

Criminal Law Section Executive Council Minutes

5-2-17

- 1) Roll call
  - a) In person: Tow; Hammond; Mueller; Kupfner; Bernard; Hoffmann; Garcia;
  - b) On Phone: Frolich; Webb; Chapin; McCabe
  - c) Elizabeth and Jeremy
- 2) Approval of the minutes from the April 2017 meeting.
- 3) Legislative session briefing (Jeremy Schupbach)
  - a) Passing the budget may be controversial and time consuming.
  - b) SB 288 – De-coupling of general assembly salaries with judges salaries. May not pass. Discussion is had. It is possible that decreasing judges salaries may be unconstitutional.
  - c) HB 1303 – Changes to Judicial Performance Evaluation System And Commissions. Chief Judge will get two appointments.
  - d) HB 1268 / SB 364 – Change Maximum Criminal Penalty One Year To 364 Days. Passed house. In Senate.
  - e) HB 1132 – Judicial Recusal Bill.
- 4) CLE Update & Discussion on cancelled May 2 CLE
  - a) The CLE was cancelled. Bernard wanted to bring this topic up to address ways to prevent this type of scenario happening again. Elizabeth relayed Heidi's efforts to promote the event. The group all agreed that Heidi and CLE did their best to promote the event. Garcia. Brings up the fact that perhaps Tuesday was not the best day of the week. Frolich will be hold the same event on September 1 and invited the section to attend. Tow suggests a survey be sent to Section members to gain information. Discussion was had that perhaps it was the subject matter. Judge Tow will put together a survey.
- 5) Treasurer's report
- 6) OLD BUSINESS
  - a) Teleconferencing for meetings. CBA wants to field test teleconferencing with the Crim Law Section starting in September.
- 7) NEW BUSINESS
  - a) Officer Succession: Tow will be stepping down; Ann Roan will be the Chair; Zach is stepping down, he will seek out another DA in Denver to replace him; Scott Turner is nominated in *absentia* to be the Vice-Chair; Judge Vol is nominated in *absentia* to be the Secretary/Treasurer.
  - b) Small and Solo Practice Groups is concerned about a new requirement that small and solo practitioners name their insurance carrier when they renew their license.
- 8) ADJOURNED at 6:41