**Ethics Subcommittee Conference Call Minutes**

Thursday, January 28, 2021 2:00 p.m. EST

Subcommittee Chair Peter Kiefer convened the conference call:

On the Call:

Alyce Roberts

Angie VanSchoick

Joe Tommasino

Karl Thoennes

Norman Meyer

* Approval of the September 24, 2020 Minutes:

Minutes were approved.

* Update on Catalog of Ethics Codes, Survey, and Information

Thanks to Angie VanSchoick, several municipal courts in Colorado responded to the survey. To date 47 different ethics codes are now posted on the ethics web page.

* Update on Depiction of Ethics Issues and Challenges

A survey conducted in early January revealed that no responding courts were requiring their employees to be tested for COVID. Slightly less than half of the responding courts had not yet decided on whether to require employees to be vaccinated; half responded that they were not going to require their employees to be vaccinated; two responding courts said they would require their employees to be vaccinated.

Responses to the ethics code survey revealed some small local courts with a single part-time employee who also worked for the other municipal departments.

These were two interesting items raised some court ethics questions and were therefore added to the Depiction of Ethics Issues and Challenges.

* Ethics Column Moving Forward

Since the *Court Manager* is now completely electronic, the *Question of Ethics* column will convert to a video discussion format. The first video column is expected to appear in the journal’s Spring edition.

* Next conference call.

Thursday, February 25, 2021, 12:00 p.m. EST