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MEETING MINUTES

Organization: Advisory Council for Prosecuting Attorneys

Date and Time of Meeting: April 11, 2022 10:30 a.m.

Place of Meeting: Lifesize videoconference

Members Present:

Aaron D. Ford, Attorney General, Chair
Karl Hall, Reno City Attorney
Christopher Hicks, Washoe County District Attorney
AJ Delap, LVMPD Gov't Liaison
Edward Poleski, LV Assistant City Attorney
Steven Wolfson, Clark Co. DA

Guests Present:

1st Asst. AG Kyle George
Chief of Staff Jessica Adair
Vicki Beavers

Absent: Art Mallory, Churchill Co. District Attorney

- 1. Call to Order and Roll Call.** Chair AG Ford determined that a quorum was present.
- 2. Public Comment.** None.
- 3. Approval of minutes of March 7, 2022 meeting.**
(Attachment One (1) – Minutes March 7, 2022 Meeting.)
Chris Hicks moved to approve; Karl Hall seconded. *Motion carried unanimously.*
- 4. Raggio Award Nomination.**
Jessica Adair reviewed the single written nomination of Marc Schifalacqua for the 2022 Raggio Award which will be presented at the Prosecutors Conference. Steve Wolfson verbally nominated attorney Jessica Walsh and it was suggested to present both Schifalacqua and Walsh with separate awards. Hicks expressed his opinion that the award should be presented to only one person per precedent.

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Steve Wolfson moved and A.J. Delap seconded to approve the presentation of a separate Raggio award plaque to each of the two nominees, Marc Schifalacqua and Jessica Walsh. *Motion carried with Ford, Wolfson, Hall, Poleski and Delap voting in favor and Hicks opposed..*

Wolfson agreed to record his presentation of the Raggio awards to Schifalacqua and Walsh or to find someone else from his office to be the presenter..

5. Discussion regarding 2022 Prosecutors Conference.

Jessica Adair initiated discussion on the May 2022 Prosecutors Conference and reviewed speakers and topics, with committee members providing input for additional speakers and topics. Included is a substance abuse presentation from Judge Baldwin; two presentations from Traffic Safety Prosecutor Shannon Bryant, re alcohol/dui cases and evidence; using digital media evidence; Jenny Noble regarding the top ten mistakes prosecutors make and how to avoid them; privately made firearms; etc. Adair noted that there is an unfilled hour that may be filled with a presentation on trial techniques or trial advocacy.

6. Public Comment. None.

7. Adjournment: 10:50 a.m.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Vicki Beavers, Executive Assistant