

## **Bar News Editorial Advisory Committee Meeting**

March 17, 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
  - Chair replacement and plans for reapplying to the committee? Please help us plan for the future by filling out this two-question survey: <https://forms.gle/B6xPH9Lcot4ZhP5n6>.
- EAC Liaison Report
  - EAC presentation to Board of Governors Executive Committee on March 29
    - See infographic of magazine information
    - **Information to listen to this meeting can be found here:** <https://www.wsba.org/news-events/events-calendar/2021/03/29/board-of-governors/board-of-governors-executive-committee-meeting-march-29>
  - Collaboration with Diversity Committee
    - New regular column covering individuals and organizations doing work in areas including DEI, access to justice, social justice.
    - We had our first meeting about this. Thank you to the three EAC volunteers (Karrin, Maris, Marc). If any other committee members have story ideas that might be relevant to this column, please let us know.
  - Collaboration with Washington Young Lawyers Committee
    - New column (working title): "What New Lawyers Want to Know"
    - Questions from new lawyers, answered by experienced practitioners

- Request of EAC: Help in soliciting questions; help in search for experienced practitioners to write answers to solicited questions.
  - Questions can be submitted here: <https://forms.gle/ENtgGaqfsyu6QQni6>.
- Letters to the Editor policy: We had an internal meeting to discuss on 3/15.
- "Approach the Bench" – story idea that may be an open forum. We are discussing the potential pros and cons of this, as well as the policy that we would need to draft in order to make sure this remains a safe space.
- Editor's Report: Review six-issue editorial calendar
  - **(July/August) Book reviews:** <https://forms.gle/BtJDown5xv7aj6Gs8>
  - **(July/August) Most interesting cases:** <https://forms.gle/wAoTYwkEXhqQotQr5>
- 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 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 – Changing this to be about national monuments (publishing on NWSidebar), there is currently litigation in progress, TBD
  - The effect of pandemic on law office space (**Lampson**) – Suggested 10/21 – Status: published in March!
  - 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
  - Legal deserts across the state (Foreman) – Status: preliminary research
  - TEDRA and agriculture (Foreman) suggested 2/17 – Status: giving a presentation on this soon, could adapt for magazine
  - 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: no progress on this yet

- Cynthia Johnson (**Grigalunas**) – Tukwila city council first woman of color to be elected there, enthusiastic about it – Status: Maris is going to follow up
  - History of efforts to increase Black history in school curriculum (**Klotz**) – Suggested 10/21 – Status: Karrin will reach out for September issue
  - Recent Washington Supreme Court decision in *Martinez-Cuevas v. DeRuyter Bros. Dairy, Inc.* (**Lampson**) – status: in progress for April/May
  - Legislative session (**Flick**)- suggested 2/17 - Status: reaching out to his lobbyist contact to potentially collaborate on a recap of the session of June
  - Employment law theme—September (all)
  - Mentorship month—January 2022 (all)
  - Approach the Bench (all)—to discuss when we discuss letters policy
  - Other stories?
- Review of March 2021 issue. Online version can be found here:
    - March 2021: [https://wabarnews.wsba.org/wabarnews/mar\\_2021/MobilePagedReplica.action?](https://wabarnews.wsba.org/wabarnews/mar_2021/MobilePagedReplica.action?)
    - **Shanna will be leading the March issue review**
- 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)(**Published Feb. 2021**)
      - Business Law Section (Ralph Flick)(to be published **likely June 2021**)
      - Environmental & Land Use Law Section (Karrin Klotz)(**To be published March 2021**)
  - Beyond the Bar Number solicitations (**only 1 in reserve**)
  - Upcoming meeting dates: April 21, May 19, June 16, July 21
  - Questions/Good of the order/Announcements

## LOGISTICS FOR ATTENDING EAC MEETINGS

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When: Wednesday, March 17, 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/98226305071?pwd=MTNxMFIxMDVybGE2a0FBTGhvRlRTQT09>
- 2) Zoom Conference Call Lines: **LOCAL OPTION:** (253) 215-8782 || **TOLL-FREE OPTION:** (888) 788-0099
- 3) Meeting ID: 982 2630 5071 || Passcode: 188962
- 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](mailto:kirstena@wsba.org) if you have any questions.