

WSBA Juvenile Law Section Minutes

Annual Meeting 2022

Friday - October 21, 2022

12:00pm – 1:00pm

Zoom Meeting Link

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81043417749?pwd=aE42ZWNvT0tpVitDV1VVRTVnNzdJZz09>

Social Time (12:00-12:10)

Welcome!

- 1) Approval of Minutes from August 19, 2022 - approved.**
- 2) Introduction of 2022-2023 Executive Committee Members:**
 - a) Co-Chair: Bailey Zydek**
 - b) Immediate Past Chair: Michael Addams - not present**
 - c) Secretary/Treasurer: Marci Comeau**
 - d) Board of Governors Liaisons: Kari Petrsek; Brett Purtzer - not present**
 - e) CLE/Outreach Coordinator: Roxanne Mennes**
 - f) Dependency & Child Welfare Committee Co-Chair: Jim Richardson**
 - g) Civil Legal Needs Chair: Rachel DaSilva - not present**
 - h) At Large Members: Kari Petrsek, Michael Addams - not present**
- 3) Proposed Executive Committee members for approval: tabled for November 2022 meeting**
 - a) Co-Chair**
 - b) Young Lawyer Liaison**
 - c) Legislative Committee Chair**

- d) **Dependency & Child Welfare Committee Co-Chair**
- e) **Civil Legal Needs Co-Chair**
- f) **Juvenile Justice Committee Co-Chairs**
- g) **Law School Representative(s)**

4) Financial Report: Bailey

- a) **Per financial report, the section has between \$12,000.00 - \$14,000.00 to spend on projects/ideas for section purposes/growth of section membership.**
- b) **CLEs? Honorarium for speaker to discuss dependency statutory changes, harm of removal, DEI discussion.**
- c) **Scholarship program? Either new lawyers or income-based scholarships. Ideas for how income-based scholarship could be administered include comparison to solo practitioners section, simple application, etc.**
- d) **Networking/social connections? In-person gathering in convenient location for networking opportunity for new/young lawyers with more experienced lawyers; opportunity for mentorship and social connections.**
- e) **Newsletter/digest/caselaw/statutory update?**

5) Committee Reports and Goals for 2022-2023 Year:

- a) **CLE: Roxanne: trying to schedule meeting with Mike and Chori to learn about what has happened in the past; have not connected yet. Open to different type/length/formats of CLEs. Roxanne's email: roxannem@nationalcasagal.org.**

- b) **Dependency & Child Welfare: Jim: need to recruit a co-chair, potentially someone defense/OPD/OCLA-related. If unsuccessful, could likely fill the position with an AAG.**
- c) **Civil Legal Needs: Rachel - not present.**
- d) **Juvenile Justice - (vacant)**

6) BOG Liaison Report - Kari:

- a) **WSBA is considering whether to bifurcate with sections on one side and licensing on the other. Recommendation is to remain as is; BOG met with Supreme Court last week to provide recommendations. Supreme Court is now considering the issue.**
- b) **Kari is point person for bringing issues before BOG (i.e. bylaw changes, policy issues, etc.)**

7) Young Lawyer Liaison Report - (vacant)

8) Legislative Liaison Report - (vacant)

9) Law School Representatives Report - (vacant)

10) Goals for addressing diversity, equity, inclusion: All

- a) **WSBA has equity and justice team to consult with, and WSBA recently hired a new director who is pushing the needle on DEI issues and could be a good resource for section. Executive meeting: November 14, 2022, in PM.**
- b) **Making a conscious effort to be reaching out to minority bar associations, student law groups, etc. when promoting our section, section events, and section resources.**
- c) **Kari is working with STAR (Small Town And Rural practice) and could partner with Bailey re: promoting section and section resources.**

11) Roundtable - N/A

Adjournment

Next Meeting: November 18, 2022, 12:00pm - 1:00 pm