBA No Shave November
     1. Donate to prostate cancer
     2. Also consider a Women’s cancer event too
     3. Problem with professionalism and “clean shaven look”
     4. What is SBA’s role?
        a. Use name
        b. Use any funds if need be
     5. Consider for next week

VI. Adjourn