# MEETING MINUTES

**CONTINENTAL DIVIDE BAR ASSOCIATION**

# First Quarter Meeting: February 24, 2021

**Presentation by the Honorable Judge Jonathan Shamis on Sequential Intercept Model (SIM) mapping.**

# Business Meeting

1. Call to Order: 5:30 PM
2. Review and Approval of Meeting Minutes from December 16, 2020 Meeting.
	* Minutes were approved.
3. Chief Judge/Court Administrator Comments
	* Status of Jury Trials –
	* Report from Judge Thompson
	* Schedule to resume jury trials on March 1st.
	* Report from Judge Thompson
	* Jury selection will take more time (full-day jury selection)
	* Not a priority between civil/criminal
	* Schedule a pretrial readiness conference (to figure out which cases will go)
	* Some of the dockets are double and triple set
4. Access to Justice Committee
	* Discussed next meeting is April 1st.
	* WebEx instructions for pro se parties
	* Held an Eviction Clinic on February 16th
5. Legal Aid
	* Lawyers in the 5th provided over 400 hours.
	* Thanked the Bar for the donation
	* Discussed that the clinics (participation is higher now virtually)
6. Treasurers Report: Alex Marsh
	* $4,980 balance in account
7. Board of Governors Report
* CBA is committed to conducting business virtually.
* Looking at changing the 12-year rotation on picking a President.
1. Old Business
	* Pro Bono Legal Clinic
2. New Business
3. Next Meeting to be Held Virtually in April or May, 2021 with “visit” from CBA President Jessica Brown.
4. Adjourn 7:04 PM