

NEW MEXICO WINGS

WORKING INTERDISCIPLINARY NETWORK OF GUARDIANSHIP STAKEHOLDERS

JUDGE NANCY J. FRANCHINI

2nd Judicial District Court, Chair

MINUTES of NM WINGS Quarterly Meeting Held Via Zoom April 12, 2022

Welcome and roll call

The meeting was called to order at 9:04am. Roll was called. The following members were present: Justice Bacon, Judge Franchini, Judge Bryant, Ms. Martin, Mr. Colon, Mr. Snow, Sen. Duhigg, Rep. Ferrary, Mr. Gardner, Ms. Soloperto, Ms. Chavez Neuman, Ms. Graham, Dr. Burns, Ms. Galindo, Ms. Valencia. Ms. Pittenger was not present at roll call but joined shortly afterward.

Approval of minutes and agenda

There was a motion to approve minutes of the February 8 meeting. There was a second by Ms. Graham. The motion carried and minutes were approved.

Ms. Graham moved to approve the Agenda for the April 12 meeting. The second was by Ms. Galindo. The motion carried and the agenda was approved.

2022 legislation recap (SB 35)

Judge Franchini provided a recap of SB 35. She stated that the new legislation has been signed into law. She thanked Rep. Ferrary for sponsoring the legislation and noted that training for the judiciary would probably begin in June.

4. Mr. Jim Jackson: What's Next in Guardianship Reform

Judge F. introduced a guest speaker, Mr. Jim Jackson. Mr. Jackson made remarks, beginning with a summary of previous efforts at guardianship reform in NM. He reviewed the legislative mandate for NM

WINGS and discussed specific provisions of a proposed Uniform Act, including alternatives to guardianship and more use of limited guardianships. He recommended looking at mechanisms for oversight of all players in the system. After his remarks, Mr. Jackson answered members' questions about alternatives, such as supportive decision-making. Members asked question and made comments about a variety of related matters, including irrevocable powers of attorney, adoption of the uniform code, protective arrangements, licensing, standing to appeal, and the grievance process.

5. Subcommittee assignments

Subcommittee assignments were displayed for the members to review. The chair noted the members of the executive committee who would chair each subcommittee. Each subcommittee chair will notify members to discuss next steps for the subcommittee's work.

6. Future quarterly meeting dates

The proposed dates for future meetings were displayed. One proposed date conflicted with election day in November. Mr. Colon and Rep. Ferrary questioned whether the election day meeting would be a problem. The Chair said the executive committee would meet to discuss moving that meeting to a different date.

7. Public comment

Ms. Lorraine Mendiola made comments. Mr. Rick Black made comments

8. Adjourn

Mr. Colon moved to adjourn the meeting. The second was by Ms. Chavez Neuman. The motion carried and the meeting was adjourned at 10:50 am.