

# District Court Judges' Conference & Business Meeting – Minutes

September 13, 2017  
Cheyenne, Wyoming

## *Continuing Judicial Education*

*Presentation:* Real Jury Deliberations: Inside the Black Box – Prof. Shari Seidman Diamond  
(1 hr CJE)

*Presentation:* aiSmart Bench Demonstration – Elisa Butler, Heather Kenworthy and Brian Murphy  
(80 min CJE)

## *Business Meeting (10 min CJE)*

A *quorum* was present, i.e. more than twelve district court judges.

*Welcome* to new DJ's Dawnessa Snyder, Bill Simpson & Scott Peasley

*Approval of April 2017 Treasurer Report and Meeting Minutes:* **Deferred.** J.Day to get previous minutes and treasurer report from J.Campbell and send out for approval at next meeting.

*J.Skar report:* Joint Appropriations working on salary increase - BJPA wants to know our thoughts. Consider discussing between now and next meeting? J.Tyler: Courts to approach Legislature in 2019. If we want to be a part of that need quick work. Suggest we create DJ Committee by November?

*Discussion of Salary:* Should we approach Legislature separately, or be part of a joint effort? Chief would like us to part of a joint effort. **Motion to strike our own path for salary increase independent of the BJPA (J.Deegan) Second (J.Blumel).** **Continued:** Arrange px call-in for further discussion by conference. Shoot for the 22nd. J.Tyler will send email for 8 a.m. call.

*J.Fenn report re BJPA:* Computer technology consuming WSCt efforts and BJPA issues. J.Rogers re BJPA: Pelkey letter re paper size - uniformity to letter size, frustration in delay in e-filing. **Motion to change U.R.D.C. to require legal size paper for all pleadings (J.Deegan).** Second (J.Blumel). Motion amended include discovery. **Tabled:** Motion to table (J.Edelman) passed - will be included on conference call.

*J.Young nominated for another term on Judicial Conduct and Ethics – J.Young reappointed upon Motion by J.Lavery and passed by acclamation upon motion by J.Blumel.*

*J.Day nominated for Sec/Treas'r. – J.Day voted in.*

*Discussion about access to court records once e-filing is accomplished. Consider something similar to Federal PACER system? Seems current presumption on the Technology Committee is open access to the public. Being discussed in committee. Contact J.Fenn or J.Costano, chair of sub-committee, with thoughts or seek to get on committee.*

Keep J.Campbell and wife in thoughts. Thanks to J.Skar for all his work as President.

