



ELUL Executive Committee January Meeting

Wednesday, January 10, 2024, 3:30 – 4:30 PM via Zoom

Call-in: 1-253-215-8782, Meeting ID: 447 697 8565, Passcode: 882151

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In attendance: M. Wehling, J. Foust, D. Burns, D. Carnell, T. Wilcox, G. Gurien, J. Pilgrim, C. Cress, R. Sinsheimer, C. MacGregor, D. Gauthier, C. Pierce-Wright

1. December Meeting Minutes Approval and January meeting agenda additions/changes – *Full EC* – 3:30 – 3:35 – **Vote Required**

Unanimous Approval.

2. Legislative Update (Annual Goal #5) – *Gabby and Nick* –

G. Gurien and N. Sweeney provided update on meeting with UW law students and plans for legislative update during short session.

3. ELUL Blog (Annual Goal #3) – *Chris Pierce-Wright, Derek Gauthier – Caroline, Gabby, & Jessica*
 - *Discussion on ideas to increase content on blog*
 - *CLE credit for authors*
 - *Mid-Year or Mini Presenters – encourage development of blog posts*
 - *Law student writing competition – timing of posts*

D. Gauthier and C. Pierce-Wright discuss blog logistics.

Group discussed soliciting submissions, importance of timely information, and tying blog posts to section's social media presence.

Group discussed a “round-up” approach, by pulling already available resources and disseminating weekly. Group agrees to explore the weekly round-up approach to increase blog content.

4. 2024 Mid-Year Update – *Tom* –

T. Wilcox provided update on hitting milestones for the midyear agenda. Keynote speaker has been locked in. PFAS panel still needs an EPA/Government attorney.

T. Wilcox also gave update on sponsorship solicitations, most asks have been sent out, and there are several positive responses.

Subgroup continues to develop activity offerings.

The section meeting at the midyear has been moved to before lunch.

5. 2024 Mid-Year Scholarship (Annual Goal #1) – *Donya & Jessica* – 4:00 – 4:10 – **Action Required**

Prompt for scholarship submission has been updated and schedule for reviewing applications has been set.

Proposal to recognize sponsors in scholarship announcement. J. Foust moved to adopt language.

Unanimous approval.

6. 2023 Mini-CLE Summary (Annual Goal #1) – *Jason* – 4:10 – 4:15

J. Foust provided recap of the mini CLE, including turnout, speaker feedback. Group discussion about making mini-CLE fully remote due to turnout concerns. Group also discussed possible alternative venues if till done in person.

Next Meeting:

Wednesday, February 14 (sorry!) at 3:30 – Zoom

- 2024 Mid-Year CLE: update from optional event planners and scholarship planners
- 2024 Mid-Year Scholarships – *vote?* (Annual Goal #1)
- 2026 Mid-Year Venue Selection – *if WSBA-CLE research complete* (Annual Goal #1)
- Summer scholarships for law students (Annual Goal #2)

Upcoming Dates:

- February 14: Virtual EC meeting at 3:30
- March 13: Virtual EC meeting at 3:30
- April 18-20: Mid-Year; EC meeting April 18 & annual ELUL meeting April 19 [*tent.*]

ELUL EC Annual Goals 10/1/23 – 9/30/24:

Looking Ahead: 2023-2024 Top Goals & Priorities:	
1	Commitment to make ELUL CLEs accessible for all Section members, regardless of practice or geographic location.
2	Active engagement in law school outreach, provide scholarships, and provide law students with networking opportunities with experienced practitioners.

3	Increase utility of and current content on blog.
4	Decrease expenses and increase revenue to balance the Section budget.
5	Provide timely legislative updates on all bills that affect environmental and land use practitioners.