

## **MINUTES OF THE WDMO FEDERAL PRACTICE COMMITTEE**

### **May 1, 2014 - Noon Meeting Kansas City, MO and via Teleconference**

Present: Ann Thompson, Jeff Simon, Lisa Nouri, Travis Poindexter, Mike Oliver, Christine Blegen, Andy Hirth, Joe Whisler, and Erica Mynarich

Chair Travis Poindexter called the meeting to order at approximately 12:00 p.m.

Erica Mynarich agreed to take minutes for the meeting.

#### **Approval of Minutes**

Christine Blegen moved for approval of the minutes from March 6, 2014 meeting. Erica Mynarich seconded the motion, with no opposition; the Committee approved the minutes unanimously.

#### **Old Business**

##### *Springfield Civil/Criminal Ethics CLE- June 23, 2014*

The Committee discussed the draft of the CLE flyer prepared by Johnathon Bish. It was suggested to add that "space is limited" because the room can hold 50 to 60 people. The target date for getting the survey and flyer out is Monday May 5, 2014.

##### *Jefferson City CLE- October 16, 2014*

Andy Hirth agreed to present the open remarks for the Jefferson City CLE program. The Committee discussed that the Jefferson City program would be a longer program like the program held in Springfield in 2013. There would be three parts: 1) a District Court panel; 2) a Magistrate Court panel; and 3) an ethics component. Some topics suggested for the ethics component were e-discovery and social media.

#### **New Business**

##### *Criminal Practitioners Video Conference*

Lisa Nouri volunteered to do the trial run for the video conference.

##### *Federal Public Defender Laine Cardarella, invite to FPC July Lunch Meeting*

The Committee endorsed inviting new FPD Laine Cardarella to the July Meeting.

#### **Other Ideas for 2014**

The Committee discussed implementing a fall program for young lawyers to learn about federal court. Jeff Simon will work with Ann Thompson on preliminary planning.

The meeting adjourned at 1:00 p.m.