

Consumer and Commercial Law Council Meeting Minutes
January 20, 2005

Attending: Chad Baruch, Rich Tomlinson, Andy Sattler, Gary Norton, Karen Kellett, Craig Jordan, Evin Dugas, Patricia Wilson, Robert Doggett, Esther Chavez

The minutes from the previous meeting (November 4, 2005) were approved.

The State Bar Board approved our request to change the name of our section to the Consumer and Commercial Law Section, by a vote of 18-17.

Annual Meeting: We will be having a 3 hour meeting, Karen Kellett will be doing a 45 minute presentation on the new bankruptcy law. Craig Jordan and Rich Tomlinson will be doing the plaintiff's side of a 1 hour point-counterpoint on FDCPA issues. Gary and Chad will work on a presenter for the defense side of the FDCPA issues. Patricia will do a DTPA update.

One Page Summaries: Esther will do one on privacy laws for small businesses.

People's Law School: Patricia has everything on track for an event on February 25, 2006 in Waco. The event will have 12 different courses. Patricia has arranged for sponsors and a t-shirt. Karen has learned that the Dallas Association of Young Lawyers does a people's law school every year and that they had poor turnout last year and is proposing that we try to help them with marketing to get a better turnout.

Membership: Three terms are ending: Andy, Gary and Robert and there is at least one officer slot to fill for the next meeting.

Retreat: Chad is open for ideas about where to do it.

Next Meeting: June 13, 2006 at the Annual Meeting from noon to 1 p.m., CLE from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.