



# Dispute Resolution Section

## Washington State Bar Association

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### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AGENDA

September 15, 2023

12:00pm – 1:30pm PST

Zoom Meeting Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82282323088?pwd=Nnp1Z3oraTgwS2FDVIA2Vk1yZG01UT09>

Passcode: 12345

#### 12:00: Reflective Check-In

#### 12:05: Meeting Matters: Confirm quorum

- a. Agenda Additions and Changes
- b. Prior Meeting Minutes Approval

#### 12:10: Post-Budget Dissection, and DR Conference (DR Conference updates and budget updates)

#### 12:30: Discussion of alcohol policies. Deadline extended to October; no actoin.

#### 12:40 Retreat thoughts (we have where and when; thinking more of "what.").

#### 12:50: Treasurer's Report:

#### 1:00: CLE Update

#### 1:05: Outreach Efforts:

- a. Once a month post to listserv or social media (Everyone)
- b. Happy Hour. If time is available, would like to discuss future and if there is a theme;
- c. Section Book & Media Club (Carol)

#### 1:15: Committee Reports:

- a. **Events:** Reach out to past committee members and past chairs for a reunion and opportunity to meet together and review paths forward?
- b. **Media & Communications** (Adrienne, Carol,)

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- c. **NWDRC (Adrienne, Lish, Craig, Melissa)** (future direction of conference?)
- d. **Northwest Collaborative Futures Conference:** Will the section express interest in participating in the next Collaborative Futures Conference?
- e. **Legislation & Public Policy**
- f. **Professional Development & Membership**
- g. **CLE development**
- h. **Academic Partnerships**

**1:30: Adjourn**