

SBA FINANCE COMMITTEE AGENDA

February 19, 2008; 11:45a.m. – 12:45p.m.

I. New Business –

a. *Student Trial Lawyers Association*

- i. **Amount:** \$150.00
- ii. **Reason:** Spring Speaker Panel (late March/Early April)
 1. Expected attendance is 40-60
 - a. \$3.75 – 2.50 per person cost
 2. Where did they get 40-60 people of expected attendance?
 - a. Amount amended to specify 50 people at \$3.75 each
 - b. STLA using some of their own funds
 - c. Waiting to confirm which date works better from the speakers – need a more set date
- iii. **SBA Account:** Speaker fund
 1. Balance of \$ 8,002.79
 - a. **Recommending** – 187.50

b. *Intellectual Property Law Society*

- i. **Amount:** \$ 925.00
- ii. **Reason:** Travel to Las Vegas, April 6-8th for IPLS Conference
 1. Cap of \$400 (2/3 costs) – by-laws
 2. How will this benefit the entire school? What will you bring back for the student body?
- iii. **SBA Account:** Travel Fund
 1. Balance of \$ 6,650.04
 - a. **Recommending** – Tabled

c. *Discussion re: DUOutlaws lobby days request that was tabled –*

- i. Is it lobbying?
 1. If we send them, it will be on behalf of the SBA
- ii. Have we funded lobbying in the past? Not specifically, we haven't discussed it – should this be where and when we decide to draw a line?
- iii. SBA should not pass a resolution to prohibit lobbying in response to this request, it should be discussed and voted on wholly separate
- iv. Senators should not use personal e-mail list serves to advocate their personal points and gain a sponsorship.