



WSBA Professionalism Committee Meeting Minutes

September 30, 2011

Present

Sims Weymuller, Chair
Nancy Isserlis, BOG Liaison
Hunter Abell
Fred Corbit
Jacob DeGraaff
Gretchen Leanderson
Judith Lonnquist
Joseph Marshall
Matthew Pierce
Eulalia Soto-Esquivel
Juliana Wong
Judy Berrett, staff liaison
Pam Inglesby, WSBA outreach programs manager

Absent

Susan Amini
Mark Arend
Mark Arthur
David Gardner
Paul Gill
Linda Jenkins
Suchi Sharma

Chair **Sims Weymuller** called the meeting to order, and welcomed everyone. This will be his last meeting as chair of the committee, although he will continue as a member; Gretchen Leanderson will serve as chair for the 2011-2012 year.

Member Outreach

The WSBA Board of Governors encourages the committee to continue to expand its focus to include outreach to local, specialty and minority bar groups. The subcommittee talked about this several months ago and came up a list of ideas. A panel could be assembled of a local attorney, judge, and member of the committee. The committee can provide tools and talking points.

Nancy Isserlis reported that the presentation to the Federal Bar Association Bankruptcy Section received positive feedback and she has been invited back to present at its midyear meeting.

Law School Outreach

Fred Corbit, Susan Amini, and Paula Littlewood presented at Professor Strait's class at Seattle University on September 20th. Sims and Paula will speak Monday at the University of Washington to 1L students, as part of their orientation.

Prezi Review

Pam Inglesby showed the committee the latest version of the prezi, which now contains only images which WSBA has the right to use. As rights are obtained for better images, those will be added. The committee suggested some changes which Pam will implement. The goal is to roll out the prezi at the fall Professional Responsibility class presentation at the University of Washington (date TBD). Pam will create six versions of the prezi that speakers can choose from: Competence only, Civility/Character only, Community/Culture of Service only, and a short, medium, and long version of the full presentation. The Law School and Member Outreach subcommittees will need to adapt the master presentation outline for use with specific audiences and time limits.

Looking Ahead to Next Year

It was agreed that the committee will (1) continue its law school outreach and create an online library of materials students can access, (2) move forward with increased outreach to WSBA members, (3) continue to publicize the Random Acts of Professionalism program, which includes writing short articles about the recipients for Bar News, and (4) revisit the Creed of Professionalism to consider whether it needs updating.

Respectfully submitted,
Pam Inglesby