

#### Attendance

- In person: Lindy Frolich; Judge Volz; Judge Bernard; Zach McCabe; Tom Jackson; Tom Hammond; Norm Mueller; Scott Turner
- On the phone: Judge Moore; Zeke Knox; Maureen Cain; and Judge Romeo;
- Also present: Jeremy Schupbach; Heidy Ray; Elizabeth Akalin; and Vince O'Brien (CLE Executive Director)

#### Jeremy Schupbach (Legislative Update)

- Appreciates this sections communication on bills in spite of our failure often to come to an agreement on particular bills.
- Colorado Dept. of Human Services Bill that amends CRS 19-2-310 – Not introduced yet – Department of Human Services and Department of Youth Corrections bill to eliminate holds for juveniles who are accused of certain crimes: May not hold 10 to 12 year olds unless accused of felonies or weapons offenses. Discussion is held regarding both the merits of the bill and whether we should have a vote.
  - Mueller moves to table the issue until the bill is introduced then proceed by e-mail vote; Seconded by Frolich. Elizabeth will e-mail out, the chair would establish a deadline and the Secretary would report out the results.
  - Additional discussion on procedure; Judge Bernard reminds the group that we have agreed that we should report out thoughts on bills and even if we can't reach a consensus.
- House Bill 1015 – Clarify Good Time Sentence Reductions In Jails - This bill consolidates and clarifies various statutory sections concerning reductions of sentences for county jail inmates. Jeremy suggests that the section do take a position on this bill. Will forward to Elizabeth.
- House Bill 1017 – Passing Refund Money After Conviction – The section may be able to agree on this bill. To be flagged for review
- House Bill 1101 – Determining the Place of trial in Sex Assault Cases – Maureen raises concerns that the Defense Bar may have that the bill is unconstitutional – Unlikely we will reach consensus.
- Senate Bill 51 – Clean-up of Victim Rights – Unlikely we will reach consensus as to a couple issues one of which is sequestration – but these issues may be worked out. To be flagged for review.
- Senate Bill 87 – Determinate sentences for sex offenses.
- Senate Bill 94 – Repeal of the death penalty. Jeremy suggests that the Crim. Section report out the thoughts of the members even if we can't come to a consensus. The civil rights section is supporting the bill.
- Senate Bill 115 – Expand Law Enforcement Exception for Sexually Exploitive Materials – Provides protections for defense lawyers who receive sexually exploitive material (by accident occasionally). The council agrees that while we could reach consensus, there is no need to address it as a group because it will pass regardless of what we do.

Prior Minutes

- 1-10-17 Minutes are approved. (Turner seconded by Mueller)

Heidi Ray - Crim Law Spring CLE Update

- May 2, 2017 at the Carr Building
- Questions regarding the afternoon and how to label the afternoon sessions: Agreed to call the afternoon "Bond and Sentencing Issues"
  - First Panel – "Bond" – Evidence based decision making on bond/ A system that is hopefully designed to reduce the effects of poverty on detention.
  - Second Panel – "Sentencing" How/If a Judge's sentencing may be
- The brochure will be ready in approximately two weeks.
- Pricing: discussion is held on reduced pricing for this CLE, due in part to the need to have a sufficient numbers. There is general agreement that it should be a reduced rate. There is some discussion about numbers. Heidi will
  - Judge Bernard: Moves that if CLE is willing to structure the tuition as \$100 for Section members and \$125 for others, the Section will supplement with \$25 for each attendee. Seconded and passed.
- Lindy: We will need volunteers for the event. It is requested that this be added to next month's agenda. It is agreed that CLEs

Treasurer's Report

- We are pretty sure we have money.

Section Website Updates

- Hammond: A number of important items were added to the section website. Elizabeth did a fantastic job!

Denver Lunch Meeting on May 31

- Judge Bernard and Judge Todd Taylor will present on 404b on May 31 on for a free CLE with free lunch at the Parr-Widener Room at the City and County Building.

Adjourned at 6:54 PM.