



**Hispanic Latino Division Meeting
Tuesday, July 15, 2008 – 12:30 PM**

MINUTES

I. Opening Remarks/Welcome from Katy Chavez, HLD Chair

II. In Attendance

A. In Person—

- a. Katy Chavez, HLD Chair
- b. Gigi Gardner
- c. Gilda (Jill) Hernandez
- d. Sharon Cole, HLD Ex Officio
- e. Joanna Talledo
- f. Vanessa Lucas
- g. Kerry Sutton, Academy Membership Vice President
- h. Judy Tseng
- i. Michelle Brown
- j. Gabe Jimenez, HLD Ex Officio
- k. Joe Dipierro, HLD Publications Chair
- l. Anna Worley, HLD Vice Chair
- m. Andrea Davis, Academy

B. By Phone—

- a. Mark Atkinson
- b. Matt McArthur, HLD Legislative Chair
- c. Gabe Talton, HLD Membership Chair
- d. William Webster

III. Housekeeping Matters

A. Adopted meeting minutes from HLD meeting at Convention.

B. Need a different volunteer to type minutes each month. Please feel free to volunteer. Email Katy in advance if you would like to take minutes.

IV. Urgent Matters

A. Fiesta del Pueblo: September 6th & 7th

- a. Saturday 12-8pm, Sunday 12-6pm
- b. We need more outreach/publicity/awareness.
- c. Need to complete an attorney referral list.
- d. Make an information sheet/packet about HLD. The Academy has color printers and folders we can use. We should print up maybe 1000 copies of all literature.
- e. Question: How big is the Fiesta del Pueblo?

1. At the state fairgrounds, several live performances, food vendors, huge event
2. Problem: HLD's table is in a "boring" area, the area where all the legal professionals are, not near the concerts, games, food
- f. Coordinate with the ACLU and other legal entities to make a big presence.
 1. Have a "Know Your Rights" area together with the ACLU.
 2. Can we show the ACLU's "Know Your Rights" presentation? Might be hard to do logistically.
- g. Provide a service to bring people to the tables.
 1. Maybe child ID cards.
 2. Coloring books have been used in the past.
 3. Anything free on the table works well.
 - a. cups, highlighters, arts and crafts activities
 - b. Name still "Academy" until October 1, 2008 so we can use up all the old Academy stuff
 4. We could have some meaningful type of service that gives people a reason to come by our table.
 5. Can you effectively conduct a clinic with such a brief interaction?
 - a. Probably not logistically possible.
- h. Is it important to have all the different practice areas represented? Maybe not that important. The most important thing is that there is someone that can speak Spanish at the table at all times.
- i. Jill Hernandez will head the Fiesta del Pueblo committee.
 1. Any more ideas can be emailed to Gilda (Jill) Hernandez.

B. Mountain Magic Workshop

- a. Ideas:
 1. David Teddy's presentation at Convention:
 - a. Could David Teddy present his same 287g presentation again? Would this be overkill? No it would definitely be worth it if 5-10 new people got to see the presentation.
 - b. Find out if the Criminal Law section can help sponsor it.
 2. Brief Overview of Immigration Consequences by Sharon Cole
 - a. Could we combine 287g & racial profiling and immigration consequences?
 - b. Could the Civil Rights section help sponsor as well? Katy Parker is going to check on that.
 3. Class Action lawsuit against notarios publicos and the unauthorized practice of law—Kate Numerdider(?) could present info about this litigation.
 - a. Sharon Cole suggested this idea and has more info.
 4. Presentation of the topic of No Operators License as contributory negligence?
 - a. mentioned in Auto Torts meeting
 - b. case name: *Tante*
 - c. possibly better as a Trial Briefs article

b. **Decision: 2 presentations combined**

1. **David Teddy: 287g and racial profiling**
2. **Sharon Cole: immigration consequences**
3. Maybe do a civil rights presentation

C. Solicit articles for *Trial Briefs*:

1. Every other issue there's a slot open for HLD
2. Deadline: August 1st for the October issue
3. Joe Dipierro can email the guidelines.
4. Have each article proofread for formatting and substance.
5. ACLU is working on a full paper on 287g and then Katy Parker is going to condense the paper for Trial Briefs.
6. Tom Baucom, division member
 - a. unauthorized practice of law article
 - b. How we can help combat the unauthorized practice of law
7. Sharon's work on Deportation Presentation
 - a. compose a checklist
8. Interpreter issue: could Stephanie Scarce write up something about the things that she has witnessed in the courtroom and side rooms?
 - a. An interpreter let it be known that after a large raid in Ohio, they got guilty pleas from numerous Guatemalan immigrants and interpreter went public and told people
 - b. on the *NY Times* most frequently emailed articles list
 - c. Need to find someone to write on this.
9. Hispanic Latino Division feature
 - a. Write up an article saying who we are and why they need us
 - b. Remind members of everything we can do for them: online trial notebook (OTN), membership benefits, Listserv
 - c. 400 division members, only 162 on the listserv.
 - d. Email Andrea to get on the listserv.
 - i. Set up a digest or check the listserv online to prevent your inbox from filling up.
 - ii. Our listserv is usually just a few messages a week.
10. Other suggestions?

