

WSBA Juvenile Law Section Minutes

Wednesday, December 18, 2024

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 November 20, 2024. Motion; seconded.
Minutes approved.**
- 2) **Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion.**
 - a) **National Indian Child Welfare Act Conference (NICWA) Conference:
Virtual Conference, March 30-April 2, 2025, \$99.**
 - i) **Scholarship announcement:**
 - A) **Daria: Indian Law Section, Drew Pollom, will present
the ICWA scholarship vote to the ILS members on
December 17- Daria believes they are planning 4 virtual
scholarships, to match our 4. They will let Kaelen/Daria
know ASAP.**
 - B) **Ready to redraft scholarship announcement with
priority for financial need and adoption of WSBA
changes - Yes, ready to redraft.**
 - C) **When to send out (Jan 1) and what deadline to set
(mid-Feb)? Send out announcement on January 6;
deadline February 14.**

D) Application review date? (Early March?) Tentative review at JLS meeting on February 19.

3) New Business.

a) Juvenile Law Section Website

i) Members only section subcommittee update: Nancy and Anastasia.

ii) Juvenile Law Section:

- **Annual Report**
- **Budget**
- **Bylaws**
- **Year in Review**
- **Elections**
- **Meeting Minutes – Maybe just have Executive Committee (list of names) section from Page Navigation under this section and move the Meeting Minutes and Biographies to Page Navigation?**
- **Executive Committee Biographies - move around our positions as we discussed in the meeting. Change Anastasia's last name. Take out Mandy Rose.**
- **JOIN NOW BUTTON/Join Our List Serve**

iii) Page Navigation:

- **Upcoming Programs - descriptions and registration link for CLEs (maybe change “Programs” to “CLEs”) with a CLE calendar**

- **Awards & Scholarships – Maybe split between past and current scholarships so people know what kind of programs we support**
- **Member Benefits – this is empty. Should this section be password restricted? No cost to our section. We just let Noah (WSBA) know and he will add a password. Think about this further and raise again in February.**

iv) **Ideas:**

- **Newsletter: if anyone wants to take on the task. Maybe we ask section members if there is anything they want to write about or have already written about and just want to share their writing with us.**
- **Summary notes from scholarship attendees, and any resources they learned about.**
- **Presentation/documents from past CLEs.**
- **Legal Opinions/Case Law**
- **Resources of Juvenile Law Section [Washington Court Forms, Registry Information from different counties, links to ABA materials, Statutes]**
- **Mentor Match Program? Maybe someday if someone wants to take on the task.**
- **Dependency or Juvenile Law Tool Kit? - maybe the bench book for an introduction?**
- **Membership Directory**

- **Warm Hand Off List-move to members only section**
- **Executive Committee ** this should be moved to first page**
- **Executive Committee Minutes ** that should be with meeting minutes (redundant). Delete it on first page.**

b) Law School Connections: Seattle University and Gonzaga presentation updates: Anastasia and Jeff: tentative dates set up for presentations.

c) Outreach to folks who would represent children in DOC transfers: Kaelen: DCYF indicated a need for attorneys to represent children/youth in DOC transfers. If there is interest/resources and ability to partner with DCYF in DOC transfers, Kaelen will forward contact info for person who is recruiting (at DCYF).

4) Young Lawyer Liaison Report: Anastasia:

a) I am fine tuning the details for my Seattle U and Gonzaga U presentations. At the January meeting, I will ask for funding approval for food for those presentations. I don't have all of the info on pricing just yet.

5) BOG Liaison Report: Kari: opening on BOG; deadline is this Friday. BOG voted to do a increase in bar dues (\$10).

6) Committee Reports:

a) CLE/Outreach Committee: Daria.

Progress in the Evidence CLE- just waiting to confirm a few details with the JA Patti Woods (On24 or Zoom/ date/ and smaller particulars). Juv Law committee needs to decide fee:

Speaker	Topic	Title	Date	Other Sections?	Cost
Judge Schwartz, Pierce County Sup Ct	Evidence	Evidentiary Rules and Introducing Exhibits, Lay Foundation, Anticipate and Overcome Objections, Expert Testimony, Social Media and other ESI, use of Exceptions	Anytime-early February (7th) (Jan 31 is Judicial Conference) Judge Schwartz is also considering Feb 21 or 28	Family Law? Solo/ Small? Low Bono? Indian Law? Litigation?	Free for JLS Discount for other sections -\$15 or \$20?

Please note that if we use On24, it will be a \$100 + \$12 fee.

No quorum for decision-making today; will try to vote on date, fees for other sections, and expenditure of funds at next meeting.

Other CLEs presenters are planning dates/ scheduling/ getting requirements for submission.

Update: Please note that Judge Henderson has agreed to present a Juvenile Justice / JR CLE, but has a very busy trial schedule this next year. We have settled on the second week of November 2025.

Speaker	Topic	Title	Date	Cost
Judge Henderson, Pierce County Sup Ct	Juvenile Justice/ JR	Juv Justice / Washington Model and Benchbook	Second week, November 2025	Free for members

Discussion re: honorariums? To be raised by CLE committee with speakers.

- b) Civil Legal Needs Committee: Katherine: NOT PRESENT.
- c) Dependency and Child Welfare Committee: Nancy and Kaelen: no other updates other than CLE ideas referenced above.
- d) Legislative Committee: Jeff

- i) List of terms used to search bills received from WSBA; Jeff adjusted list to include additional search terms.
 - ii) Bills focused on homelessness, etc.
 - iii) Federal bill moving toward executive desk; requires study, institutional providers. SB 1351.
 - iv) Budget: well above budget. Funding available for honorariums, executive retreats. Significant amount of resources with very little allocated toward projects/programs.
 - e) Juvenile Justice Committee: Matthew: NOT PRESENT.
- 8) Law School Representative Report: OPEN POSITION.
- 9) Roundtable.
- a) January 9, 12:00 PM: Section member recruitment/strategizing. Tips on messaging, values, how to make section seem desirable, getting the word out.
 - b) Law School Representative: not publicly displayed on website. Carolyn will follow up with providing language re: law school representation used by WSBA on its site.

Adjournment.

Next Meeting: [January 15, 2025, 12:00 PM](#)