

Bar News Editorial Advisory Committee Meeting

June 16, 2021 • 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 (8 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
 - Nominations & recruiting update
 - **Letters to the Editor policy:** final draft to review, discuss, approve.
- Editor's Report: Review six-issue editorial calendar
 - **Priority issues:**
 - November 2021
 - December/January 2022
 - February 2022
 - **Questions from new legal practitioners:**
<https://forms.gle/ENtgGaqsyu6QQni6>.
 - "Approach the Bench" – creating a guided open forum. We are discussing that this could start out as a series of questions we pose on the WSBA's social media channels. **Request of EAC: each member come up with one potential question to pose on social media.**
 - **Google spreadsheet to track questions:**
https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1h5r8tDSR-5XHGvpH8WVTVusalaI_CbdX8SfaSmAd2Ck/edit?usp=sharing
 - Please feel free to add to this list.
- 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/1Zr0Qj7GTO8ZSI7YsECTsEQXF3ZMIgAuLFz4S3SVmYU8/edit?usp=sharing>

- Beach Access Article (**Flick**) - Suggested 10/21 – Changing this to be about national monuments (publishing on NWSidebar), there is currently litigation in progress, TBD
 - Environmental law: conflicts arising around development of Methow Valley (**Foreman**) – Suggested 10/21 – author contact, June deadline
 - “On-ramps” and “off-ramps” (or “country road”) in legal careers (**Foreman**) – Suggested 10/21 – Status: no progress as of now
 - Legal deserts across the state (**Foreman**) – Status: preliminary research (this may relate to the WSBA’s Rural Practice Project)
 - TEDRA and agriculture (**Foreman**) suggested 2/17 – Status: giving a presentation on this soon, could adapt for magazine, writing an article for the RPPT newsletter that could be reprinted, potentially for September issue
 - Cynthia Johnson (**Grigalunas**) – Tukwila city council first woman of color to be elected there, enthusiastic about it – Status: Maris is going to follow up
 - Legislative session (**Flick**) suggested 2/17 - Status: to be published in July/August
 - Employment law theme—September (**deadline July 1**)
 - Unionization and the law (Flick) – suggested 3/17
 - Pres. Biden’s Firings/Replacements at NLRB (Labor Day Issue)(**Jansen**) 4/21
 - Mentorship month—January 2022 (all)
 - Approach the Bench (all)—to discuss when we discuss letters policy
 - Other stories?
- Review of June 2021 issue led by **Karrin Klotz**. Online version can be found here:
 - June 2021:
https://wabarnews.wsba.org/wabarnews/june_2021/MobilePagedReplica.action?pm=2&folio=Cover#pg1
 - Upcoming issue reviewers (if you cannot attend your month's meeting, let me know)
 - July/August 2021: **Drew Pollom**
 - September 2021: **Zachary Ashby**
 - October 2021: **Allison Foreman**
 - Section Spotlights
 - Progress saved here:
<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1PWXEmKOYCkhSD8w9Sm92S4X4sNm8xvlfDXoCetpdqsA/edit#gid=0>

- Thank you to everyone who has reached out! Future spotlights to be published:
 - Criminal Law Section (July/August)
 - Elder Law Section (September)
 - Health Law Section (October)
 - World Peace Through Law Section (November)
- Beyond the Bar Number solicitations (**new questionnaire, 1 in reserve**)
- Upcoming meeting dates: July 21, September 15
- Questions/Good of the order/Announcements

LOGISTICS FOR ATTENDING EAC MEETINGS

When: Wednesday, June 16, 2021

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/97334770275?pwd=eE5RbWJPNHgzcmk2cXRrUEJlVW8zdz09>
- 2) Zoom Conference Call Lines: **LOCAL OPTION:** (253) 215-8782 || **TOLL-FREE OPTION:** (888) 788-0099
- 3) Meeting ID: 973 3477 0275 || Passcode: 304881
- 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.