



Civil Rights Law Section

WASHINGTON STATE BAR ASSOCIATION

2021 Annual Retreat Agenda

Date: 1/30/2021

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 4:45 p.m.

Location: [Zoom Meeting](#)

Meeting ID: 846 7853 3671

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1. **Introduction** (9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.)
 - a. Description: Open Zoom meeting, hear motion to amend/adopt December minutes, and discuss agenda for Annual Retreat.
2. **JustLead – Racial Equity Training** (9:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.)
 - a. Presenters: Michaela Brown (she/her) & paige hardy (they/them)
 - b. Description: Please review JustLead Agenda and referenced materials therein.
3. **Lunch Break** (12:15 – 12:45 p.m.)
4. **CRLS 2021 Values** (12:45 – 1:30 p.m.)
 - a. Description: Using what we learned from our racial equity training, we will have an open conversation to establish core values that will guide the EC throughout the Section’s 2021 session.
5. **Legislative Research Committee Discussion** (1:30– 2:00 p.m.)
 - a. Description: Identify purpose and duties of the Section’s Legislative Research Committee (LRC). Using our Section’s 2021 Core Values, determine the legislative priorities for the LRC during the 2021 session.
6. **Intermission** (2:00 – 2:10 p.m.)
7. **2021 Projects** (2:10 – 3:40 p.m.)
 - a. Description: Discuss and plan the Section’s major projects for the 2021 session, including:
 - i. CLE – The War on Drugs: The Foundation of Mass Incarceration
 1. Co-Sponsor: World Peace Through Law Section
 2. Date: morning of 5/4/21 or afternoon of 5/18/21
 3. Format: Virtual, half-day CLE
 - ii. Mini-CLEs
 1. Discuss possible mini-CLEs to compose for the 2021 session, such as:
 - a. Black Lives Matter Legislative Update
 - b. Integrating Civil Rights Advocacy into Our Practice
 - iii. GR 12 Statements
 1. With a busy legislative session underway, establish commitment from EC members as to level of participation in GR 12 process.
 2. Discuss potential motion to approve Diploma Privilege Letter under GR 12 and as opinion of Executive Committee.

- iv. Newsletter
 - 1. Determine focus and deadline for our 2021 Newsletter and appoint editor.
- v. Black History Month Letter
 - 1. Discuss drafting a letter to members and WSBA in recognition of Black History month.
- vi. Membership Recruitment
 - 1. Discuss strategies for recruiting new members to the section, such as organizing a networking event and email campaign.
- 8. **CRLS Member Services** (3:40 – 4:35 p.m.)
 - a. Description: Discuss member services for the 2021 session; including:
 - i. EC Office Hours
 - 1. Plan schedule for EC Office Hours.
 - ii. Member Outreach
 - 1. Discuss methods for connecting with Section members to determine how we can better serve them, such as sending a survey to the Section's listserv.
 - iii. Awards Ceremony
 - 1. Discuss awards, date, and venue for the 2021 CRLS Awards Ceremony.
- 9. **Closing Remarks** (4:35 – 4:45 p.m.)