



**Hispanic Latino Legal Issues Division
Minutes from September 25, 2008 Division Meeting**

In attendance: Katy Chavez, Andrea Davis, Ashleigh Seiber, Michael Fury, Clermont Fraser, Larry Vick, Gigi Gardner, Gabe Jimenez, Anna Worley, Joe Dipierro, Carol Brooks, John O'Neal, Beckie Moriello.

Minutes from 8/13/08 meeting were approved unanimously.

Congratulations to Andrea Davis, Jill, and all volunteers for a great job at Fiesta del Pueblo. Folders and materials were well-organized, and we didn't run out of materials this time.

Vice Chair opening. Vice Chair is expected to become Chair next year. No one had suggestions for nominations.

287g: every person who enters jail is screened if they are foreign-born and interviewed by ICE, may face deportation. 400+ people since July 21 in Wake County have been rounded up. Charlotte is also participating. Discussion of what the Academy can do. Focus on effect on children, people with no prior criminal record. Clermont Fraser will ask people in her office if they are doing anything about 287g.

Mountain Magic: our next mtg. will be there Fri. 10/24 from 2-4pm. CLE will not be taped.

Trial Briefs: discussion on topics for articles. Tom Fulghum: notarios and unauthorized practice of law. Katy Parker: advocacy article on 287g. Suggestion of article about foreclosures. Our division has half of an issue for Oct. 2009. Suggestion of how to get children into school when their parents are not living in the county/country- Anna Worley might write an article if she is able. Legal Aid publishes a brochure about how to get your child in school. Suggestion of issues involved in helping your client get a driver's license. List of ways attorneys can help advocate for Hispanic/Latino clients. Article on what other countries are doing re: letting immigrants in. Exploitation of Hispanic/Latino workers.

PAC: Everyone should donate to the NCATL PAC. Monthly automatic payment plan available.

Legal Clinic: Sharon Cole is in charge. November 14, 3:30-8:30pm at El Sanctuario, New Bern Ave. in Raleigh. Please come help even if you can only stay an hour. Dean Sylvia Novinski of UNC Law will summon up law students. Pastor will help publicize on radio. He expects hundreds of people to attend. Gigi Gardner, Judy Tseng and Ashleigh Seiber will help Sharon with organizing/set-up. Gigi Gardner will contact Campbell Law students to volunteer.

Vice Chair position: we still need someone to fill in this position. Suggestions can be emailed to Katy Strait Chavez at katycab@yahoo.com.

Meeting adjourned at 4:25 p.m.