

NWLawyer Editorial Advisory Committee

February 19, 2020 • 12 - 1 p.m. • St. Helens conference room, 6th floor

Meeting Minutes

- **Roll call**
 - **WSBA Staff:** Kirsten Abel, Connor Smith, Margaret Morgan, Jessica Randklev, Colin Rigley
EAC Members: Karrin Klotz, Benjamin Gould, Maris Jager Grigalunas, Ralph Flick, Drew Pollum, Zachary Ashby, Heidi Urness, Shanna Lisberg, Brittany Dowd
 - **EAC Liaison Report:**
 - NWLawyer name change update – new website will be wabarnews.wsba.org effective as of the Apr/May issue.
 - NWLawyer author recruitment form: <https://forms.gle/7EAr8g8ZrVKPSaXe8> - we've shared this out, have had about 15 responses from social media and our Take Note e-news blast. Kirsten responded back and a few have agreed to write articles.
 - **Editor's Report:** Review six-issue editorial calendar
 - **Apr/May issue** – will be focused on Law Day and 100 years of women's right to vote. In addition, a legislative update will be published on bills passed in the most recent state legislative session. This will hopefully be a regular occurrence every year.
 - **June issue** – Pride Month Issue – need authors for two articles, issue will consist of two to three features. Ralph may know academic writers on one of the tentative topics.
 - **July/Aug issue** – Lawyers in the Arts theme – Karrin has pulled in content and we have some other related content to run. Seeking lawyers who are also successful performing artists, musicians, painters, podcasters, etc. for a Q&A segment.
 - **Sept. issue** – Tentatively doing an article with people who became lawyers later in life, need more attorneys for this, specifically in central/Eastern WA.
 - **Story ideas** – (each member should come with at least one story idea to share with the group, as well as an update on any progress on prior story ideas)
 - Link to Google Docs spreadsheet for tracking story ideas:
<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1Zr0Qj7GTO8ZSI7YsECTsEQXF3ZMlgAuLFz4S3SVmYU8/edit?usp=sharing>
 - New WA ID Law that is taking effect this October, real ID compliance.
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- Census year, any angles on that?
- **Review of Feb. 2020 Issue** – Cover looked incredible, Justice Bus and Legal Writing article stand out. Ethics article this month is very helpful and relevant. New chief justice and new justice article is interesting and eye catching. Spotlight on local art is something fun and different. Highlighting all the activities the Loren Miller Bar Association has is really great. Beyond the Bar Number is an interesting read this month.
- 'The Law & Climate Migrants' article, which was heavily reviewed by our general counsel, we'd love to hear thoughts on it. Is this something for members to be aware of regarding international law?
- **Beyond the Bar Number solicitations** (4 in reserve)
- **Questions/Good of the order/Announcements**
- Expanded discipline notices will begin running with the Apr/May issue of Washington State Bar News.
- WSBA President Rajeev Mujumdar has invited the EAC to an Executive Committee meeting to give a report and to have a discussion.
- Upcoming meeting dates: March 18, April 15, May 20, June 17, July 15, August 19