

Review status of assignments relating to Making the Record made earlier by the Administrative Conference. Patti Tobias noted that due to holdbacks, pending items from the Making the Record Committee were deferred, to focus on solutions related to travel, to address needs for court reporter coverage, and to address FLSA concerns. Janica Bisharat was asked to outline the remaining assignments, as included in the conference materials.

Janica reviewed court reporter issues and actions taken since 2006, and the list of issues earlier identified by Administrative District Judges and court administrators, including:

- (1) Discuss the current management and supervision of court reporters, review alternative employment structures, and make recommendations regarding the most appropriate structure for Idaho's court system.
- (2) Discuss the various fees associated with transcripts and consider whether or not a uniform fee scale should be developed.
- (3) Review relevant statutes and Court rules, determine if any are in need of modernization, and formulate proposed amendments.
- (4) Review and make a recommendation regarding proposed amendments to ICAR 27 delegating the responsibility of coordinating court reporter services to the Trial Court Administrator.
- (5) Review and make a recommendation regarding a proposed rule requiring the use of Stenobank.

After discussion, the Conference agreed that all five areas need to be discussed further with all involved and ideas developed.

Action Item

- Janica Bisharat will summarize the Making the Record discussion and develop strategies for review at the February 2012 Conference.