

CINCINNATI BAR ASSOCIATION
APPELLATE PRACTICE COMMITTEE
MINUTES OF MEETING 11/14/16 12:00 Noon
CBA MEETING ROOM

Attendance: Richard Magnus, Chair; Molly Leonard, Vice Chair; Mark Klusmeier, Secretary; Keith Sauter, CLE Coordinator, Alex Durst, Darren Ford, Curt Hartmann, Chuck Strain.

The meeting was called to order by Chair Richard Magnus. Attendees introduced themselves for the group.

By Motion (Chuck Strain) and Second (Keith Sauter) the minutes of the August 2016 meeting were approved as submitted.

The Chair noted that, based on the election results and pending final certification, 4 of the First District's 6 judges may be changing: Judges Fischer and Dewine going to the Ohio Supreme Court, Judge Myers replacing retiring Judge Hendon, and Judge Stautberg leaving the bench. Judges Cunningham and Mock will now be the most senior sitting members of the First District.

Discussion was had of inviting the new judges to address the Committee at our next (February) meeting, each then having been on the bench for something like a month. Judge Hendon may also be invited to permit the Committee to express its thanks to her for her service on the Court. The general consensus of the assemblage was that this was a good idea.

Getting an early start on discussions of the Committee's next CLE presentation (likely Fall, 2017), the possibility of staff attorney presentations on matters like Pitfalls/Mistakes to avoid in appeals and potentially a segment on Final Appealable Orders – a perennial headache for practitioners – were floated. Additional possible subjects were raised as well, CLE Coordinator Sauter will take all under consideration. Further discussion will be had at our next meeting. Scheduling was also discussed; Fall dates seem the best, with attention to avoiding conflicts with various other CLE opportunities, especially those made available at cut-rate or free to various groups; competition with them for time slots won't be wise. Further consideration will be given this issue as well, as the calendar for late 2017 CLEs begins to firm up.

There being no further business to come before the Committee at this time, the meeting was adjourned by Chair Magnus at 12:22pm.

NEXT MEETING: Monday, February 13, 2017 at 12:00 noon, at the CBA.

Respectfully submitted,
Mark H. Klusmeier, Secretary