

Bar News Editorial Advisory Committee Meeting

December 16, 2020 • 12 - 1 p.m. • Via Zoom videoconferencing (virtual only)

Editorial Advisory Committee

Members of the Editorial Advisory Committee work with the editor and WSBA staff overseeing publication of WSBA's official magazine, *Washington State Bar News*. This may include establishing guidelines and editorial policy, maintaining an editorial calendar, writing articles, securing content, identifying topics and issues relevant to members, identifying authors for content, reviewing articles, and advising on issues related to content. The maximum committee size is 14 members. Appointment is for a two-year term.

Per WSBA bylaws, there must be a quorum (7 members present in person or remotely at the start of the meeting) in order for the Committee to meet.

AGENDA

- Roll call
- EAC Liaison Report
 - (CONTINUED item on the agenda): Letter from Molly Matter (found on page 13 of BOG materials [here](#)) re: September letter to the editor from Michael Bond, found online [here](#).
 - UPDATE: The Board is not going to respond individually to Molly Matter or to any other persons or entities who submitted materials for the special Board meeting on 10/20/2020. However the Board did issue a general response, found [here](#) on page 3 of the November Late Late Materials.
 - Options for moving forward:
 - Having the committee meeting minutes reflect that we discussed the letter, posting those minutes online
 - Responding to Molly Matter from the EAC
 - Asking Molly Matter if she would like to write a letter to the editor
 - Asking Molly Matter if she would like to write an article
- Editor's Report: Review six-issue editorial calendar

- Story ideas (**Please be prepared to report on progress on your story idea since the last meeting (e.g., recruitment of an author, further development of the idea, etc.) and/or to share one new story idea.**)

- Link to Google Docs spreadsheet for tracking story ideas:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1Zr0Qj7GTO8ZSI7YsECTsEQXF3ZMlgAuLFz4S3SVmYU8/edit?usp=sharing>

- Beach Access Article (**Flick**) - Suggested 10/21 - Status
- The effect of pandemic on law office space (**Lampson**) – Suggested 10/21 – Status: tentatively in progress for March
- Environmental law: conflicts arising around development of Methow Valley (**Foreman**) – Suggested 10/21 – Status
- “On-ramps” and “off-ramps” (or “country road”) in legal careers (**Foreman**) – Suggested 10/21 – Status
- Overcoming implicit bias in legal hiring (**Foreman**) – Suggested 10/21 – Status
- Best practices for remote depositions/voir dire/trials, plus maybe a few funny mishaps during voir dire/remote trials (**Valera**) – Suggested 10/21 – Status
- Any new laws, rules, regulations regarding education in light of remote learning (**Grigalunas**) – Suggested 10/21 – status
- History of efforts to increase Black history in school curriculum (**Klotz**) – Suggested 10/21 – Status
- Recent Washington Supreme Court decision in *Martinez-Cuevas v. DeRuyter Bros. Dairy, Inc.* (**Lampson**) – status: in progress for April/May
- Other stories?

- Review of November 2020 issue. Online version can be found here: https://wabarnews.wsba.org/wabarnews/nov_2020/MobilePagedReplica.action?pm=2&folio=Cover#pg1

- To note in this issue: “Not Just the Service Member Who Serves” by EAC member Brittany Dowd!
 - Also in this issue: LAMP Section Spotlight, secured by EAC member Brittany Dowd.

- Section Spotlights

- New members and those who have not signed up yet can sign up here: <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1PWXEmKOYCkhSD8w9Sm92S4X4sNm8xvlfDXoCetpdqsA/edit#gid=0>
 - Thank you to everyone who has reached out! So far we have:
 - LAMP Section (Brittany Dowd)(**Published Nov. 2020**)
 - Solo & Small Practice Section (Brittany Dowd)(**Published Dec./Jan 2021**)

- Administrative Law Section (Marc Lampson)(**to be published Feb. 2021**)
- Business Law Section (Ralph Flick)(to be published)
- Environmental & Land Use Law Section (Karrin Klotz)(to be published)
- Beyond the Bar Number solicitations (**3 in reserve**)
- Upcoming meeting dates: January 20, February 17, March 17, April 21, May 19, June 16, July 21
- Questions/Good of the order/Announcements

LOGISTICS FOR ATTENDING EAC MEETINGS

When: Wednesday, December 16, 2020

Time: 12 to 1 p.m.

Where: via Zoom only

TO ATTEND VIA ZOOM VIDEOCONFERENCE:

- 1) Link to access the Zoom meeting:
<https://wsba.zoom.us/j/94419525958?pwd=U1lQWWJUSEJRMFBXNXZrZUVpUms3Zz09>
- 2) Zoom Conference Call Lines: **LOCAL OPTION:** (253) 215-8782 || **TOLL-FREE OPTION:** (888) 788-0099
- 3) Meeting ID: 944 1952 5958 || Passcode: 604942
- 4) Click on the link and launch and run the Zoom application. Continue with your computer's audio. We will not be using the WSBA's conference call system.
- 5) Close any other programs you are using, as they affect the bandwidth available to you, which can impact the quality of your audio.
- 6) **Please use your mute button** when not speaking to reduce background noise.
- 7) Please feel free to contact Kirsten Abel at kirstena@wsba.org if you have any questions.