

STATE BAR OF NEW MEXICO MEETING REPORT FORM
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Section or Division: Employment & Labor Law Section

Meeting Date: February 3, 2010

Members in Attendance:

In person - Greg Williams; Aaron Viets, Chair; Danny Jarrett, Victor Montoya, Ed Hollington, Tami Keating, Erin Langenwalter.

Meeting called to order at aprox. 12:06 by Aaron Viets

AGENDA ITEM 1: Welcome

AGENDA ITEM 2: Approval of Minutes from Oct. 2009 and Jan 2010

October Minutes approved unanimously.
January 2010 minutes approved unanimously.

AGENDA ITEM 3: NM Lawyer Article and theme ideas

Aaron handed out a set of guidelines for producing the *New Mexico Lawyer*. Deadlines were reviewed. May 3 is the first deadline for submitting the Title and abstract of each article. Rough drafts will follow.

Themes were discussed. The theme "Legal Risks in the Modern Workplace" was selected. Danny offered that the board of editors likes to see articles in which they "learn something new." Ideas for articles were discussed and topics were preliminarily assigned.

Aaron – Interplay/Differences between State/Federal courts and agencies
Victor – Social Media and networking
Ed – Unfair representation/unions
Erin – Employment Insurance (EPLI)
Greg (?) - Issues in termination of employment (mini warn act, severance agreements, other)
Tina – Topic TBA
Danny – Labor related topic TBA

AGENDA ITEM 4: CLE at the 2010 State Bar Annual Meeting – July 15-17, 2010 at Inn of the Mountain Gods

There will be tracks for ADR, Basics, Litigation, Bench/Bar, and Government. Discussion was had regarding which track to present Employment Law CLE. Preliminary agreement on a Basics or Litigation Topic "Evaluating an employment law case- A Plaintiff and Defendant lawyer's point of view."

AGENDA ITEM 5: Budget for 2010

Budget was discussed. We anticipate the same number of members (aprox. 200), but, will not have the same carryover. Budget approved.

AGENDA ITEM 6: Tulane Multi-State L&E Seminar

Motion for the chair to attend. Section will pay for Registration only. All approved.

AGENDA ITEM 7: Updating Section Webpage

Aaron will ensure the webpage is updated with the minutes from our meetings.

AGENDA ITEM 8: Vacancy on Board

Suggestions to fill vacant position were discussed.

AGENDA ITEM 9: New Business

Aaron reported that he had responded to the guests that attended our meeting in November and thanked them for their input and participation.

Meeting adjourned at 1:05 pm.

Minutes prepared by Erin E. Langenwalter, Secretary.