



MODEL CRIMINAL JURY INSTRUCTIONS COMMITTEE
Meeting Minutes of:
Thursday, July 17, 2014
3:00 – 5:00 p.m.
Held at the Supreme Court – 4th floor conference room #4244

Attendees:

Justice Coats (Chair), Judge Dailey (Vice Chair), Judge Lichtenstein (Vice Chair), Judge Greenacre, and Judge Samour.

Telephone participants:

Judge Burback, Judge Lemon, Judge Phillips, and former judge Tuttle.

Staff:

Andrew Field (Reporter) and Penny Wagner (Court Services Analyst).

I. Approval of Minutes

The Committee approved the minutes for the June 19, 2014, meeting.

II. Reporter's Update

The Reporter reviewed a draft version of COLJI-Crim. (2014) and discussed various issues related to publication.

III. Proposals of the Plain Language Subcommittee

The Committee approved language explaining the prosecution's burden of proof with respect to affirmative defenses.

The Committee considered all but two of the Plain Language Subcommittee's recommendations, adopting a number of them precisely as recommended, adopting a number of others after some modification to conform with existing protocols, and deferring consideration of the remaining two for examination of the statutory schemes involved in greater detail.

IV. Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, August 21, 2014, 3-5 p.m., in supreme court conference room #4244. The Chair will set an agenda and have the Reporter

distribute relevant written materials in advance of the meeting.

The Chair adjourned the meeting at 5:11 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Andrew Field, Reporter.