

Minutes from Meeting of Events Subcommittee on March 4, 2008

Present: Co-chairs Lynne Tuohy, Attorney Stanley Twardy Jr.; Paul Giguere, Judge Susan Handy, Judge Robert Holzberg, Judge Michael Shay, Adriana Venegas-McCormick

Absent: Attorney Lou Pepe

Agenda Item No. 1 – Call meeting to order

Ms. Tuohy and Attorney Twardy called the meeting to order at 1 p.m.

Agenda Item No. 2 – Approval of minutes

The subcommittee unanimously approved minutes from its meeting of Jan. 15, 2008.

Agenda Item No. 3 – Discuss, fine-tune “Law School for Journalists” on March 19, 2008

Subcommittee members finalized details for the upcoming program, “Inside the Court/Behind the Scenes: Dilemmas Posed by Sexual Assault Cases,” to be held at the Connecticut Bar Association’s headquarters in New Britain.

The final program agenda is as follows:

8:30 a.m.	Check-in of pre-registrants, registration of walk-ins if room allows.
9:00 a.m. to 9:10	CBA President William H. Prout Jr. will introduce Supreme Court Justice Richard N. Palmer , who will make opening remarks.
9:10 a.m. to 9:50	Judge Robert Holzberg will provide the ABCs of a criminal case working its way through court.
9:50 a.m. to 10:00	Break.
10 a.m. to 11:30	Judge Susan Handy will moderate a panel of experts who will discuss various topics involving sexual assault cases and sexual offenders. Scheduled speakers include: Public Defender Tom Ullman, Prosecutor Anne Mahoney, Attorney Hope Seeley, Victim Advocate Adriana Venegas-McCormick, Chief Probation Officer William Anselmo, and David D’Amora, director of agency programs for The Connection, Inc. He also is director of The Connection Inc.’s Center for the Treatment of Problem Sexual Behavior.
11:30 a.m. to noon	Lynne Tuohy of The Hartford Courant will conduct a brief session on access to courts and documents, writing around legal jargon and common mistakes made by reporters covering court cases.

IV. New business/schedule next meeting

There was no new business to discuss, and the subcommittee did not set a new meeting date.

V. Adjourn

The subcommittee voted to adjourn its meeting.