

**Events Subcommittee**  
Of the Judicial-Media Committee

Minutes from the Planning Meeting of January 14, 2009

Present: Co-chairs Karen Florin, Judge Susan Handy, Claude Albert and Judge Robert Holzberg.

Participating by phone: Co-Chair Stan Twardy.

I. Karen Florin called the meeting to order, and the subcommittee approved minutes from the planning meeting of December 18, 2008.

II. The subcommittee agreed on the following people to participate in a panel for the upcoming *Journalism School for Judges*: Melissa Bailey, managing editor for the New Haven Independent; Maura Casey, editorial page writer for The New York Times; David Owens, court reporter for The Hartford Courant; Patrick Sanders, Connecticut editor for the Associated Press; Lynne Tuohy, former legal affairs reporter for The Hartford Courant; and Dave Ward, assignment editor for WFSB-TV Channel 3. The panel will be moderated by G. Claude Albert, former managing editor for The Hartford Courant.

Attorney Twardy also reported that Attorney Livia Barndollar, president of the Connecticut Bar Association, would be honored to make comments at the start of the program. Judge Handy said she would contact Chief Justice Chase T. Rogers as well, to ask about someone from judicial administration addressing the group.

III. The subcommittee scheduled its next meeting for Tuesday, February 17, 2009, at 2 p.m. Ms. Florin and Mr. Albert said they also would like to schedule a meeting of the journalists on the panel, although no date was set.

IV. The meeting adjourned at 3:15 p.m.

*Minutes submitted by Rhonda Stearley-Hebert*