

Meeting Minutes
CBA Criminal Law Section Executive Council
February 3, 2015

CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order at 5:35 p.m. by Council President Lindy Frolich

ROLL CALL		
MEMBERS PRESENT	STAFF PRESENT	MEMBERS ABSENT
Lindy Frolich	Amy Sreenen	Tom Hammond
Charley Garcia	Jeremy Schupbach	Zeke Knox
Hon. Chris Cross		Violeta Chapin
Hon. Morris Hoffman		Hon. KJ Moore
Hon. Steve Bernard		Maureen Cain
Hon. Ted Tow		Tom Raynes
Ken Kupfner		Tom Jackson
Lindsey Webb		Janet Drake
Hon. Karen Romeo		
Zach McCabe		
Norm Mueller		
Ann Roan		

BUSINESS

1. Minutes approval from January meeting: Approved by acclamation.
2. Carol Peeples of Humboldt Consulting presented on a new brochure being created by her organization: "Interviewing and Hiring Applicants with a Criminal Conviction: A Guide for Colorado Employers." Ms. Peeples is seeking both funding and public sponsorship of the bar. Ms. Webb moved to provide \$500 toward the publication, conditioned on there being no attribution unless the Bar Association approves sponsorship at a later date; Ms. Roan seconded. After discussion, motion withdrawn with consent of the second in order for the brochure to be further reviewed, and to conduct some discussions with the Bar leadership and the employment section.
3. The Treasurer's Report was reviewed. We still have money.
4. Discussion of CLEs

Judge Tow has set a Meet the Bench CLE for March 3 over the lunch hour.
Judges Popovich, Delgado, and Kiesnowski will participate.

Ms. Frolich will follow up with Ms. Knox regarding a fall program in Weld County.

Ms. Frolich will contact Ms. Knox to have her redirect her focus to the fall.

Judge Cross is continuing to plan a program in Arapahoe for March, but location may be difficult. The Arapahoe County Bar Association may be of assistance in that regard. Mr. Garcia moved that we authorize spending \$1,000 on an off-site evening event. Seconded by Mr. Kupfner. Passed unanimously.

The agenda and speaker list for the Spring CLE (April 9) are finalized. Mr. McCabe requested that two of the prosecutor scholarships be set aside for Denver prosecutors. The group agreed, but Mr. McCabe will discuss the matter with Mr. Raynes.

5. Mr. Cross discussed further the possibility of preparing a joint presentation with the Sam Cary Bar Association regarding issues of race in the criminal justice system. Discussions with Sam Cary leadership are ongoing.
6. Ms. Frolich let the group know that the planning for the fall CLE will begin, and the matter will be on the March agenda for discussion. Members are encouraged to be prepared to discuss ideas and options.
7. Legislative Update

Mr. Schupbach discussed the nascent legislative session.

Discussion of HB15-1101 (CORA); HB15-1160 (Court determination of indigency for PD appt); and HB15-1025 (Juvenile competency). As to 1160, it is unknown whether Judicial will be placing a Brobdingnagian fiscal note on it. (If you need that defined, ask Judge Bernard.)

8. Section Dues
9. New Business

Ms. Frolich indicated that the email discussion indicated that there was no interest in raising section dues. No one moved to raise them.

10. Next Meeting

The next meeting is March 3.

Meeting adjourned at approximately 7:05 p.m.