

Lawyer Representatives Coordinating Committee

December 15, 2015

Minutes

Participants: Margaret G. Foley (NV), Chair, Autumn Spaeth (CDCA), Chair Elect, Craig Denney (NV), Vice Chair, Darrel Gardner (AK), Lori L. Winkelman (AZ), Anna Park (CDCA), Mia Giacomazzi (CAED), Stacey Layton substituting for Angel Garganta (NDCA), Shireen Becker and Andrew Schopler (SDCA), Rodney J. Jacob (GU), Claire Connors (HI), Howard Burnett (ID), Jordan Crosby (MT), Oganna Brown and Carol Davis Zucker) NV, Colin Thompson (CNMI), Susan Pitchford and Danielle Hunsaker (OR), John (Jay) B. McEntire and Geena Van Deesel (WAED), Wayne Fricke and Christy Tobin Presser (WAWD)

Additional Participants: At Large Members, Conference Executive Committee: Holly Lake (CACD) and Kimberly Winick (CACD), Anne M. Voigts (CAND), Chair and Liaison, Appellate Lawyer Representatives

Unable to Participate: Cary Forrester (AZ), Colin Miwa (HI), Lori Nakaoka (ID), and Colin Thompson (CNMI)

I. Roll Call and Approval of Minutes Margaret Foley (NV), Chair, LRCC

After calling the roll, the minutes from the November meeting were approved. Ms. Foley moved on to explain that several members of the Conference Executive Committee were on the call to recruit for conference and breakout session planning.

II. Holly Lake, an at-large member of the Conference Executive Committee, explained that she is leading the Civil Practice Bench/Bar program. She asked LRCC members if they might like to participate in developing the program. Action plan: Renee Lorda will send an email to the LRCC recruiting civil litigators to work with Ms. Lake in developing the program.

III. Conference of Chief District Judges and LRCC

LRCC Chair Margaret Foley reported that plans were underway to confirm speakers for the Chief District Judges' meeting, scheduled for January 13-14, 2016 at the Loews Ventana Resort in Tucson.

Ms. Foley explained that there is an earlier border tour on Wednesday, January 13 which requires that participants arrive at the hotel one night earlier. The

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District of Arizona in collaboration with Chief District Judge Roseanna Peterson, who is the Chief of the Chiefs for this meeting. The border tour will be an all day program that is being coordinated with the U.S. Border Patrol in Nogales, AZ. The group dinner with the Chief District Judges and the LRCC is scheduled for the evening of January 13 at Flying V Restaurant, on the Loews property.

The program for Thursday, January 14 will include a session on immigration that AUSA Angela Woolridge is organizing and a program on disaster preparedness planned by CNMI's Colin Thompson and Hon. Ramona Manglona, Chief District Judge (CNMI). The disaster preparedness program will focus on the recent typhoon which knocked out all access to on line services. They will focus on the impact of the typhoon on the courts and the entire island. To date, a speaker for the immigration program, Stephen Manning, an Oregon immigration lawyer, referred by Lori Nakaoka (ID). Mr. Manning will discuss the situation of immigrants who are held in family detention while awaiting resolution of their claims. In addition to Ms. Nakaoka, Jordan Crosby and Carol Zucker also volunteered to help with the program. Ms. Foley explained that Mr. Manning is concerned about presumptive asylum entrants. Women and children are being detained "en masse." There are conflicts about how these are handled. The Chief District Judges will continue meeting until noon on Friday, January 15.

- IV. LRCC Chair Elect Autumn Spaeth described the planning that has begun on developing the Chief Bankruptcy Judges meeting that will take place at in San Diego at the District Court on March 3. The group dinner will take place on Tuesday, March 2 and the program on March 3 will continue till 4 p.m. She explained that the bankruptcy lawyers have divided into two groups to plan a program on best practices and current challenges in the practice of bankruptcy law addressing issues such as why lawyers are doing things that Chapter 7 trustees used to do.
- V. Update on planning for the 2016 Ninth Circuit Judicial Conference

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Margaret Foley provided an update about the individual programs that are being developed for the 2016 Ninth Circuit Judicial Conference.

VI. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 4:55 p.m.