**CONTINENTAL DIVIDE BAR ASSOCIATION MEETING MINUTES**

# December 16, 2020 – Virtual Bar Meeting and Happy Hour Business Meeting:

1. Call to Order: 5:30 PM
2. Review and Approval of Meeting Minutes from October 6, 2020 Meeting
   1. Meeting minutes approved.
3. Chief Judge/Court Administrator Comments
   1. Judge Thompson reported that jury trials in the 5th JD have been postponed past Marin Luther King Day.
   2. Courts will be closed beginning at noon on the 24th and 31st
   3. Reported that we will see a focus again on significant criminal justice reform.
   4. Budget forecasting is looking fairly well.
   5. The bench would like feedback from the bar regarding how WebEx trials are going.
4. Access to Justice Committee
   1. Amy reported that the last meeting the Committee had was on November 20, 2020.
   2. Discussed that we are putting together and FED clinic with Pat through CLS.
   3. Discussed also that the limited scope list of attorneys will be updated.
5. Legal Aid
   1. Pro Bono Legal Clinic
   2. Discussed initiative for the bar to hold and organize a legal clinic.
6. Treasurers Report: Alex Marsh
   1. Discussed $10,000 to Legal Aid was passed unanimously.
   2. Discussed that an additional $5,000 to Legal Aid was passed unanimously.
7. Board of Governors Report
   1. Courtney reported that the Board of Governors meeting was held virtually on December 11th.
   2. There is a need for local leadership attendance.
8. Old Business
9. Remote Mediation Survey– Elle Byrum/Michelle Sylvain – CDBA voted to contribute $500.00 for this project.
10. Motion passed for Zoom account when needed.
11. ADR Convention Update
12. New Business

A. Pro Bono Legal Clinic

1. Next Meeting to be Held Virtually in January.
2. Adjourn – 6:25 pm