

**United States Bankruptcy Court
Southern District of Florida
Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee
Minutes of Meeting Held on October 24, 2024 (via Zoom)**

Members Present

Hon. Erik P. Kimball, Chief Judge (co-chair)
Bernice Lee (co-chair)
Hon. Laurel M. Isicoff
Michael Bakst
Maite Diaz
James Moon
Dana Quick
Carlos Sardi

Members Not Present

Amy Carrington
Monique Hayes
Linda Leali
Raychelle Tasher

Additional Attendees

Cameron Cradic, Chief Deputy Clerk

1. Call to Order

Ms. Lee called the meeting to order at 12:02 p.m.

2. Roll Call

A quorum was present with 8 members in attendance.

3. Minutes from August 23, 2024 Meeting

The minutes from the prior meeting were circulated before the meeting. Comments were solicited and none were received. Motion to adopt minutes (Moon) and seconded (Bakst). The motion passed unanimously by show of hands.

4. Continuing Business

a. Resources for Differently Abled

The Committee discussed resources available for the differently abled.

b. Proposed Ethics / Mental Health Event

The Committee discussed the type of event that could be held, the format, potential topics that may be covered, and CLE credit issues.

c. Language and Accessibility Subcommittee

The Committee discussed adding accessibility language to Court forms, with additional review to occur by the subcommittee.

5. New Business

Law Student / Clerkship Outreach Event 2025

The Committee discussed planning a second clerkship event in 2025 following the success of the 2024 program. The Committee considered suggestions regarding adding a public interest component, and discussed potential speakers.

6. Next Meeting

January 10, 2025 at 12:00 p.m.

7. Adjourn

The meeting concluded at 12:47 p.m.

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