

**PRACTICE OF LAW BOARD
STATE OF WASHINGTON**

1325 Fourth Avenue, Ste 600, Seattle, WA 98101-2539
(206) 727-8252
Fax (206) 727-8314

**MINUTES
February 13, 2009**

The Practice of Law Board met on Friday February 13, 2009 at the Washington State Bar Association in Seattle, Washington. Those attending were Steve Crossland, Chair, Hon. Paul Bastine, Vice Chair, Cheryl Kringle, Hon. Jane Smith, Howard Marshack, Nancy Ivarinen, Renée Schadel, Shamra Coy, Thomas Andrews, Stephanie Delaney and Daniel Perez. Brian Dano appeared by phone. Sandra Schilling, Investigative Attorney, attended and acted as secretary.

PUBLIC SESSION

Gary Riesen, Chelan County Prosecuting Attorney, Pamela Loginsky, Staff Attorney for the Washington Association of Prosecuting Attorneys, and Doug Walsh, Assistant Attorney General, joined in person. Daniel Estudillo, Young Lawyers Division, and Peter Karademos, WSBA Board of Governors, joined by phone.

MEETING WITH UPL STAKEHOLDERS

The Board explored avenues for cooperation between the POLB and the various county prosecuting attorneys offices and the Attorney General's Office. The possibility of prosecuting attorneys requesting Special Inquiries to obtain documents on behalf of the POLB, via RCW 10.29, was discussed. Raising the profile of the POLB at judicial conferences and WAPA was also explored. A summary of that meeting is attached to these minutes.

MINUTES

The December 2008 minutes were approved.

COMMENTS ON LEGAL TECHNICIAN RULE

The Board noted that comments to the Court were important and encouraged members to write their own letters.

SU LAW SCHOOL CLE

Seattle University will host a CLE regarding the Legal Technician Rule on February 20, 2009.

SUCCESSION

Four board positions will be available this fall. The Board needs to start the process of assuring succession, including getting publications to the Bar News in March for the April edition. Applications should be submitted by July.

RULE IMPLEMENTATION

The POLB agenda for the next meeting should include implementation of the LT Rule if it is approved.

A motion was made, seconded and passed to enter executive session.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

A motion was made, seconded and passed unanimously to end executive session.

The meeting was adjourned.