

Bar News Editorial Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

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

AGENDA

- **Roll call**
- **WSBA Staff:** Connor Smith, Margaret Morgan, Jessica Randklev, Colin Rigley.
- **EAC Members:** Allison Foreman, Brittany Dowd, Dev Narasimhan, Drew Pollom, Karrin Klotz, Marc Lampson, Maris Grigalunas, N. Valera, Ralph Flick, Zachary Ashby.
- **BOG Liaison:** Sunitha Anjilvel.
- **EAC Liaison Report**
 - (CONTINUED item on the agenda): Molly Matter's letter to the Board referencing Michael Bond's letter to the editor published in *Bar News* and possible responses to Ms. Matter's letter, were discussed.
- **Editor's Report:** Review six-issue editorial calendar
- The status of the February (Black History Month) issue was discussed.
- March issue: This issue will have the theme of "A year of practicing during a pandemic." The WSBA conducted a membership survey on how has COVID-19 impacted practicing law, and the results will be included in this issue via an infographic.
- April/May issue: We are looking for someone to write a **WA Legislative Session Recap** after the 2021 legislative session is over.
- We are seeking content and story ideas for July/Aug and other future issues as well.
- **Story ideas**
 - Beach Access Article (**Flick**) - Suggested 10/21 – Status Being pushed to Spring 2021.
 - The effect of pandemic on law office space (**Lampson**) – Suggested 10/21 – Status: tentatively in progress for March

Looking for an author.

 - 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

Working on getting authors connected with the topics.

- Best practices for remote depositions/voir dire/trials, plus maybe a few funny mishaps during voir dire/remote trials (**Valera**) – Suggested 10/21 – Status
No progress made yet, will follow up with members from my firm to see if there is any interest in writing an article.
- 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

Connected Colin with an author for the blog?

- Recent Washington Supreme Court decision in *Martinez-Cuevas v. DeRuyter Bros. Dairy, Inc.* (**Lampson**) – status: in progress for April/May **30% complete, in progress!**
- Other stories?

New Story Ideas:

Brittany Dowd – Best practices in the appellate courts.

Ralph Flick – The president modifying national monument land reservation could have impacts on the three national monuments in WA being effected at some point. (Idea for the blog and maybe longer content for the magazine).

- **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**
 - 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=U1IQWWJUSEJRMFBXNXZrZUVpUms3Zz09>
- 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.