

SUMMARY CONCLUSION FOR YOUR INFORMATION:

In our meeting we agreed that to better serve the best interest of the notaries we should take the positions listed with respect to the three Sub Committees of study:

1) Standardized Testing:

We are for standardized testing with the oversight remaining with the District Judges.

2) Mandatory Continuing Legal Education:

We are for CLE but not mandatory, and with only the present oversight practice.

3) System for Monitoring and enforcement of Standards:

We are for the completion of a DATA BASE of several hundred questions with perhaps a one hundred question test, with, questions chosen so that all facets of the practice of notary would be addressed in each test. This test is given BEFORE the commission is granted. Our choice for monitoring and enforcement of standards remains with the District Judges.

CONCLUSION:

We reject in whole and in part, the proposals of Paul Bello for the overhaul of Title 35
Jim (J H Estes)