

Minutes of the  
CBA Availability of Legal Services Committee

September 15, 2004

The CBA Availability of Legal Services Committee meeting was held at the Colorado Bar Association on September 15, 2004.

*Present:* Jon Asher, Darla Benford, Sally Maresh, Michelle Miller, Janet Price, Howard Rosenberg, Kathleen Schoen, Dan Taubman, and Gina Weitzenkorn. Norton Steuben was present by telephone.

Staffing Update

JoAnn Salazar is no longer with the bar association. Kath Schoen and Michelle Miller will be the new staff for the Availability of Legal Services Committee.

Gina Weitzenkorn gave an update on coordinating with Access to Justice

- Met with Pam Gagel and Judge Vogt to discuss
  - How to coordinate better
  - What projects should be worked on
  - How the ALS committee can assist
  - A video project on how to choose a lawyer

Jon Asher gave an update on legal services

- Grant monies received
  - Daniels Foundation
  - Rose Foundation
  - E-filing grant from Legal Services Corporation
  - Statewide Tech Coordinator grant from Legal Services Corporation
  - Department of Justice VAWA grant
    - 2 years \$600,000
    - Part goes to Project Safeguard and Catholic Charities
    - Remainder goes to Colorado Legal Services
- Jon will be going to Washington DC, for at least 3 months, to be an advisor to the president of Legal Services Corporation

Legal Aid Reunion/Fundraiser

- 2005 is the 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Legal Aid
- Want to hold a reunion in February at DU
- Starting to gather lists of people who worked in legal aid through the years
- Reunion sub- committee
  - Dan, Jon, and Howard
- Invites
  - Gathering lists
  - Invitation by listserves, the Docket and The Colorado Lawyer

Oral History of Legal Services- Committee discussed possibility of developing an oral history of legal services.

Steps include:

- Interview Howard and others about the history of legal services
- Use written or video format
- American University has books on how to do an oral history
- Kath and Michelle will explore possible ways to conduct the oral history

**\*\*Next Meeting:** October 13 12:00pm-1:30pm in the Executive Conference Room