

**MINUTES
SUPREME COURT'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE
ON THE RULES OF
PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT**

Administrative Office of the Courts
450 South State Street, N31
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-0241
Monday, August 13, 2001 - 5:15 p.m.

PRESENT

Robert Burton, Chairperson
Gary Chrystler
Karma Dixon
Royal Hansen
William Hyde
Steven Johnson
Hon. Ronald Nehring
Gary Sackett
Paula Smith
Billy Walker
Earl Wunderli

EXCUSED

John Beckstead
Matty Branch
Kent Roche

GUESTS

Esther Chelsea-McCarty
John Adams
David Nuffer
Charles Brown
Michael Blackburn
Toby Brown

STAFF

Alicia Davis

I. WELCOME AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Earl Wunderli moved that the minutes of the May 21, 2001 meeting be approved subject to correction of typographical errors. The motion was seconded and passed.

II. REPORT ON MDP

John Adams, David Nuffer, Charles Brown, Michael Blackburn, and Toby Brown attended the meeting as invited guests. They made presentations in favor of MDP and answered Committee questions.

Following discussion of approximately 1 hour, Mr. Adams, Mr. Nuffer, Mr. Blackburn, Charles Brown and Toby Brown were thanked for their participation and excused from the meeting.

III. CONSIDERATION OF COMMENTS

A comment received to Lawyer Discipline and disability Rule 17(b) was reserved for the next meeting.

IV. DELIBERATION OF MDP

The Committee considered the comments made by the invited guests. After deliberation, the Committee expressed unanimous approval of a draft report submitted by two subcommittees and compiled by Gary Sackett. Given the unanimous consensus of the Committee that the draft report was accurate, correct, and expressed the view of the Committee, Judge Nehring moved that no substantive changes be made to the draft compiled by Gary Sackett, but that the Committee should be invited to submit stylistic changes to Mr. Sackett, and that Mr. Sackett be authorized to make such stylistic changes as he felt appropriate, based upon the comments made. This motion was seconded by Gary Chrystler and passed unanimously.

The proposed final draft is to be given to Alicia Davis to circulate prior to the next meeting. The stylistic changes may be e-mailed to Gsackett@joneswaldo.com. Ms. Davis will cite-check and assemble all attachments to include: 1) Norm Johnson's letter; 2) the Florida report; 3) the Arizona letter; and 4) the ABA report.

V. ADJOURN

Mr. Burton announced that the next Committee meeting would be Monday, September 17, 2001, at 5:15 p.m. There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.