



JUDICIAL PLANNING COUNCIL
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MINUTES OF THE TENTH COMMITTEE MEETING

Friday, January 25, 1980

The tenth meeting of the Committee on Judicial Performance was held on January 25, 1980, from 3:30 p.m. to 5:55 p.m. in Room 210 of the Colorado Judicial Building.

Committee members in attendance were:

Daniel S. Hoffman, Chairman
J. Robert Allshouse
Baxter Arnold
Lewis Babcock
Emily Bocko
Alex Keller
Ken Kindelsperger
Harry Lawson
Ed Lehman
George Manerbino
Charles Pierce
Roland Rautenstrauss
Edith Sherman
Tony Vollack

Staff support for the committee was provided by Keith Stott, Deputy State Court Administrator.

Welcome and Call to Order

Dan Hoffman, chairman, called the meeting to order and welcomed committee members to this first meeting of the new year.

First Draft of the Interim Report

Chairman Hoffman explained that the staff had prepared a first draft of the committee's interim report. A sub-committee of the CJP met on January 16 to revise the first draft of the report. Members of this sub-committee were

Emily Bocko, Dan Hoffman, Ken Kindelsperger, Harry Lawson, and Charles Pierce. The revised report was sent to all members of the committee prior to today's meeting.

American Bar Association Involvement in Evaluation

Keith Stott explained that he had just received a copy of a "Proposal for an ABA Project on Evaluation of Judicial Performance," prepared by the ABA Criminal Justice section committee on evaluation of judicial performance. The proposal, dated January 16, 1980, raises many of the issues that the committee has discussed in its meetings, and it proposes that the ABA launch a major effort in the area of evaluation of judicial performance. The staff will continue to track developments in this area.

Second Draft of the Interim Report

The remainder of the meeting was devoted to a thorough review of the second draft of the interim report. Several major issues were debated, for example, the concept of productivity, the use of local nominating commissions, etc., and several changes were made in the text of the report.

The committee unanimously approved the second draft of the report in its modified form. The chairman was authorized to submit the final draft of the report to the judicial planning committee with an appropriate letter of transmittal.

Dan Hoffman and Keith Stott will coordinate the preparation of the final draft. It was agreed that the interim report would be typed single space and printed on one side of the paper. Subject to the approval of the Judicial Planning Council, the committee would like to distribute copies of the interim report to all state judges.

Schedule

No dates were set for future meetings. The next meeting of the committee will occur at least 30 days after the distribution of the interim report, probably some time in March. A notice of the next meeting will be sent to all members.

Adjournment

Dan Hoffman expressed his gratitude to members of the Committee for their dedication during the past six months. Their being no other business, the committee adjourned at 5:55 p.m.