

**WSBA Juvenile Law Section Agenda**

**Wednesday, November 19, 2025**

**12:00pm - 1:00pm**

**Zoom Meeting Link**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82978835230?pwd=48fJHrs2jhfV4zalFhFIHHnRMLLeBbH.1>

**1) Attendance (need 7 for quorum):** Jeff Adams, Jim Richardson, Itzel Gonzalez, Daria Spartan, Chach Duarte White, Anastasia Clark, Aminat Sanusi, Karrina Guilbault, Lisa Melvin, Kaelen Brodie, Shelly Haas

**2) Necessary Votes:**

- a) **Approval of Minutes from October 15, 2025:** people have reviewed. Jeff move to approve, second by daria. discussion/change-none. Opposed? None. approved.
- b) **Approval of Minutes from November 6, 2025 Special Meeting:** Language changes pointed out by Anastasia that Jeff had submitted. Jeff move to adopt. Second daria. discussion/change-none. Opposed? None, approved.
- c) **Approval of CLE fund requests (details distributed with Nov agenda):** reviewed pre-meeting. Daria update moved nathan to jan/feb, fee requests for current vote, now \$12 part 1 LGBTQIA and part 2 \$12. Daria moved for those fees.anastasia seconds. discussion/change. Lisa why \$100 difference?, daria-bar accreditation fee for on 24 platform. 90 min mini cle recorded via on 24 for webpage. Now not recording these current CLEs. Last year we put on 7 CLEs, 3 were recorded. Cost benefit for next time on when to record. Oppose? None, approved. Jeff-as cle expense on budget? yes.
- d) **Approval of bylaw changes RE 'New Member' language (details distributed with Nov agenda):** anastasia moves to approve language changes. Second lisa. discuss/change: none. Oppose? None . approved.
- e) **Approval of Law School Presentation Budget (Anastasia and Jeff):** anastasia move for \$1500 for all, including 300 travel, 150 incidentals, rest toward food. 58350 code, exhaust funds in that code. Jeff seconding.

discussion/change-described as opportunities for law students to hear about practice in this field from small solo practitioners. There were lots of questions.

Both were good events. Oppose? None. approve

3) Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion: events beneficial to members on these topics, keep eyes open.

4) Old Business: National Association of Counsel for Children Scholarship:

<https://naccchildlaw.org/conference/48th-national-child-welfare-law-conference/>: Deadline was extended to 10/31. Applications? None that we got.

5) New Business:

a) Executive Committee Bios Need Updated. Review on our webpage and send updates to Jim, who will send to Noah. Anastasia, Bailey, Lisa gold star so far. Please review our webpage and update yours if needed. Let Jim know if yours is good as is.

b) Mentor Program, do we start structuring: do we want to and how to go about? Plan for 6-9 months probably. Good thing to offer, how do we research how to run it. WSBA has a mentorship program, but not sure if it's been successful. Anastasia had good experience with Kari/king county bar mentor program. Was relaxed, couple events, matched with people who had similar interests on a survey. Then pairing does their own thing. We should research ethics of this program and guidelines we would provide. Ask Kari at next meeting.

c) Newsletter, do we start structuring: similar as above, long term planning. Benefit to having a newsletter but also potential for lots of work. Who will do it consistently is hard to pin down. Who is interested? None. keep on agenda radar, let other folks discuss in other meetings. Bar strongly suggests as a way to grow section and value. Not going to force anyone.

6) New Member Liaison Report: Aminat, working on UW contacts for presentation there.

7) BOG Liaison Report: Kari not present.

8) Committee Reports:

a) CLE/Outreach Committee: Daria, which to record via on24. 2026 line up and DEI thoughts: LGBTQIA; Dr Orlick Seattle children's dr. specialties on child dev-wsba

approved for wsba store; diagnoses should it be recorded, who will present. Hard content so good to record maybe; Behavioral health cle for people resistant to dx, needs of clients and way to advocate for special needs; Toxicology comprehensive drug testing trainer and scientist committed-basic toxicology procedure, spring; Education hot topics part 2 iep/504 functional behavior assessment, classrooms disruption, disrupt school-prison-pipeline-record? Beneficial; Race equity and justice trainer at previous conference, was by director of DEi in DES, our cle will be a base training on cultural comp/bias.

Jeff: dr orlick cle, which fee? Daria Wsba store is producing so it is not our funds. Wsba repays themselves through profit of sale of purchases of recordings. Honorarium for demystifying diagnoses b/c professional to present will need to make time. Great job Daria! Approvals through feb 20 as of now. For others, Jan meeting for more detail.

b) Civil Legal Needs Committee: Lisa-read civil legal needs report, there is a lot of need. Contacting organization in okanogan works on resilience and engagement called FYRE, for crim juvenile needs. How can we learn from them and possible support for topics of importance? Jim-we don't have a lot of crim juve rep on EC so great to learn more about that.

c) Dependency and Child Welfare Committee: Kaelen not present at this point.

d) Legislative Committee: Jeff-working to gather info and research on a new executive action in child welfare, will present next month on this issue.

e) Juvenile Justice Committee: Vacant.

f) Law School Representatives Report: Itzel-connecting student org coordinator for presentation dates, thinking sandwiches. Sophia will also help coordinate Seattle U presentation. Will make flyer and other materials. Edits on benchmark book, sent to Laura vogel. Waiting for comments back. Summary of icwa conference coming. Jim: benchbooks have a process, Jim can help with questions if needed.

9) WSBA Liaison: Carolyn not present.

10) Roundtable: None.

Anastasia might not be available for the dec 17 meeting b/c work. Will ask marci to cover. If you are not going to dec meeting, please let us know so we don't have it w/o anyone.

11) Adjournment: 12:47pm

Next Meeting: [December 17, 2025, 12:00 PM](#)