

MSBA CORRECTIONAL REFORM SECTION COUNCIL

Minutes of Meeting of December 13, 2011

Members Present: Khelani Clay, Arnold Hopkins, James Johnston, Roland Knapp, Scott Oakley, Booth Ripke, Joe Tetrault.

Call to Order/Introductions: Vice-Chair Booth Ripke called the meeting to order at approximately 6:30 pm.

Meeting Minutes: The Minutes of the Meeting of November 15, 2011 could not be approved as a quorum was not present.

Correctional Reform Issue of the Maryland Bar Journal: Booth Ripke addressed the concerns of the Council to the editorial staff of the Bar Journal and obtained an expression of regret over any misunderstandings and a commitment to publish clarifications and/or corrections. Booth will follow up.

Board of Governors/Board of Finance Representatives: Booth Ripke will reach out to these representatives to ascertain their continuing interest in serving on this Council.

Report from Criminal Law and Practice Section: Booth Ripke reported that there will be a Mental Health Court presentation at the Mitchell Courthouse co-sponsored with the Criminal Law Committee of the Bar Association of Baltimore City on January 24 or 31, 2012 at the 5th Floor Library of the Clarence M. Mitchell, Jr. Courthouse. This Council is invited to attend.

Future Meetings: Future meetings are tentatively scheduled for January 17, 2012; February 9, 2012; March 15, 2012; and April 12, 2012.

Justice Policy Institute Article - When Treatment is Punishment: There was a brief discussion of this article, and the discussion grew to encompass juvenile offenders and parole issues.

Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at approximately 7:40pm.