

CBA Committee/Section Chairperson Annual Report/Review

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Annual Report

(Please send to CBA by May 15, 2008 - Fax: (303) 861-5274)

Name of Committee/Section: CBA Professionalism Coordinating Council

1. Report on projects that the Committee/Section has completed:

Established and meeting volunteer speaker's committee on professionalism
" " " Law school professionalism presentation committee
Presented 25+ presentations to lawyers and law students on professionalism
Completed analysis of "awards" in professionalism

2. Report on projects that are continuing and/or incomplete at this time, and suggested length of project:

Completing speaker's manual for professionalism updates (2 months more)
Publish article on professionalism in Colorado lawyer (4 months more)
Speaker's committee - permanent
Website content change - (3 months)
Consolidate CBA + DBA Principles of Professionalism (3 months)
Establish law firm committee, focusing on firms & professionalism (ongoing)
Establish/expand membership of Council - ongoing (per handbook)
Consider CBA position as a Chief Justice's Commissioner on Professionalism in Colorado

3. Report on CLE programs

1 hr
We did about 20 CLE programs a professional

5. Report on any legislation the Committee/Section has worked on and/or sponsored (only need bill number, topic and result)

None

6. Recommendations regarding goals and tasks by Committee/Section for ensuing year. Please note the name of potential future leaders:

Keep us everything in # 2 above -
Big project will be Commission issue

7. Sunset Analysis: Should the Committee/Section be retained in its present form and for its present function. (Explain views of the chairperson and the committee members and state consensus reached, if any):

Council
Need to cons. for Commission issue (Volunteerism may not be enough)

No discussion or consensus reached

J. Eckstein think we keep the Council for now

8. Successes or problems encountered during the past year. (Include recommendations for future):

1) Volunteers are unreliable as deadlines + steps

2) Younger lawyers not as interested

3) too many "underlings" in some areas

9. Comments on CBA staff that has worked with your group:

Chuck Turner + staff have done an excellent job - No complaints

Signed

Dated

John R. Eckstein

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Cc: Chuck Turner, CBA/DBA Executive Director