

WSBA Juvenile Law Section Agenda

Wednesday, March 19, 2025

12:00pm – 1:00pm

NEW! Zoom Meeting Link

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82842586749>

Social Time (12:00-12:10)

Welcome!

- 1) Approval of Minutes from February 19, 2025.
- 2) Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion.
 - a) National Indian Child Welfare Act Conference (NICWA) Conference: Virtual Conference, March 30-April 2, 2025.
 - i) Scholarship announcement: Applicants: no applicants to date.
 - ii) Next steps?
 - b) Idea for next scholarship: National Association for Public Defense Racial Justice Conference:
<https://publicdefenders.us/event/racial-justice-conference-2025/>
 - i) Date: October 27-October 30
 - ii) Location: Montgomery, AL
 - iii) Cost: \$800 before August 15, \$900 after
- 3) Old Business.
 - a) Juvenile Law Section Website: Members only section subcommittee update: Nancy and Anastasia: Update?
 - i) Juvenile Law Section

- 1. Changing Meeting Minutes Section**
- 2. Moving/changing Executive Committee Biographies**
- 3. Posting Law School Representative**

ii) Page Navigation:

- 1. Changing “Upcoming Programs” to “Upcoming CLEs”**
- 2. Changes to Awards & Scholarships**
- 3. Update on Member Benefits. Section will be password restricted**

iii) Ideas: Next steps: what takes priority? Who is assigned to what?

- 1. Warm Hand Off List-move to members only section.**
- 2. Anastasia/Nancy to solicit legal Opinions/Case Law.**
- 3. Newsletter - OCLA and OPD already prepare newsletters/digests that could be utilized for creation?**
- 4. Summary notes from scholarship attendees?**
- 5. Presentation/documents from past CLEs.**
- 6. Resources of Juvenile Law Section [Washington Court Forms, Registry Information from different counties, links to ABA materials, Statutes]**
- 7. Mentor Match Program?**
- 8. Dependency or Juvenile Law Tool Kit/Benchbook: simple link to benchbook or benchbook chapters.**
 - A. What about Family Law benchbook (discount) as possible member benefit?**
- 9. Membership Directory?**

- b) **Law School Connections: Seattle University and Gonzaga presentation updates: Anastasia and Jeff.**
 - i) **Seattle University presentation debrief: Anastasia**
 - ii) **GU Presentation debrief: Anastasia**
- 4) **New Business**
 - a) **REMINDER: Elections coming up! Looking for JLS members (or people interested in becoming members) for EC positions.**
 - i) **Timeline: March 10-April 21: self-nomination process; by May 12: candidate slate to be finalized.**
 - ii) **Elections: June 2-June 16.**
 - iii) **Discussion: Changing terms of office to more than one year/staggering terms/changing bylaws: Bailey**
 - b) **National Association of Counsel for Children Conference Scholarship:**
<https://naccchildlaw.org/conference/48th-national-child-welfare-law-conference/>
 - i) **Date: August 11-13 (in person); November 12-14 (virtual)**
 - ii) **Location: Cleveland, OH (in person); virtual**
 - iii) **Cost: In person: \$700 before June 30; \$800 after; Virtual \$500 before June 30; \$600 after**
- 5) **Young Lawyer Liaison Report: Anastasia.**
- 6) **BOG Liaison Report: Kari.**
- 7) **Committee Reports:**
 - a) **CLE/Outreach Committee: Daria.**
 - i) **Evidence CLE debrief.**

- ii) Juvenile Justice CLE update.
 - iii) June: special education CLE update.
 - b) Civil Legal Needs Committee: Katherine.
 - c) Dependency and Child Welfare Committee: Nancy and Kaelen.
 - d) Legislative Committee: Jeff.
 - e) Juvenile Justice Committee: Matthew/OPEN POSITION.
- 8) Law School Representative Report: OPEN POSITION.
- 9) Roundtable.

Adjournment.

Next Meeting: [April 16, 2025, 12:00 PM](#)