



**Labor and Employment Executive Committee**  
**September 9, 2020**  
**Monthly Meeting Minutes**

**Attendees:**

Tina Aiken  
Bradley Medlin  
Kelli Schmidt  
\*Leslie Hagin  
Sarah Morehead  
\*Shannon Lawless  
Angela Hayes  
Jillian Cutler  
Jacob Metzger  
Cassandra Lenning – incoming October  
Amy Menzik – incoming October

**Not Present:**

Mariya Khilyuk  
\*Amy Lowen  
Chiedza Nziramasanga  
Elyse Maffeo

**WSBA Rep Present**

Eleen Trang – WSBA

\*outgoing/last meeting – thank you!

1. **Approval of August 12, 2020 Monthly Meeting Minutes** – Tina, Kelli
  - See attached – Angie motioned, Brad – seconded, and approved.

2. **20th Annual Labor & Employment CLE** – Tina & Brad
  - Date: November 12, 2020
  - Time: TBD
  - Location: Virtual

**Panels:**

**a. Employment Law Year in Review – 75 minutes**

Moderator: Leslie Hagin

Presenters:

Kelby Fletcher, Stokes Lawrence (Defense) – CONFIRMED

Tiffany Cartwright, Macdonald Hoague and Bayless (Plaintiff) - CONFIRMED

**b. Workplace Accommodations in the COVID-19 Era**

Moderator: Jillian Cutler

Presenters:

Alex Higgins (Plaintiff) – CONFIRMED

Julie Lucht (Defense) – TENTATIVE

**c. Benefits in Time of COVID-19**

Moderator: Angie Hayes

Presenters:

Brady Cass, Asuris Northwest Health – CONFIRMED

Aviva Kamm, Stokes Lawrence – CONFIRMED  
Jason Barrett, ESD lead policy analyst – CONFIRMED  
Ann Paxton – Unemployment Benefits - CONFIRMED

**d. Whose Speech? Our Speech! Politics and Race Matters at Work – 60 or 75 minutes**

Moderator: Kelli Schmidt

Presenters:

Erin McCool, Ogden Murphy Wallace – CONFIRMED

Jessie Harris, Williams Kastner – CONFIRMED

**e. Workplace Safety Issues – Union and Non-union – 60 minutes**

Possible Moderator: Amy Mensik

Possible Presenters:

Karin Jones, Stoel Rives (Defense) – CONFIRMED

Carolyn Ladd, Boeing

Danielle Franklin Malone, union perspective

Jamal Whitehead, Schroeter Goldmark & Bender (Plaintiff)

**f. Hot Topics – Labor Union Issues (for All Workplaces) – 60 minutes**

Strikes, pickets, and lockout...

Moderator: Jacob Metzger

Possible Presenters:

SIEW attorney?

John Lee, Summitt (Defense)

Dan Swedlow, Summit (Defense)

Carson Flora (Union)

Mike Subit (Plaintiff)

Someone from Reid McCarthy

**g. The “Zoomed” Lawyer: Ethical Issues in Remote Lawyering and Advocacy? – 60 minutes**

Introduction: Brad Medlin

Presenter: Hon. John Erlick, King County Superior Court – CONFIRMED

**h. Scholarship Committee Presentation – Mariya, Sarah and Elise**

10-minute presentation following first break

**i. Sarah Leyrer’s passing** – past mini-CLE speaker – how can we honor her memory? <https://komonews.com/news/local/she-touched-many-lives-community-grieves-loss-of-lawyer-killed-in-crash-with-deputy-08-31-2020>

**3. October 2020 Section Outreach Event – Angie**

**4. Communications and Website – Sarah Morehead**

**5. Elections Committee – Brad will coordinate with other members of the committee, because we need a Public Sector person**

**6. Other Items/Reminders:**

- **Get Title, Presenters, and any time constraints of presenters to Miriam at WSBA ASAP**
- **Next monthly meeting is Wednesday, October 14, 2020, at 9:00 a.m. Please call in at 1-866-577-9294, Code # 5016518. Please RSVP.**