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NOTES FROM FEBRUARY 10, 2022 MEETING
BUSINESS & TECHNOLOGY WORK GROUP

Time: 12:30 – 1:30 pm
Place: Virtual (Zoom)

Attendees:

Judge Rubin, Chair
Judge Geller

Judge Wallace
Eric Orlinsky

Staff:

Gray Barton
Linda Fallowfield

Next Work Group Meeting March 30, 2022, 12:30 – 1:30 pm via Zoom

Notes

Meeting commenced with an update on the proposed amendment to Rule 16-308. The Complex Litigation Coordinator reported that the Court of Appeals approved the Rule without comment in January.

The Chair then gave an update for the Bootcamp. The agenda is still being finalized and the WG is awaiting the decision of the Chief Judge regarding the opening of the courts (which will dictate whether the Bootcamp is in held in person.) The judges on the WG agreed that all indications are that the Courts will re-open in March.

The Chair then discussed the Judicial College business & technology training in 2022 & 2023. He has a tentative list of speakers for the training in October 2022. The Chair would like to bring in new presenters and asked the WG for suggestions. One WG members suggested that the Chair review the list submitted by the MSBA for possible topics. The Chair also suggested a professor at George Mason University as a possible speaker.

A WG member then discussed the possibility of publicizing the new rule. He stated that he broached the topic to a member of the MSBA and suggested that an article about the new rule be published in the Bar Journal. The WG member said the staff of the journal would write the article. Judge Rubin asked if Judiciary employees could make public statements for the article. A staff member said he would check with Public Affairs. The Chair said he would be happy to provide facts for the article.

Action Items for WG Members:

1. Register for the Bootcamp if you are attending.
2. Submit draft paragraph/motion regarding cross designation procedures to WG for review.

Action Items for Staff:

- 1) Send out Zoom invite for next meeting.
- 2) Check with Public Affairs regarding employee contributions to the article in the Bar Journal.