

ABA JUDICIAL DIVISION
NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGES

Annual Meeting - Washington, DC
Minutes for August 9, 2002

Call to Order

The Chair, Judge **Jodi Levine**, called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

Members present:

Ruth Kleinfeld	Janet M Coulter
Tyrone T. Butler	Richard Goodwin
Chris Graham	Edward Schoenbaum
Ed Felter	Ronald G. Bernoski
Errol Powell	Larry Craddock
Tela Gatewood	O. Lisa Dabreu
Ann Marshall Young	Carroll D. Little
Gregory Holiday	Eric T. Butler
John W. Harwicke	Charles Bechhoefer
Tom Dewberry	William B. Churchill
Bryan McDaniel	Ronnie A. Yoder
Jodi Levine	Terry Miller
Daniel F. Solomon	

Judge **Jodi Levine, Chair**, outlined the past year's goals and accomplishments, including the creation of the NCALJ Fellows program; creation of the Task Force on Disability; several projects initiated by NCALJ undertaken by the ABA, such as communications with ABA governmental affairs and Congress and the Social Security Administration. . She also addressed the Judicial Division Millennium Task Force and its potential impact on NCALJ programs.

The following are members of the initial class of the NCALJ Fellows Program:

Edwin L. Felter, Jr.	Victor W. Palmer
John M. Vittone	Jean F. Greene Nahum Litt
Edward J. Schoenbaum	Irving SommerMichel Levant
Jean S. Cooper	Marvin MorseArthur Gladstone
Ronnie A. Yoder	Ernst LiebmanE. Erle Thomas
James W. Kerr, Jr.	Paul Harkey 7051
Carroll D. Little	Delphene C. Strickland
Parlen McKenna	Gordon Myatt
Donald B. Jarvis	
Charles N. Bono	
David I. Harfeld	

NCALJ will co-sponsor the program, "Bringing Administrative Law to the International Community", in Toronto in 2004.

John Vittone is now NCALJ and JD liaison.

Ed Schoenbaum gave the House of Delegates Report.

Judge **Felter** moved and Judge **Craddock** seconded a motion that board resolution 117A, which recommends that unmarried surviving partners may qualify for victim of terrorism or other crime. **Glenn Stover**, Administrative Law Section and the Section on Individual Rights and Responsibility spoke on the matter.
Approved unanimously.

Judge **Felter** moved and Judge **Goodwin** seconded a motion that this conference take no position on board resolution 11-1, a Constitutional Amendment to include "to defend the right to life of all innocent human beings, including all those conceived but not yet born."
Approved
One vote against.

Judge **Felter** moved and Judge **Butler** seconded a motion that this conference support board resolution 11-2, which amends §§6.4 (e) of the constitution to expand the range of prohibited discrimination by state and local bar association as it relates to representation in the House of Delegates.
Approved unanimously.

Judge **Felter** moved and Judge **Goodwin** seconded a motion that this conference co-sponsor board resolution 11-4, which amends §§10.1 (a) of the Constitution to change the name of the Tort and Insurance Practice Section to the Civil Trial and Insurance Practice Section.

Judge **Felter** moved and Judge **Bernoski** seconded motions in support of action items 112, 107, and 115, but the Board moved to table them until further information is provided.

Judge **Solomon** moved and Judge **Goodwin** seconded a motion that this conference abstain on board resolutions 15-A and 15 B, which supports legislation providing non-citizens who reside in the U. D> and demonstrate significant equities, and their dependents, with an opportunity to acquire lawful permanent residence; and supports legislation providing non-citizens who reside in the U. S. and demonstrate significant equities, and their dependents, with an opportunity to acquire lawful permanent residence
Approved unanimously.

Judge **Felter** moved and Judge **Butler** seconded a motion that this Conference that the representative of this Conference vote in his discretion on all matters in which the Conference has not taken a position.
Unanimously affirmed.

Judge **Felter** moved and Judge **Goodwin** seconded a motion to adjourn.
Approved unanimously.

Minutes for August 10, 2002

Judge **Levine** Called the meeting to order.

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John W. Harwicke	Charles Bechhoefer
Margaret Giovanniello	William B. Churchill
Bryan McDaniel	Terry Miller
Jodi Levine	Jim Kerr
Daniel F. Solomon	Chris McNeill
Jean Cooper	Brian Chadron
Tom Snook	Ann Breen Greco
Carroll T. Little	

Judge **Cooper** and Judge **Felter** gave the nominating committee report.

Candidates are:

Ruth L. Kleinfeld, Chair; **Tyrone T. Butler**, Chair Elect; **Daniel Solomon**, Vice Chair; **Chris Graham**, Secretary

For Executive Committee are:

Errol Powell
Bryan McDaniel
Ronnie Yoder
Richard Goodwin

Judge **Goodwin** moved and Judge **Craddock** seconded that the slate be elected by acclamation. Passed unanimously.

Judge **Young** discussed the Judges' Journal. She advised that the next edition would deal with judicial security.

Judge **Breen Greco** discussed the Judicial Division Newsletter. Committee Chairs were assigned articles.

Judge **Young** and Judge **Felter** advised that the Judicial Independence Committee recommends Item 101B

Judge **Felter** and Judge **Shoenbaum** moved that any position on Action Items 107, 112 and 113

be reserved until the Conference is better advised.

Judge **Gatewood** and Judge **Powell** reported on the outreach program held at Georgetown Law School. Judges **Harold Butler**, **Yoder**, **Young** and **McNeill** also participated. Judge **Powell** requested that future programs need better co-ordination and publicity. Judge **Schoenbaum** advised that the ABA Website has established audio only distance learning programs.

Judge **McNeill** reported on the NHTSA-NCALJ program to aid prosecutors and judges dealing with traffic safety. He submitted a paper, which is incorporated into the Annual Meeting book as if fully set forth at length. Under the Transportation Equity Act, \$12,000.00 was set aside to educate the public. Validation of the effectiveness of the programs is needed. The Conference is working with the National Judicial College to promote a "Courage to Live" program.

Judge **Kerr** gave the report of the National Judicial College. He advised that the College laid staff to remain solvent. He noted the joint relationship among NCALJ, NJC and NAALJ. He also highlighted the volunteer program, which has been consistent and whose good work has been ratified by the administration.

Jack Brown gave a presentation on the Judges Outreach Survey, which was based on 500 responses by judges.

Judge **Goodwin** moved to adjourn, seconded by Judge **Graham**. Passed unanimously.