

Bar Association Committee – VT Commission on the Well-being of the Legal Profession

Minutes – March 19, 2018 Telephone Conference

Present: Samara Anderson, Teri Corsones, Andrew Delaney, Jennifer Emens-Butler, Kyle Landis-Marinello, Michel Kiey and Rachel Strecker.

Welcome and Introductions: Teri welcomed committee members, and each gave a brief introduction of their backgrounds and interest in serving on the committee.

National Task Force Report: General discussion about the recommendations geared to bar associations, as set forth on pages 41-42 of the Report. Given the plan for the committee to meet by phone monthly through August, 2018, and the number of recommendations geared to bar associations, it was decided that discussion about the following recommendations will take place on the following telephone conference meeting dates:

April 23 – CLE Programming

May 21 – Educational Materials

June 8 – Member Survey

July 23 – Lawyer Well-Being Committee

August 20 – Bar Association Events

Michael and Jennifer agreed to lead the April 23 discussion about CLE Programming, and Samara agreed to lead the July 23 discussion about formation of a VBA Lawyer Well-being Committee. Each telephone conference meeting will start at 3:00 p.m. and end by 4:00 p.m.

MYM Plenary Session: Teri outlined what will be covered at the VBA Mid-Year Meeting Plenary Session on March 23, which will be devoted to the Vermont Commission on the Well-being of the Legal Profession. Chief Justice Reiber will open the session, and each Commissioner will describe the different committees and general recommendations that the committees will be reviewing. The new Executive Director of the New Hampshire Lawyers Assistance program, Terri Harrington, will be the keynote speaker regarding her experience with Lawyers Assistance Programs.

The next telephone conference meeting is scheduled for Monday, April 23 at 3:00 p.m. The call-in number is 1-877-273-4202 and the conference room is 566-656-878.

Teri Corsones