



**Hispanic Latino Legal Issues Division
Minutes from
August 13, 2008 Division Meeting**

In Attendance: Katy Chavez, HLD Chair, Katy Parker, Carol Brooke, Gabe Talton, Matt McArthur, John O'Neal, Leto Copeley, Anna Worley, Joe Dipiero, Gabe Jimenez, Clermont Fraser, Michael Fury, Gigi Gardner, Rhett Johnson, Judy Tseng, William Wallace, Hope Williams, Robert Willis, Andrea Davis, Kelly Graham.

La Fiesta del Pueblo: We had a very productive meeting on programming for the table. ACLU is going to do a Know Your Rights training session on Saturday 8/16/08. It will be at the ACLU office. The Division goal is to give the presentation 3 times on Saturday and 3 times on Sunday. The Division is making itself available for radio spots and other publicity for the La Fiesta.

Referral List: Matt McArthur is working with Andrea on the referral list of Spanish speaking attorneys. There was a discussion of the merits of a code driven versus static referral list. This referral list will be given out at the La Fiesta. Matt will write a blurb to send to membership to determine who wants to be added to the list and for those already on the list, to update information. Matt and Andrea will continue to work on this.

Legal Clinic: There is a Legal Clinic coming up on November 14th at El Sanctuario on New Bern Ave in Raleigh from 4:30 until 8:30 (intake beginning at 3:30 PM). There will be a hot dog party to follow (sponsored by the Church). The clinic will be 4 hours long and attorneys can come and go throughout that time. This clinic will be promoted at La Fiesta. Anna was going to discuss a press release about the clinic with the pastor – would it jeopardize the congregation – and report back to the Division. *Division members that volunteered to take part in the Legal Clinic are: Anna Worley, Sharon Cole, Katy Chavez, Matt McArthur, Leto Copeley, Gabe Talton, Carol Brooke, Clermont Fraser, Rhett Johnson, Michael Fury, Judy Tseng, Katy Parker.* Sharon Cole, Anna Worley and Katy Chavez are coordinating this clinic.

CLE in Mexico: We have new exciting literature. Katy Chavez mentioned that there are many interesting issues that she learned about in putting the CLE together. One issue in particular is that in Mexico there is no criminal record.

Interpretation issues: There is an upcoming lunch and learn on interpreters and we were asked for input on this by Kelly.

Other CLEs: Katy Parker is working with the criminal section to develop a full day CLE on criminal law issues as they relate to Racial Profiling.



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Legislative Agenda: Matt McArthur had nothing to report. Katy Chavez has an email describing nationwide legislative initiatives. There had been legal observing by the ACLU, Southern Coalition for Social Justice and the National Lawyers Guild of the recent 8/8/08 checkpoints. Katy Chavez & Gabe Jimenez had asked to also be included on the Academy Legislative Committee. Andrea said she would have them added to the Committee.

Regional Meetings: There was a discussion of the need for regional meetings, possibly in Greensboro and in Charlotte.

Spanish Terms List: We are continuing to work on this. Anna says that it would be nice if we could influence other players in the legal system with our terms choices.

Membership Publicity Event: We will consider the possibility of an e-newsletter or other publicity on the next meeting's agenda.

Other Business: None