

Administrative Law Section

of the Washington State Bar Association



Minutes

Administrative Law Section Executive Committee

Zoom Meeting January 26, 2026

Executive Committee Members Present: Anne Fitzpatrick, Susan Dumph, Jennifer T. Karol, Isaac Prevost, Lea Dickerson, Sarah Garrod, Seth Rosenberg, Jessica Creager, Ben Justus, Natalie Ghayumi, Alex Krakow, Robert Krabill, Alexis Hartwell-Gobeske

Others Present: Richard Potter, Carolyn MacGregor, Parvin Price, John Gray

Absent Executive Committee Members: Ed Pesik, Michael Lantz, Gabriel Verdugo

1. **Approval of December Minutes**

Approved.

2. **Approval of Agenda**

Approved.

3. **Discussion regarding STAR Council Request for Internship Funding**

The committee is set up to provide money for internships for attorneys practicing in rural areas. They have asked our section to sponsor at the \$5,000.00 level to assist, and the deadline to commit is February 27, 2026. Discussion was had regarding this proposal, and the Section has decided not to commit funds to this funding opportunity.

4. **Request regarding Immigration Court Issues in Seattle**

The section received a voicemail from Michelle Mentzer with a request for assistance from our section regarding immigration court. Alex will reach out to get additional information.

5. **Financial Update**

No update.

6. **Committee Updates**

CLE

A mini-CLE will occur on February 3, 2025.

Diversity and Outreach

The committee is moving forward with scholarships. A flyer has been sent to WSBA to approve. Once approved, the flyer will be distributed to the schools, and each school will distribute to their students. Applications will be accepted and then presented to the committee for consideration.

Homan Award

The Homan Award reception and CLE occurred on December 15, 2025, at Mercado in Olympia. An article about the event will be included in the winter edition of the newsletter.

Newsletter

A winter edition will be published in February 2026.

Legislative

The committee has been monitoring twenty bills – fifteen of which involve the public records act.

There have been no updates from the Attorney General's rulemaking website. Secretary of State rulemaking is being monitored.

2026 Section Elections

A nomination committee needs to be formed of at least three individuals – one of whom who cannot be a board member. Robert Krabil has volunteered.

Publications & Practice Manual

No updates.

Annual Meeting/Retreat Planning

No updates.

7. Good of the Order

- Parvin Price provided a recap of the January BOG meeting.

Next meeting is set for February 23, 2026, at 12:00.