

# WASHINGTON STATE BAR ASSOCIATION

## Court Rules and Procedures Committee

### Meeting Minutes

August 23, 2021

Members Present: Chair Isham Reavis, Magda Baker, Claire Carden, Paul Crisalli, Stephanie Dikeakos, Tony DiTommaso, Brian Esler, Duffy Graham, Richard Greene, John Ledford, Eric Lindberg, Margaret Macrae, Sarah Mooney, Tim Moran, Ann Summers, and Emory Wogenstahl.

Members Excused: Kristin Ballinger, Jody Cloutier, Ofelia Granados, Karen Knutsen, Sarah Nagy, Rachel Reynolds, Ashton Rezayat, Jeff Sbaih, Kathleen Shircliff, and Jon Zimmerman.

Also Attending: Judge Blaine Gibson, J Benway (AOC Liaison) and Kyla Jones (WSBA Paralegal).

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The meeting was called to order at 11:47 a.m. once a quorum was established.

1. Approval of Minutes

A motion was made and seconded to approve the July 23, 2021 meeting minutes. The motion passed unanimously.

2. Subcommittee Reports

a. Subcommittee X

A motion was made to forward the proposed CRLJ's to the Board of Governors, accepting the friendly amendments made by stakeholders. One suggested change was considered to be substantive, which was out of the scope of the Subcommittee's review. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

b. RAP Subcommittee

RAP 2.2 received no feedback from stakeholders. A motion was made to forward the proposed amendment to RAP 2.2 to the Board of Governors. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

c. RALJ Subcommittee

The RALJ Subcommittee is still working on reviewing stakeholder feedback to RALJ 8.1. The RALJ Subcommittee proposed to move forward with the remaining proposed RALJ's: 6.2, 6.3.1, 9.2, 10.2, 10.3, 11.1, 11.2, and 11.7. A motion was made to forward the proposals to the Board of Governors. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

3. Equity and Disparity Workgroup Update

Chair Isham Reavis received an update and notes from Executive Director Terra Nevitt. Chair Reavis will circulate this to the Committee.

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4. Request from the Civil Litigation Committee of the Court Recovery Task Force re GR 40 and CR 39

The Committee received a request from WSBA President Kyle Sciuchetti and WSBA Executive Director Terra Nevitt to consider forwarding comments regarding [CR 39](#) and [GR 40](#) revisions to the Civil Litigation Committee of the Court Recovery Task Force. The Task Force has requested feedback by September 15<sup>th</sup>. The next Court Rules and Procedures Committee meeting is scheduled for September 13<sup>th</sup>. Chair Reavis requested that Committee members review the proposed changes to the two rules prior to the next Committee meeting. It was noted that the deadline for public comment to the Court on these rules has been extended to December 29, 2021.

5. Other Business for the Good of the Order

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 12:10 p.m.