

**CBA CRIMINAL LAW EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
MINUTES
1-5-16**

Present

Tom Jackson
Hon. Steve Bernard
Ann Roan
Hon. Ted Tow
Charley Garcia
Zeke Knox
Lindy Frolich (by telephone)
Zach McCabe
Norm Mueller
Maureen Cain (by telephone)
Hon. Chris Cross (by telephone)
Ken Kupfner (by telephone)
Hon. Morris Hoffman (by telephone)

Staff present

Amy Sreenan
Jeremy Shupbach

Meeting called to order at 5:40 p.m.

Minutes were approved.

The treasurer's report was given by Amy Sreenan—we have plenty of money.

Old Business

Lunch meetings: Adams County--Judge Tow has not had the opportunity to move forward on this but will do so in the near future. President Jackson asks if anyone else has interest in hosting one. Ken will check into the possibility of doing something jointly with the local criminal bar in Boulder.

Spring CLE: Judge Bernard reports that after the focus will be on voir dire. The topic of implicit bias will be incorporated into the voir dire discussion. Speakers should be locked in by February, and ideally will include prior jurors, a prosecutor and defense lawyer, and a speaker on implicit bias in jury selection. Judge Hoffman points out that implicit bias is a highly controversial topic and that any presentation on that topic should be balanced.

Fall CLE: we've thrown out ideas for the Fall CLE on juvenile justice and transfer hearings.

Legislative update: this year is going to be very contentious. It is an election year and the state is facing a significant shortfall. As a result, the CBA is not taking on much proactive legislation. Jeremy summarizes the bills in which Tom Raynes is involved. Maureen summarizes other bills that are in the works.

Legislation will be distributed by email to the group for review during the session.

New Business

Networking social hour with DBA YLD: no update on this.

This is Judge Cross's last session with us and we thank him for his service. He will be replaced by Judge Volz, by affirmation. Amy will put her on our email list.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:17. The next meeting will be February 2, 2016.