



April 21, 2020 Monthly Meeting Minutes

9:00 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.

rescheduled phone conference

Attendees:

Tina Aiken
Bradley Medlin
Shannon Lawless
Sarah Morehead
Elyse Maffeo
Mariya Khilyuk
Angela Hayes
Kelli Schmidt
Eleen Trang - WSBA Liaison

Not Present:

Jacob Metzger
Chiedza Nziramasanga
Amy Lowen
Leslie Hagin
Jillian Cutler

- **Discussion of Prior Minutes**
 - **March Minutes** – not yet approved or distributed - *Angie has those & Tina will distribute*

- **2020 Annual Retreat** – Angie – This has been rescheduled and hope is that we can go forward. However, with constantly changing requirements we will need to have contingency plan in the event social distancing or certain restrictions are still in place. Main focus is planning 20th Annual Labor & Employment CLE.
Current Plan:
 - Date: Saturday, June 19, 2020
 - Time: 8:30 a.m. to afternoon
 - Location: Sleeping Lady, LeavenworthIf we cannot do it due to COVID restrictions or for social distancing reasons, we'll switch to videoconference format. Doodle poll will be sent as to whether that should be on Friday or Saturday.

- **20th Annual Labor & Employment CLE** – Everyone
Again, due to COVID, we will need to reach out to WSBA to find out their thinking about plans currently being made for social distancing, etc.
 - Date: November 12, 2020
 - Location: Washington State Convention Center
 - Topics: Suggestions? Keep thinking on this topic
 - Ethics session - Hon. John Erlick, King Co. Sup. Ct. – Mariyah and Brad. He had agreed in January to present. He is now retired and Brad will

reach out to Shelley, a past Executive Committee member to find out his current contact info.

- May Election Update – Brad, Mariya, Angie, Tina
Slate needs to be approved by the beginning of the next week.
We do not have anyone for Public Sector Defense Counsel
 - Defense Counsel (1 position open)
 - Amy Mensik
 - Daniel Spurgeon
 - Labor Union Counsel (2 positions open)
 - Elyse and Jacob are running again
 - SaNni M-K Lemonidis
 - Plaintiff Counsel (1 position open)
 - Cassandra Webster- Lenning
 - Public Sector Defense Counsel (1 position open)
 - Vacant

- Spring Mini-CLE Webinar Update – postponed and new date is June 16, 2020
Jacob, Elyse, Brad, Kelli (logistics)
Registration is now live:
<https://www.mywsba.org/PersonifyEbusiness/CLEStore/CLECalendar/MeetingDetails.aspx?ProductID=17745158>
 - Date: ~~April 8, 2020~~ new date June 16, 2020
 - Time: Noon to 1:30 p.m.
 - Location: WSBA Office
 - Topic: “To Disclose or Not to Disclose: Issues Around Releasing Public Employee Information and Records”
 - Speakers:
 - Kathy Barnard, Barnard, Iglitzin & Lavitt LLP - Jacob
 - Maybe Susan Slonecker, King Co. Prosecutor’s Office – Jacob reaching out

- Summer Mini-CLE Webinar Update – Angie, Sarah Burke, Brad, Jillian (Shannon – location contact)
 - Date: TBD (May-June)
 - Discussion of whether it is worthwhile and useful giving changing status of things. It was decided that it was not.

- Fall (East of the Mountains) Mini-CLE Webinar Update – Angie, Shannon, Tina
Pacific Coast Labor and Employment Conference has moved to September.
Agree that this is best cancelled or postponed as well.

- Summer Grantee Plan for 2020 – Elyse, Sarah, Mariyah
This is still going forward and contacts have been made with the law schools
Please get the bar info on the 2019 grantees
 - UW School of Law – Sarah Morehead

- Seattle University School of Law – Mariyah
- Gonzaga School of Law – Elyse (she will circle back)

- Communications and Website – Sarah Morehead
 - Eleen Trang at WSBA has updated the website to current Ex Comm, links to the market for past WSBA CLEs
 - Check it out: <https://www.wsba.org/legal-community/sections/labor-and-employment-law-section>

- Other Items/Reminders
 - Next meeting is Wednesday, May 13, at 9:00 a.m. Please join at the WSBA office or call in at 1-866-577-9294, Code # 5016518. Please RSVP.