**Ethics Subcommittee Conference Call Minutes**

Thursday, February 27, 2020 2:00 p.m. ET

Subcommittee Chair Peter Kiefer convened the conference call:

On the Call:

Alyce Roberts

Amy McDowell

Billie Jo Garcia

Eric Silverberg

Joe Tommasino

Karl Thoennes

Norman Meyer

TJ BeMent

* Approval of the January 23, 2020 Minutes:

Minutes were approved.

* Update on Catalog of Ethics Codes and Information

The DC Superior Court Ethics Code, Ethics Code for the City of Milwaukee, Wisconsin (which applies to all city employees including the Municipal Court), and Florida's Standards of Conduct for Employees of Government Agencies (which is in Chapter 112 of the Florida Statutes), were added to the catalog of ethics codes. The Florida Code encompasses court employees. There are now 33 court ethics codes on the ethics web page.

A link to the Opinions of the U.S. Courts Judicial Conference Ethics Committee was also added to the web page.

* Update on Depiction of Ethics Issues and Challenges

Thanks to Angie VanSchoick for posting the ethics issues and challenges on the ethics webpage.

* Survey of Ethics Review Boards

We sent out invitations to 18 more courts professionals, many of them in Florida. We have since suspended the survey until after the coronavirus crisis begins to subside.

* Good of the Order

Jeff Schrade responded to our request for assistance to record new ethics videos. Jeff said that his department was very busy but to call later to discuss opportunities.

* Next Conference Call

The next conference call is scheduled for Thursday, March 26, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. ET.