**GREATER CINCINNATI CRIMINAL DEFENSE LAWYERS ASSOCIATION**

**SEPTEMBER 30, 2016 MEMBERSHIP MEETING, 11:45 AM**

**JURY COMMISSIONER’S OFFICE, HCCH ROOM 455**

PRELIMINARY AGENDA

1. **CALL TO ORDER – Pres. Ewing**
	1. ***Welcome -* Be sure to sign-in; Update any email changes/corrections**
	2. ***Agenda***
2. **PRIOR MEETING MINUTES – Sec. Nazzarine**
3. **TREASURER’S REPORT – Treas. Mallory**
4. **OLD BUSINESS**
	1. **Dues – speak to Anna**
	2. **Notifications – Speak to Scott if you’re not receiving notices**
	3. **CLE Topics & Speakers – talk to Richard**
	4. **Clarification**
		1. **County Misdemeanor Prosecutor’s policy on pretrials/plea bargains**
			1. **Not as restrictive as perhaps interpreted**
			2. **Gwen’s policy is primarily for non-lockup theft type cases (though it may come up occasionally in other situations)**
				1. **Although, that may be a moot point after the first of the year, depending on how elections and appointments go**
		2. **Questions?**
5. **New Business**
	1. **Future Meetings**
		1. **General & CLE**
			1. **October 28, 2016: Candidates Forum followed by 1 hour Professional Conduct CLE presented by Judge Martin**
			2. **November 18, 2016: CLE Panel on Municipal Court Practice Tips**
		2. **Next Board Meeting – Tentatively October 21 at noon**
	2. **Veterans Day Seminar is November 11 at Paul Brown Stadium**
		1. **Larry Pozner will be presenting**
		2. **Speak to Sean Vicente or contact him at** **SVicente@cms.hamilton-co.org**
		3. **Brochures at the front**
	3. **Violent Criminal Career Act**
		1. **Enhances mandatory prison time by 50% on gun specs when defendant has prior such convictions, bans designated violent career criminals from having or trying to acquire a firearm, requires mandatory prison terms for defendants designated as violent career criminals if convicted of a violent felony while armed, and creates mandatory sentences for juveniles for similar violations**
	4. **Special Recognitions**
		1. **New Members**
		2. **Victories & Vindications**
			1. **Appeals**
			2. **Jury Trials**
			3. **Juvenile Court**
			4. **Motions**
	5. **Visit Website, like/follow Facebook page, join Yahoo group**
	6. **Other New Business**
6. **CLE (1 Hour)**
	1. **Voir Dire Tactics - Presented by Jay Clark**
7. **Adjournment**