# MEETING MINUTES

**CONTINENTAL DIVIDE BAR ASSOCIATION**

# First Quarter Meeting: February 24, 2021

**Presentation by the Honorable Judge Jonathan Shamis on Sequential Intercept Model (SIM) mapping.**

# Business Meeting

1. Call to Order: 5:30 PM
2. Review and Approval of Meeting Minutes from December 16, 2020 Meeting.
   * Minutes were approved.
3. Chief Judge/Court Administrator Comments
   * Status of Jury Trials –
   * Report from Judge Thompson
   * Schedule to resume jury trials on March 1st.
   * Report from Judge Thompson
   * Jury selection will take more time (full-day jury selection)
   * Not a priority between civil/criminal
   * Schedule a pretrial readiness conference (to figure out which cases will go)
   * Some of the dockets are double and triple set
4. Access to Justice Committee
   * Discussed next meeting is April 1st.
   * WebEx instructions for pro se parties
   * Held an Eviction Clinic on February 16th
5. Legal Aid
   * Lawyers in the 5th provided over 400 hours.
   * Thanked the Bar for the donation
   * Discussed that the clinics (participation is higher now virtually)
6. Treasurers Report: Alex Marsh
   * $4,980 balance in account
7. Board of Governors Report

* CBA is committed to conducting business virtually.
* Looking at changing the 12-year rotation on picking a President.

1. Old Business
   * Pro Bono Legal Clinic
2. New Business
3. Next Meeting to be Held Virtually in April or May, 2021 with “visit” from CBA President Jessica Brown.
4. Adjourn 7:04 PM