V. New Projects

A. Rosetta Stone Licensing

- a. online non-profit program that teaches 14 different languages (2 different types of Spanish, and 2 different types of English)
- b. Kerry Sutton, Membership Vice President of the Academy, is going to present this to the Academy in a few months
- c. Tell Kerry what you think about this program so that she can present that to the Academy. She is trying to gauge interest. We have to buy a certain number of tickets to get the discounted price.
 1. 50 tickets for \$125/each
 2. 100 tickets for \$115/each
- d. Once you start the program you have 12 months to complete it.

- e. Significantly cheaper than paying for Rosetta Stone out of pocket. Could also look for a sponsor so that members wouldn't have to pay full \$125.
- f. 24/7 availability, need a headset, could read, speak, listen, write
- g. average person can be fluent within 3-6 months
- h. 3 levels at each language
- i. For 12 months you can study whatever language you want.
- j. Have to have a headset to complete the program.
- k. Advertise at the language CLE.
- l. Could also include the Rosetta Stone program in the price of the CLE.
- m. NCATL HLD unanimously resolves that: "A language learning program would be a valuable resource and that we support the Exec Comm investigating Academy access to the program."
- n. Please pass on future comments to Katy Chavez or Kerry Sutton.

B. Community Outreach/Clinics—November?

VI. Other Ongoing Projects

A. CLE in Zihuatenejo, Mexico

- a. NH Krystal's site: oceanview rooms currently only \$70./night
- b. Continental Flight departs Sun 8am and returns at night
- c. Agenda passed around
- d. CLE price \$250
- e. Call Katy with questions

B. Regional Meetings: volunteers to run one?

- a. Greensboro, Charlotte, Winston-Salem or Asheville area?
- b. People from those areas should try to commit first before we decide to do it somewhere.
- c. Mark Atkinson's office? Wake Forest Law? Elon Law?
- d. Could Academy fund some snacks?
- e. Have a late afternoon/evening social.
- f. Andrea can look for the law schools, book it, and look for possible counties.
- g. Jeff Hargett used to drive from Charlotte all the time. He could possibly do one in Charlotte.

C. We need a new co-CLE Chair and new Vice-Chair since Anna Worley is running for judge.

- a. Gilda Hernandez is going to talk to Anna about being CLE Chair and think about it.
- b. Candidates for Vice-Chair: Gabe Tarlton, Matt McArthur, and Joe Dipierro

D. Free Legal Clinic in November?

- a. Anna Worley is going to contact the church El Santuario
- b. Sharon Cole can use her law students at Central as a resource
- c. Katy Parker can provide ACLU's "Bust" cards in Spanish
- d. The ACLU's "Know Your Rights" presentation lasts about an hour.
- e. Could promote the clinic at Fiesta del Pueblo.
- f. Katy is going to bring it up on the Listserv

- E. Executive Committee meeting coming up
 - a. Is anyone interested in joining the Exec Comm.?
 - b. Please email Katy if so.
 - c. There are Chair positions available.
- F. Attorney Referral List
 - a. Matt McArthur is working on this.
 - b. Looking for bilingual attorneys with Spanish-speaking staff.
 - c. Gabe Tarlton is going to help with that.
 - d. Expand it to include more attorneys in more counties in many practice areas.
 - e. Make it sortable by area of practice and location. Could we make it searchable? Could do an Excel spreadsheet. Gabe is going to assist Andrea Davis and Matt McArthur with that.
 - f. List appears in 2 places: to public and members.
 - g. Printed form available broken down by county.
 - h. Can we be added to the Free Lawyer Referral Service as bilingual/Spanish-speaking staff? Andrea is going to check on this.
- G. We need any and all resources in Spanish
 - a. Make an open invitation to consult one of our division lawyers about Hispanic issues.
 - b. HLD listserv members could post for other non-Division members
- H. Next Meeting: August 13th
 - a. need a volunteer to take minutes at this meeting
- I. Consulate Reception Year?
 - a. Maybe we should wait until they get a new Consul because they just have an Interim Consul right now.