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**Section or Division:** Employment & Labor Law Section

**Meeting Date:** April 1, 2009

**Members in Attendance:**

In person - Aaron Viets, Greg Williams, Tony Horvat, Charles Archuleta, Victoria Vogt

Via telephone - Danny Jarrett (Chair), Erin Langenwalter, Rita Siegel

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**Danny called the meeting to order at approximately 12:05 p.m.**

**AGENDA ITEM 1: Welcome**

Those present and on the phone introduced themselves.

Danny thanks everyone for allowing him to appear telephonically, reports he is calling from the Briones Law Firm in Farmington, New Mexico.

**AGENDA ITEM 2: Approval of minutes from last meeting**

Motion to approve by Rita, seconded by Aaron. All approved.

**AGENDA ITEM 3: Reports of the Liasons**

Re: Newsletter, Blog, website ideas - Danny informs committee of response from Veronica Cordova to various committees regarding the State Bar's position on blogs. Veronica raised a number of issues to be considered, including sustainability, long term support, content, moderation, liability, acceptance of comments, customization. Erin reports that the subcommittee has not met but that Veronica's points are well taken and will be addressed. Erin offers some thoughts on her ideas for the blog. Would be more objective than subjective, offer updates on legislation and laws related to employment law, rather than opinion commentary.

Status of CLE Planning - Charles has spoken with Yvonne Johnson- regional Mediation Coordinator for the EEOC- regarding the CLE. She is receptive and offered to speak on the use of contract mediators. Danny and Tina will continue to plan CLE and more info will follow.

Danny reports on CLE held in March, co-sponsored by Committee and Jackson Lewis. 17 live participants, 20 on the web - mostly attorneys. Considered a good turnout and the material was well received.

**AGENDA ITEM 4: Old Business**

Greg has not had a chance to sit down with new dean of the law school since he was appointed. The dean has not yet taken over, transition will be in June.

Re: Bar Bulletin articles - Christina offered an article suggestion on the WARN Act. Greg suggested the article be included in the newsletter.

**AGENDA ITEM 5: New Business**

New Mexico Lawyer – Discussion regarding request for articles, submission requirements. Aaron will follow up on 2009-2010 submission opportunities and timeline.

Uniform Jury Instructions - Judge Vanzi is the Chair of the Supreme Court Civil Jury Instructions Committee. She appointed Greg to Chair the (ad-hoc) subcommittee of the UJI Civil Jury Instructions committee to come up with instructions for claims brought under the NM Human Rights Act. Anyone with interest in the topic and in helping shape the new instructions, contact Greg Williams.

Suggestion that Aaron consider the developing jury instructions as a topic for the NM Lawyer article.

**Meeting adjourned at approximately 12:38 pm.**

*Minutes prepared by Erin E. Langenwalter, Secretary.*  
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