

**Domestic Violence Committee  
Florida Bar Family Law Section  
Teleconference Meeting  
July 24, 2010**

**I. Welcome and Introductions:**

In attendance were the following members: Co-Chairs, Amy Cosentino and Jodi Seitlin, Co-Vice Chair, Robin Scher, Hon. Elisabeth Adams, Acima M. Blagg, Tracey D. Carlisle, Warren T. Channell, Cari Lee Clark, Marcia L. Evoy, Amy Robinson Van Velzor, and Gina Beovides who is serving as the secretary to this meeting.

Co-chairs introduced themselves to the members and welcomed all members to the committee. A brief introduction was given as to the purpose and focus of the domestic violence committee.

**II. Old Business:**

- a. Update on 741.30 firearms reform: Proposed reform bill was passed by the Domestic Violence Committee and was proposed to the Legislative Committee of the Family Section at the June 2010 Annual Bar Convention by Co-Chair, Jodi Seitlin. While the bill passed conceptually, the Legislative Committee created a subcommittee to work on polishing the bill and possibly applying said bill to the dating violence statute, sexual violence statute, and repeat violence statute.

**III. New Business:**

- a. Creation of subcommittee on working with the Legislative Committee to finalize 741.30 firearms reform bill. The following members agreed to serve on said subcommittee: Amy Cosentino, Hon. Victoria del Pino, Nina Zollo, Gina Beovides, Hon. Elisabeth Adams, Tracy Carlisle, Cari Clark, Marcia Evoy, and Amy Robinson Van Velzor.
- b. Weekly Teleconferences regarding changes to the bill: Members within the subcommittee agreed to set up weekly teleconference to discuss changes to the bill. The teleconferences will be conducted every Wednesday at noon for a one hour duration period. Co-Chair, Amy Cosentino, will write to Summer Hall to request call-in phone number and conference ID number for each meeting.
- c. Domestic Violence Committee Mission Statement: Co-Chair, Jodi Seitlin, asked members to read the current mission statement (located in the overview section of the Committee website: <http://www.familylawfla.org/committees/domestic/>) and suggest changes, if any, to the statement. All changes are to be submitted by email to either Co-Chair, Amy Cosentino, [acosentino@cosentinolaw1.com](mailto:acosentino@cosentinolaw1.com), Co-Chair, Jodi Seitlin, [lawlady1990@clearwire.net](mailto:lawlady1990@clearwire.net), or Gina Beovides, [Gbeovides@dadelegalaid.org](mailto:Gbeovides@dadelegalaid.org).

- d. Finding out Committee information: Co-Vice Chair informed members how to find out Committee information through the Family Law Section Website, <http://www.familylawfla.org/>, and the Domestic Violence Committee webpage <http://www.familylawfla.org/committees/domestic/>. At the conclusion of each meeting, the meeting minutes will be posted to the Domestic Violence Committee webpage.

**IV. Reminders:**

- a. 2010 Family Law Section Leadership Conference and Legislative Update will be held July 29<sup>th</sup> 2010 – August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010 at the Hammock Beach Resort in Palm Coast Florida.
- b. Next Domestic Violence Committee live Meeting will take place at the 2010 Florida Bar Mid Year Meeting, September 22<sup>nd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>, 2010, at the Hilton Orlando, 6001 Destination Parkway, Orlando, Florida, 32819. A follow-up email will be sent with the exact date, time and location of the meeting along with the agenda for the meeting.

Adjourned 12:35pm