

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

Meeting Date: March 3, 2010

Members in Attendance:

In person - Aaron Viets, Chair; Danny Jarrett; Greg Williams; Victor Montoya; Tami Keating; Tony Horvat; Christine Morganti; Kay Bratton; Repps Stanford.

Via Phone - Erin Langenwalter, Tina Cruz

Meeting called to order at aprox. 12:05 by Aaron Viets

AGENDA ITEM 1: Welcome

AGENDA ITEM 2: Approval of Minutes from February 2010

Aaron noted that Agenda Item No. 6 regarding multi state attendance by chair was incorrect. Correction will reflect that the Section will cover the registration fees only, and not travel. February minutes approved unanimously as corrected.

AGENDA ITEM 3: Website

Discussion regarding posting of minutes. Once approved, Erin will forward to Christine for posting. Discussion regarding how far back to go. Would be helpful for new members to review. We will post as far back as far as Jan. 2009 for now.

Discussion regarding publications tab. Most recent publication is from November 2007. Decision to pull dated content. Discussion regarding how and what to post in that area. Discussion regarding case summaries, articles, newsletter, links to internet articles, etc.

AGENDA ITEM 4: Introductions – Vacancy on Board.

Repps Stanford has agreed to serve as new board member. Welcome! Aaron appoints to position for 2010. Board approves unanimously.

AGENDA ITEM 5: CLE at the 2010 State Bar Annual Meeting – July 15-17, 2010 at Inn of the Mountain Gods

Aaron had to give a title to the State Bar and proposed “Evaluations and handling of Employment claims – A Plaintiff and Defendant lawyer’s point of view.” Discussion regarding who will present. Charles has volunteered, Kay volunteers to be backup. Will likely be on Friday at 3:30 pm of the presentation.

AGENDA ITEM 6: Balloon Fiesta CLE

Aaron will contact the planning committee (Tina, Erin and Victor) to set up a meeting and start planning.

AGENDA ITEM 7: New Business

No new business.

Discussion regarding status of state Labor legislation.

WARN Act was tabled at the senate 7-1.

Change in unemployment system passed. All employers will see a slight increase in rates. Max benefits are reduced to 53 % of pay.

Meeting adjourned at 12:43 pm.

Minutes prepared by Erin E. Langenwalter, Secretary.