

WSBA Juvenile Law Section Minutes

Friday - March 17, 2023

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 January 20, 2023. Approved.
- 2) Old Business
 - a) Young Lawyer Liaison (YLL) Election: Candidates: Emma Johnson, Anastasia Blakley. Executive Committee vote:
 - i) Primary YLL: Anastasia.
 - ii) Alternate YLL: Emma.
- 3) New Business
 - a) Financial Report: Baily: no update.
 - b) Executive Committee Position Elections! Open Now through April 17, 2023. Go to Juvenile Law Section website page for open positions and instructions on how to apply.
<https://www.wsba.org/legal-community/sections/juvenile-law-section>
- 4) Committee Reports
 - a) CLE/Outreach Committee: Roxanne:

- i) Not able to meet with other committee chairs yet, but hoping to schedule meeting with other committee chairs soon to decide on a few topics/events.
 - ii) Scheduled meeting immediately after Section meeting today!
- b) Dependency & Child Welfare Committee: Kaelen and Nancy: met to talk about ideas for this year. Emphasis on CLEs due to legislative changes this year.
 - i) Marci raised idea of additional training around HB 1227.
 - ii) Trisha discussed training around child representation best interest/legal interest models.
 - iii) Baily raised idea of “lunch and learn” trainings/CLEs.
- c) Civil Legal Needs Committee: Gloria: raised idea of reaching out to former contacts in civil legal aid arena and asking about where gaps where and what help could be provided. Gloria is working on finding out what needs are.
 - i) Katherine volunteered to talk offline with Gloria to come up with ideas.
 - ii) Gina mentioned connecting with Sujatha Branch at NJP.
- d) Legislative Committee: Katherine: March 6 - drop-dead date for bills passing out of committee.
 - i) HB 1059 - Protecting minors from sexual exploitation - dead as of March 9.
 - ii) HB 1098 - Clergy report - dead as of March 9.
 - iii) HB 1204 - Family Connections - as of March 17, being scheduled for public hearing.

- iv) HB 1205 - Petitioner Publication - still moving forward.
- v) Oakley Carlson bill - dead as of March 3.
- vi) SB 1591 - OAA bill - dead.
- e) Juvenile Justice Committee: Mandy (not present - Marci reported): interest in lunchtime CLE/discussion group with Washington State Partnership Council on Juvenile Justice. Baily interested in hearing more from the group.
- 5) BOG Liaison Report: Kari: posted BOG webpage, meeting info. Biggest topic: proposal for regulatory data-driven reform.
- 6) Young Lawyer Liaison Report: position just elected this meeting, no report.
- 7) Law School Representatives Report: Trisha: Mondays - ideas for collaboration with ATJ institute/social justice Mondays. May be able to coordinate with law school to put on training/CLE.

Adjournment

Next Meeting: [April 21, 2023, at 12:00-1:00 P.M.](#)