

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE  
BENCH-BAR FORECLOSURE SUBCOMMITTEE RE STANDING ORDERS**

**September 12, 2013 at 12:30 PM**

**Members in attendance: Attorney Robert F. Frankel, Chair, Hon. James Abrams, Hon. Douglas Mintz, Attorney Adam Bendett, and Attorney Jeffrey S. Gentes**

**Meeting called to order at 12:37 PM by Attorney Frankel.**

**The issue to be discussed is whether the standing orders for Foreclosure Mediation should be changed.**

**Members discussed the various areas of concern, such as: how many mediations are scheduled, what information is required and amount of time involved in gathering the information; need for standing orders to fill in where the necessary information is not required by a statute or practice book rule; settlement of action/reinstatement of case thereafter , requirement to file a withdrawal; need for court to retain jurisdiction to enforce settlement; deeds in lieu and short sales.**

**After discussion, members recommend deleting paragraph A and the first sentence of paragraph C, keep the last sentence of paragraph C; keep paragraphs B, D and E as they are. Nancy McGann's suggestions will be discussed at another time.**

**Meeting adjourned at 1:12 PM.**