

Delivery Committee Minutes October 19, 2023

Dave Stark chaired the meeting. Those in attendance included members Elisa Overall, Carol Haller, Judge Lino Lipinsky, John Tull, Ric Morgan, Wes Hassler, Katy Donnelly, Jon Asher, Toni-Anne Nunez, Penny Wagner, Judge Adam Espinosa, Judge Dan Taubman and our newest member, Megan Bush, CBA Local Bar Relations and ATJ Director.

Access to Justice Initiatives for Rural Colorado:

Emo described the issue to be addressed by the program and the project design and implementation. This is the result of our long-awaited grant. The Executive Committee has created a steering committee to establish a strategic plan and oversee the rest of the grant project. The Executive Committee and Emo will exercise ultimate responsibility for the plan and its implementation. Dave Stark and Judge Taubman have been asked to serve on the steering committee. That committee will make regular reports to the Delivery Committee and seek its input.

Encouraging Practice Outside the Metro Area

The Greater Colorado Law School Experience is homeless because it is no longer part of SCAO. The ATJC will administer it this coming year with the help of two law schools. The program will involve four or five rural regions with two students per region. The students will receive a \$5000 stipend and housing. This is an eight-week program, and the students will work with local practitioners and judges in the area over the summer.

Recommendation not to pursue pro bono survey

The committee decided not to pursue another survey to follow up on the one from 2015. The survey would be of questionable value and would be difficult to draft without professional assistance.

Remote Proceedings

The Strategic Action team has examined this issue and believes that that the ATJC should not ask Penny Wagner or Judge Blanco to wear two different hats, one as a member of SCAO and the other as a representative of the ATJC. The Delivery Committee will recommend that the ATJC ask for a representative on the SCAO Committee to assess and review the CJD and its implementation.

Licensed Legal Paraprofessionals

The Chair reported that the implementation is in progress with work on the Bar Exam, Ethics Classes, Outreach, and Education. Additionally, statutory, and civil rules changes are necessary, and Emo is talking with Terry Scanlon and members of the PALS committee to see that those changes are accomplished timely.

Next Meeting November 16, 2023, remotely.

Submitted by the Chair

