

Judicial College of Arizona Board Meeting
Minutes for November 18, 2011 Meeting
Meeting Time: 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm
Meeting Location: Judicial Education Center

Attendance

Members Present: Paul Ahler, Justice Scott Bales, Hon. Gilberto Figueroa, Hon. Eric Jeffery, Hon. Michelle Lue Sang

Members Present by Telephone: Hon. Eddward Ballinger, Prof. Linda Demaine, Hon. Virginia Kelley, Hon. Jack Peyton, Prof. Andy Silverman, Hon. Richard Smith

Members Excused: Lisa Deane, David Rosenbaum, Hon. Rick Williams

Staff Present: Tony Cornay, Gabriel Goltz, Paul Julien, Jeff Schrade, Maria Urbieta

- I. **Call to Order** 1:10 pm
- II. **Welcome and Introductions**
 - a. Gabriel Goltz introduced Tony Cornay to the Board
 - b. Anthony Cornay comes to us from, New Mexico Judicial Education Center. He worked there for four years. He has 27 years experience as a high school teacher and coach.
- III. **Approval of August 19, 2011 minutes**
 - a. Minutes approved for August 19, 2011.
- IV. **Education Services Updates**
 - a. Gabriel Goltz announced that Kristin Moye-Pruszynski resigned to start her own law firm in the west valley.
- V. **GNJO Chair Appointments**
 - a. Judges Adam and Rayes will be stepping down from their positions as co-chairs for GNJO.
 - b. Board members reviewed proposed job description of the GNJO co-chair positions.
 - c. Proposed job description for the GNJO co-chairs was approved.
 - d. Gabriel Goltz proposed Judge Samuel Thumma and Judge Nanette Warner as possible candidates for co- chair appointments.
 - e. Hon. Michelle Lue Sang moved to nominate Judges Thumma and Warner to be approved for appointment.
 - f. Hon. Eddward Ballinger approved motion.
- VI. **Probate Update**
 - a. Jeff Schrade reported on changes and enhancements to the probate sections of court rules and the Arizona Code of Judicial Administration.

- b. The Arizona Judicial Council has accepted recommendations to have a probate bench book created and computer based trainings developed.
- c. Tony Cornay will be assisting in creating a computer based training “Probate 101” program and the bench book.

VII. Domestic Violence Grant

- a. Jeff Schrade reported that a \$50,000 two year grant was received from the Department of Justice for domestic violence training.
- b. Ex parte orders of protection information will be added to the Domestic Violence benchbook and an additional work book will be created. A broadcast will also be developed and a multi jurisdiction summit will be funded in 2013.
- c. Judge Finn will be involved in helping in putting together the summit.

VIII. Program Successes

- a. General Jurisdiction New Judge Orientation (9/12-16/11)
 - i. 27 total participants, 28 total faculty and 19 mentors with a program overall rating of 4.87.
 - ii. A half day was added to the program and a domestic violence session was added.
- b. Arizona Law for Admission on Motion (9/23/11)
 - i. 64 participants registered and participated with an overall rating of 4.47.
 - ii. The training went is now also offered online and 32 individuals have registered and 14 have completed the training.
- c. Civil Traffic Hearing Officer Training (10/4-6/11)
 - i. 21 participants attended and the program received an overall rating of 4.67.
- d. Small Claims Hearing Officer (11/15-16/11)
 - i. 17 participants attended. Evaluations are still being calculated.

IX. Upcoming Programs

- a. Dependency 102 (11/30/11)
 - i. Dependent Children’s Services sponsors this program.
- b. Supreme Court/ADOT/GOHS Transportation Conference (12/8-9)
 - i. Annual Transportation conference will be held with 199 participants registered.
- c. LNJO (1/9-13 ; 23-27/12)
 - i. 15 to 20 participants are expected to attend.
- d. 2012 Arizona Judicial Conference (6/20-22/12 in Tucson)
 - i. Judicial Conference Planning Committee will be meeting to finish out the agenda.
 - ii. Judge Ballinger and Judge Adam are sharing the chair position.
 - iii. Conference will be held at the Starr Pass Resort in Tucson.

X. Capital Case Grant Update

- a. Scholarships were given to 15 judges to participate in a program from the National Judicial College on capital cases.
- b. Prof. Joseph Hoffman did a three hour presentation on U.S. Supreme Court cases which will be used to put together the final program of the grant.

- c. Five sessions will be recorded in order to put together a computer based training Justice Michael Ryan, Judge Ron Reinstein, Judge Sally Duncan and Tim Agan will all be featured in the training.

XI. Judicial Education Officer Update

- a. Paul Julien has been chairing a committee to rewrite the rules of civil procedure for limited jurisdiction courts.
- b. Committee will be submitting a rule petition by January.
- c. Rules have been eliminated that are not relevant to jurisdiction courts, others have been incorporated by reference, and some, have been reworded.
- d. Paul Julien has been speaking to different courts and the State Bar regarding the changes in the Rules of Court.

XII. Publications/Wendell Boards Updates

- a. Judge Smith reported on the final editing stages of the 2012 benchbooks.
- b. Six of the benchbooks are up on Wendell to be used by judges.
- c. Wendell newsletter went out with two new law review articles, including one by Judge Daniel Kyle and Judge Crane McClennen.

XIII. A New Era: Member Transitions

- a. Gabriel Goltz presented Judge Figueroa and Paul Ahler with certificates in appreciation of their service on the Judicial College Board.
- b. Judge Eddward Ballinger was presented with a certificate of appreciation for his dedication as Dean of the Judicial College of Arizona Board.

XIV. Meeting Dates for 2012

- a. Friday, February 10
- b. Friday, May 4
- c. Friday, August 17
- d. Friday, November 9

XV. Call to public 2:55 pm

Meeting adjourned at: 2:55 pm

Respectfully Submitted by: Maria Urbieta
