

**MSBA'S APPELLATE PRACTICE SECTION COUNCIL**  
**Minutes of November 4, 2010 Meeting**

Attending: Andrea Reisbord, Karl Robinson, Jon Schmidt, Peter Gray, Jeff Muszynski, Rachel Bond, Karen Cole, Ashley Hacker.

**1. Approval of minutes.**

The October minutes were approved.

**2. Treasurer's Report.**

Jon Schmidt provided the treasurer's report. The current balance is \$3,949.26.

**3. Appellate Lunches.**

The October lunch was a success. Justice Stras did a great job. The event was well attended, with all of the tables full and people sitting in chairs in the back and side of the room.

The January quarterly lunch does not yet have a date or speaker.

**4. Appellate Practice Institute.**

Jeff Muszynski reported on the early discussions regarding the Appellate Practice Institute. The planning committee has been discussing whether to have a big speaker or several smaller break-out sessions. The committee is set to meet next week.

Peter Gray suggested to have Eric Magnuson speak regarding his views on appellate practice after being on the bench. Peter Gray offered to contact Chief Judge Johnson to get him involved.

Karl Robinson suggested a lot of judges should be invited, which helps drive up attendance.

**5. Pro Bono Programs For Appellate Practitioners.**

Jon Schmidt provided a brief update on the Public Defenders' Office pro bono project.

**6. New Business / Other.**

The year in review CLE will be in mid-January / February. Peter Gray will call Chuck Webber to see if contact has been made with speakers. If not, Peter Gray offered to call Justice Anderson and Chief Judge Johnson.

**7. Adjourn.**

The meeting was adjourned.

Jon Schmidt  
Secretary/Treasurer