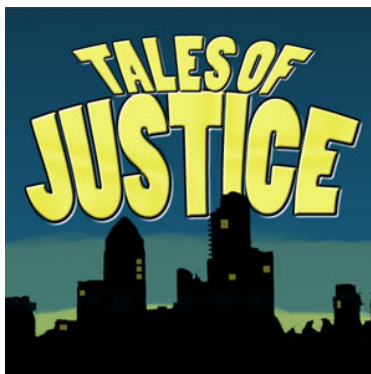


# Colorado Bar Association



## Criminal Law Section

"Creating Chaos from Order- Since before anyone in this group can remember"

### **Minutes for the Executive Council Meeting November 3, 2015**

#### Present:

Tom Jackson  
Tom Hammond  
Violeta Chapin  
Charley Garcia  
Steve Bernard  
Zach McCabe  
Zeke Knox

Maureen  
Lindy  
Norm  
Judge

#### By Telephone:

Judge Cross  
Cain  
Frolich  
Mueller  
Romeo

- A. Call to Order: Tom Jackson. The meeting was called to order at 5:38 p.m.
- B. Approval of the Minutes from October, 2015. Motion by Violeta Chapin, seconded by Zach McCabe. Passed unanimously
- C. Budget/ Treasurer's Report:  
Report reviewed. This month, as usual, we have money.
- D. Old Business:  
**Lunch Meetings.**
  - i. Adams. No news currently.
  - ii. Greeley. Judge Bernard said it was a good presentation. Lindy said there might have been a bigger turnout if more people knew about it. Charley suggested participating with local bars (as in bar associations) and local judges. President Jackson wants more lunch CLE ideas.

iii. **Fall CLE –**

Judge Schutz' and Judge Cross' presentation was well received. Heidi said CLE wants to replay it. Heidi said attendance was a little low. To increase attendance, we should focus more on skills-based CLE's. Permission granted to present it to the criminal law section. Judge Cross said Professor Chapin talked too much. Professor Chapin thought it went well, although there were no public defenders were present. Zach McCabe raised the issue that prosecutors don't typically join CBA to get CLE's. Judge Bernard said the program was terrific. But it's a bar association function and a bar association meeting. Charley Garcia said that if there is a topic that is this important, we could do it for free and invite prosecutors and defenders.

iv. **Spring CLE – April 28, 2016.**

Lindy Frolich said this next year will be the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of In re Gault and we should think about doing a juvenile law conference. Heidi said the Juvenile Law Section is doing a CLE on ethics.

Lindy also suggested a CLE on jury selection. Judge Cross spoke with someone about implicit bias in jury selection. Zach suggested a CLE on felony DUI. Tom Jackson drafted Judge Bernard to look in to it with his committee. Judge Bernard is still raising race in jury selection and said felony DUI will be ok as well.

v. Fall CLE 2016. Juvenile issues. Charles Garcia raised the issue of the juvenile life without parole cases before the Supreme Court and how those cases could change things.

vi. Legislative update. Not this time.

vii. Committee to draft a policy regarding how this Council deals with proposed/pending legislation and the get posted to the website.

E. New Business

i. Katayoun Donnelly. Supreme Court Professionalism, Access to Justice. Working to increase representation in state court criminal cases. Zach McCabe suggested that this is a good idea. Violeta Chapin said there is an issue certainly in misdemeanor cases. Charles Garcia said he never had seen a pro se defendant who hadn't been represented by either the public defender's office or ADC if the case went to trial. The request for assistance/endorsement was not approved.

ii. Networking hour with DBA YLD. Email from Klaralee Charlton. Lindy so moved. Hammond seconded. And we can commit to helping with \$500.00. Hammond drafted to contact YLD.

F. Next Meeting: December 1, 2015, 5:30 p.m.

G. Adjourn: 6:33 p.m.