



MODEL CRIMINAL JURY INSTRUCTIONS COMMITTEE
Meeting Minutes of:
Thursday, July 18, 2013
3:00 – 5:00 p.m.
Held at the Supreme Court – 4th floor conference room #4244

Attendees:

Justice Coats (Chair), Judge Lichtenstein (Vice Chair), Judge Egelhoff, Judge Gilbert, Judge Samour, Judge Tuttle, and Judge Warner.

Telephone participants:

Judge Burback, Judge Greenacre, Judge Lammons, Judge Lemon, Judge Phillips, Judge Robison, and Judge Romeo.

Staff:

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

I. Approval of Minutes

The Committee approved the minutes for the June 20, 2013, meeting.

II. Reporter's Update

The Reporter informed the Committee that he has completed a draft of Chapter 12-1 (Offenses Relating to Firearms and Weapons), and that he will soon be incorporating the 2013 legislative changes into the other chapter drafts.

III. Further Discussion of Drafting Protocols

After discussing competing proposals, the Committee adopted a drafting protocol for offenses with a mens rea of "with intent" or "intentionally."

The Committee also adopted a drafting protocol governing the placement of all mens reas.

IV. Chapters 3-3 and 3-4

The Committee discussed and approved the recommendations of the subcommittee that reviewed Chapter 3-3 (Kidnapping).

The Committee discussed and approved most of the recommendations of the subcommittee that reviewed Chapter 3-4 (Sexual Offenses). Because the Committee ran out of time, it will take up the remaining recommendations at the next meeting.

IV. Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, August 15, 2013, 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 4:56 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Andrew Field, Reporter.