

WASHINGTON STATE BAR ASSOCIATION

Well-Being Taskforce Monthly Meeting Minutes

April 7, 2025-4-5:30pm- [Zoom link here](#)

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Taskforce Members: Justin Bingham (Chair), Kyle Sciuchetti, Emily Arneson, Michael Finkle, Laura Moss, Sara Smucker Barnwell.

Absent: Melissa Berry, Susan Lee, Raquel Montoya-Lewis, Darcel Lobo, Bushra Rahim, Allison Widney

WSBA Staff: Adely Ruiz, Dan Crystal, Kevin Plachy

Others: Marci Comeau, Jennifer Stuber, Aaron Paker, Annasara Purcell, Matt Thiese

Quorum Bylaw "Quorum" means the presence of a majority of the voting membership. A quorum must be present when votes are taken. Quorum: 5 members

Agenda

Welcome. (Justin)

- Approval of last meeting's minutes
 - Judge Finkle moved to approve the March meeting minutes, with Sara Smucker Barnwell seconding the motion. The motion passed without opposition.
- Dan Crystal provided information on events hosted by the WSBA Member Wellness program that will be occurring for Well-Being Week in Law, May 5-9, 2025.
- Survey updates
 - Matt Thiese provided survey updates and a timeline for the final results.
- Justin Bingham reported the Annual report to the BOG will occur on May 2nd and will be presented by Emily Arneson and himself.
 - Justin asked taskforce members to provide feedback/ edits for BOG memo by 4/8/25.
- Justin reported current workgroups will be running through end of May.
 - Justin asked workgroups to focus on establishing a timeline that directs the completion of their work and to complete their report by the established timeline.

Breakout Rooms for Workgroups met for a total of 45 minutes, and addressed the following:

- Workgroups discussed their timeline for the remainder of the

workgroup and created a plan for report writing.

Workgroups reported out the following (15 minutes):

- Judge Finkle spoke for the work of the Government Legal aid group:
 - He reported findings of their internal survey results (respondent size, some data etc.) and the timeline to complete the report writing.
- Emily Arneson spoke on behalf of the suicide and addiction group:
 - She discussed their timeline for the report writing and the data they are using (internal workgroup survey, and data from department of health on attorneys).

Adjourned 5:22pm