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WSBA Solo and Small Firm
Executive Committee Meeting
June 16, 2026, 8:00 a.m.

Minutes, Draft
Zoom Meeting

Present

☒ Chair: Nicholas Pleasants	☐ Chair-Emerita: Darcel Lobo	☒ Molly Ashe
☒ Treasurer Bruce Gardiner	☒ Michele Moore	☒ Tyler O'Brien, YLC
☐ Ann Guinn, Advisor	☐ Kari Petrasek, At-large	☒ John Redenbaugh, Advisor
☒ Zachary Bryant, At-large	☒ Margeaux Green, WSBA	☒ Carolyn MacGregor, WSBA
☒ Secretary: Zach Burr	☒ Julie Fowler, At-large	☐ Shea Meehan, At-large

There was a quorum of members necessary for voting purposes.

- I. Call to Order: Chair Pleasants called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m.
- II.
 - A. Approval of March Minutes: Approval 2-0-3
 - B. Approval of May Minutes 4-0-1
- III. Reports
 - A. Treasurer: Bruce Gardiner
 1. Discussed STAR Summit scholarships
 - B. Education Subcommittee: Michele Moore.
 1. June CLE on preserving cases for appeal was well received and a Part II is being planned.
 2. May CLE will be rescheduled due to speaker unavailability.
 3. Margot is working on preparing a CLE with Smokeball.

C. Membership Subcommittee: Tyler O'Brien

1. Upcoming events including Mariners (August 7) and Rainiers games.
2. Upcoming Membership event in Eastern Washington. Potential budget to be proposed in a future meeting.
3. Potential golf simulator event in Whatcom County
4. Potential event in Spokane in the Fall
5. WSBA Solo and Small Firm Conference will be held October 9-10, 2026.

IV. Old Business

1. Nick Pleasants discussed the town hall regarding Entity Regulation. Supreme Court has yet to fully approve any applicants and there is ongoing discussion around quality control for services provided by a regulated entity.

V. New Business

- A. Elections: No contested Elections. Closed June 15. The need for potential appointments will be evaluated.
- B. WSBA/Bog Report: Nick Pleasants: Elections are complete. Discussed results of elections and appointments.
- C. Upcoming Events: Tyler
 1. Star Summit
 2. Solo Conference
 - A. Conflicts with dates for other conferences cannot be avoided due to existing finalized contracts.
 - B. Tyler O'Brien noted that the conference conflicts with the initial date of the State's prescribed cervid harvesting period.

VI. Association of Legal Assistants: Molly Ashe

1. Working on an educational program about ALA services on August 4 in Bellevue.
2. Molly Ashe will serve as a speaker at the upcoming conference.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:43 a.m.

Next Meeting will be Tuesday, July 21, 2026.

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