

DCBA Membership Luncheon Minutes

January 4, 2008

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER: Tiffany Haertling

2. INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

- a. Steve Kuzmich introduced Dena Beck, a candidate for the 2nd Court of Appeals.
- b. Don White, Jr. introduced Barkus Hunter, a candidate for the 2nd Court of Appeals.
- c. John Narsutis introduced Captain Randy Yunkin
- d. Joe Zellmer introduced Kelly Suneski, an officer in the Flower Mound family law and collaborative section.

3. ANNOUNCEMENTS: Tiffany Haertling

- a. Mike Gregory – Collaborate Law Basic Training at Oakmont, Jan. 10th & 11th. See Mike or Camille, or sign up on-line.
- b. David Bouschor – Regarding mediation training for Advanced Family Law: The State Bar is only recognizing 25.5 CLE hours w/ an inclusive 3 hrs. of ethics. To be considered a Family Law Mediator, you only need 24 credit hours.
- c. Ted Ogilvie – Upcoming CLE classes:
 - 1. 2/1: Probate/Guardianship ad litem w/ Judge Windle
 - 1. Thank you Chuck Beachley for coordinating this
 - 2. 3/7: Bench Bar Conference / Poker Tournament
 - 1. w/ Supreme Court Justice Phil Johnson
 - 3. 4/7: CPS ad litem
 - 1. w/ Supreme Court Justice Wainwright
 - 4. May will be our business meeting
- d. Tiffany Haertling – We have 2 spots for the upcoming DCBA board year. If you know of anyone who is interested in being on our board, please let me, another board member, or Michelle know.

4. SPEAKER: introduced by Ted Ogilvie

1. Video: “Practicing in the Shadows.”
2. FYI: TLAP (Texas Lawyers Assistance Program)
 1. Contact them if you or someone you know needs help.
 2. Chuck Beachley is on the call list.
3. Fellow DCBA members
 1. There was a show of hands of who you could call if you were struggling with depression. The whole room raised their hand. So call us if you are struggling. If you notice someone with depression symptoms, talk to them in private and offer help; even if it is re-directing them to more qualified personnel.

5. TREASURER’S REPORT: Don White, Jr.

- a. Currently our checking account balance is at approximately \$17,000.00.
If you would like to review the balance sheet, come see Don after the meeting.

6. MEETING ADJOURNED: Tiffany Haertling