

ACCESS TO JUSTICE COMMISSION
STATE BAR CENTER
Friday, June 15, 2018
12 PM

AGENDA

1. Call to Order

Judge Nan Nash
Liz McGrath

2. Introductions

3. Leadership Discussion on Ongoing Projects

Judge Nan Nash

- a. Discussion of Carroll Strategies idea re: all pro bono going through VAP
 - Issues that need to get up to the court – rule changes;
 - Dina Afek met w/ Pamelya Herndon re: pro bono memorial: basic idea is to give attorneys a carrot for doing pro bono
 - Gary Halpain – will volunteer to be on pro bono committee

- b. LLLT –
 - Working Group recommended NM forward w/ it
 - Justice Nakamura has formed a group to work on this – national folks strongly urge that it not run through ATJ Commissions
 - Liz and Nan met w/ Kip and Al Matthewson

Interactive forms – what is the status? Tina planned to get them done but retired early; Petition for Divorce w/ and w/out kids has been done and Marriage Settlement Agreement; tweaking needs to be done; JID has someone working on that; Tina not able to get to ancillary type pleadings; need to get it finalized; has been translated to Spanish; need to work with JID to see how we roll this out statewide; hold up has been 2nd JD Family Court requiring verifications;

Is this something that ATJ wants to do? Landlord Tenant, Probate? Child support? CSED has gone off on their own – they are rolling out electronic filing;

Two things need to be done – one is getting forms up to the committee; then it has to go into production of scripts written, working with Tyler;

Does ATJ want to work on Landlord Tenant forms?

Civil Procedure Committee will be working on this – DM subcommittee

Forms are complete but need to be automated – yes? Question is does this committee want to be involved in finishing DM forms and then any other areas where we want to create the other forms;

Sarah – Landlord Tenant is an ATJ priority – so we would want to be involved with that

Frank Sedillo – volunteers to participate; Also, Renee

Carol – Working Group needs to be reconstituted

Re: forms – get more information to fully understand where we are at; what’s going on with 2nd JD DM folks; what metro has already; report back at our Sept. meeting.

4. Justice for All Initiative Planning

Mark Bennett

- a. Status of Community Outreach efforts to date
 - a. Liz handed out meeting group chart
 - b. Liz has meetings set up but no one else has meetings set up
 - c. Liz asked for others to sign up and get meetings set up

Frank asked about goal of community meetings, Liz explained the JFA initiative and the use of the guidance materials. Big push when ATJC started was pro bono, expand pro bono to the whole bar. Lots of progress made. The JFA initiative recognizes that many, many folks have a problem access to courts and justice system. Broadening the scope. Legal community cannot do this alone. How can

the greater community help? Big part of initiative is getting them to the table.
Opportunities for the justice users to be at the table too.

b. Materials for Community Outreach

Don't want to confuse people with ATJ vs JFA – we are the ATJ

Important to differentiate between civil and criminal.

What are we asking them – what is the concrete ask

Can we count on you to be a link, a messenger

Church & library are where people go for help – that is where you go to talk to
people who are going to be seeing the people who help people

Is this really a first date for some of these groups? Some we already have
developed relationships with.

Parts of our system that need addressing – community groups can help us define
the gaps, law school attendance way down

Systems are including their consumers to help develop the system

No wrong door concept

c. Role Play Community Outreach meeting

Mark talked about process and how to do conscious outreach

Lots of heavy lifting for the ATJ community

Issue of quality connection is about building alignment for the future

What are your reservations/questions:

Do we have resources to follow through with other steps in the plan

Do we have staff

Some sort of processing mechanism to bring the information back to the ATJC

We need to connect to the rural areas and develop a legal relationship there

Then what – leaves you with an emptiness

Thinking about this question (Rachel) – main job is to be a listener and be able to pivot during the conversation to address what she is interested in

Deb – People really like to be asked for their opinions and will be glad

Send Carroll strategies report to everyone

Deadline for completing is the September meeting

Dina – Maybe take a strategic look who we are contacting

d. Overview of process

5. Other business

6. Meeting dates for 2019:

Jan 4

Apr 12

June 14

Aug 16

Oct 18

Dec 13 (if needed)

7. Next Meeting: September 7, Noon at State Bar Center

8. Adjourn