



ELUL Executive Committee October Meeting Minutes

Present: Jessica Pilgrim, Darren Carnell, Liza Anderson, Michelle Furrer, Jason Foust, Katy O’Keefe, Rachel Sinsheimer, Allyson Bazan, Gabrielle Gurian, Nick Sweeney, Carolyn MacGregor, Martha Wehling

1. Additions to agenda - **No additions made.**
2. Approval of minutes from November 12, 2024 meeting – **J. Foust moved to approve, D. Carnell seconded. Unanimous approval.**
3. Follow-up recent section events: mini CLEs on November 14, 2024 and December 13, 2024 – **J. Foust gave a summary of the events went. Received good feedback, some technical difficulties.**
4. WSBA news – **C. MacGregor discussed apex award nominations** (link here: <https://www.wsba.org/news-events/apex-awards>).

D. Carnell and M. Wehling discussed the informal inter-bar section leadership meetings. C. MacGregor also brings up the WSBA discussion series for section leadership.

Board of Governors meeting upcoming and section leaders encouraged to attend.

5. Update on legislative tracking – **G. Gurien and A. Bazan gave update, volunteer law students have been retained.**
6. Update on 2025 Mid-Year planning – **J. Foust gave update on speakers/program and keynote speaker search. There will be a meeting with WSBA staff on 1/21 to discuss costs associated with the venue (Alderbrook).**
7. Roundtable and project assistance – **J. Foust discussed work with Surfrider in Washington and raised the possibility of bringing them on as a speaker for the 2026 midyear.**