

Minutes	Committee on Resources for Self Represented Parties				
Meeting Date	October 16, 2009			Meeting Room	Judicial Council Room
Committee Member	Present	Excused	Committee Member	Present	Excused
Fred Anderson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Christine James	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
James Backman	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Robert Jeffs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Pat Bartholomew	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Jay Kessler	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Judge John Baxter, Chair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Jose Lazaro	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Mary Jane Ciccarello	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Christina Micken	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Judge Christine Decker	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Stewart Ralphs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Joe Derring	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Judge James Shumate	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Judge Michael DiReda	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Linda Smith	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Rep Neil Hanson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Jessica Van Buren	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Staff	Tim Shea				
Guests	Jane Semmel, Debbie Fader				

Topic	Approve minutes of June 12, 2009	By	Judge Shumate
Discussion: Correct Joanna Sagers' name. Correct statement to show that lawyers have inquired about working part time for the self-help center rather than having volunteered.			
Motion: Approve as amended.		By	Pat Bartholomew
Vote:	Yes   All   No   Abstain	Pass <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No Pass <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Topic	Self Help Center	By	Mary Jane Ciccarello Jessica Van Buren
Discussion: 50% of contacts from 2 <sup>nd</sup> district; 7% from 3 <sup>rd</sup> district; 8% from 8 <sup>th</sup> district; 8% from out of state; None from 5 <sup>th</sup> district. Grant funding has permitted the addition of 2 part time attorneys. Jane Semmel & Debbie Fader introduced. Program now operating in districts 2, 7, and 8. Six calls missed for every one that is answered. 70% getting through on the first day of trying. Traveling to districts as part of the law library tour.			
Action: Keep up the good work.			

Topic	Website and forms development	By	Tim Shea
Discussion: Webpages and forms developed since last meeting were reviewed.			

Action: Keep up the good work.

Topic	Class for court staff	By	Pat Bartholomew Jessica Van Buren
Discussion: The class went well. Brent will work with Pat to review training manual. Clerks should become familiar with website. Lots of court staff never see the public site. Should be part of the regular clerk curriculum. Library staff can contribute to this effort.			

Topic	Limited legal help	By	Judge John Baxter Mary Jane Ciccarello
Discussion: Report to district and juvenile judges at the annual conference. Continue to explore what can be done with judges. Anyone who complete CLE course can be added to the Bar's on-line directory. Still working on populating the directory. Eventually it will replace the lists of the various districts. CLE planned for the Fall Forum. California law includes a right to a lawyer in certain civil cases.			

Topic	Review Strategic Plan	By	Tim Shea
Discussion: Donate to SHC as part of the bar fees. Develop class on demand. Professional video.			