Minutes of the Probate and Trust Section Meeting
January 28, 2010
Held at the offices of Lionel Sawyer & Collins in Las Vegas
and McDonald Carano Wilson LLP in Reno

1. Reviewed and Approved minutes of September 24, 2009.

2. Committee Reports
   a. Legislative Committee – Co-chairs Mark Solomon & Julia Gold
      i. On February 25, 2010, a Legislative Committee meeting will be held at 4 p.m. at McDonald Carano Wilson's Reno and Las Vegas offices. Those interested in attending the meeting and participating on the Legislative Committee will contact Mark Solomon or Julia Gold.
   b. Certification Committee – Dana Dwiggin not present.
      i. Julia Gold will contact an individual involved with the California Certification Committee to gather information and ideas on how to structure certification in Nevada.
   c. Publications Committee – Jonathan Reed
      i. Will report at the next meeting.
      ii. Jesse Smith recommends that the committee review articles for approval by Section.
      iii. Nevada Lawyer magazine (May 2010 issue) will focus on Estate Planning. The deadline for article submissions is March 15, 2010. Those interested in writing articles will contact Doug Clark.

3. State Bar Association Annual Meeting
   a. The meetings will be held on June 24-26, 2010 in Monterey, CA.
   b. Doug Clark has emailed both Probate Commissioners regarding interest in presenting CLE at the meetings.

4. ListServ Communications - John Dawson
   a. According to Lori Wolk at the State Bar, very little progress is being made regarding listserv access.
   b. Look.net provides the listserv for the California Court system, the Florida Bar, and the Virginia Bar. The estimated cost for this service is $395 per year.
   c. Approval is needed from the Board of Governors to move forward, with using Look.net as a listserv provider.
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4. ListServ Communications - John Dawson - continued
   d. Proposed question:
      i. Do we wait for the State Bar to find a service provider or move forward with Look.net?
         (a) Members will provide feedback and suggestions to John Dawson or Doug Clark.

5. Interaction with Elder Law Section - Elizabeth Brickfield
   a. The Elder Law Section has monthly teleconferences and meetings which are held every second Thursday. Speakers are brought in and CLE credits are given. Currently, the Elder Law Section does not have a legislative committee. It was suggested that members of the Elder Law Section should be invited to participate in the Legislative Committee for the Probate and Trust Section.

6. General Discussion
   a. Bridge the Gap will be held on February 4, 2010 in Reno, and February 12, 2010 in Las Vegas. The State Bar is requesting our participation in both seminars. Those willing to participate will contact Doug Clark.
   b. CLE Exchange Idea - It was suggested that the Probate and Trust Section could offer combined seminars where speakers from both Northern and Southern Nevada will participate on panels.
   c. The Probate & Trust Section has $20,000 generated from sections dues that can be used to further the purposes of the Section; Doug Clark is open to receiving suggestions on how to use the money to provide CLE credits. Layne Rushforth suggested we look at webinars to provide CLE at reduced costs. Layne Rushforth and Doug Clark will look into how to arrange webinars. The funds must be reserved for future use or the monies will go back to the State Bar.
   d. Doug Clark presented a plaque to John Dawson for years of service to the Probate and Trust section.

7. Meeting Adjourned

8. Roundtable discussion held separately at each location.