

LGBT Law Section Meeting – May 17, 2022

Meeting Called to Order: 4:05 PM

Meeting Adjourned: 5:13 PM.

Present: Peder Punsalan-Teigen, Kelsey Kittleson, Sierra Ogasawara, Brent Williams Ruth, Nic Doherty, Megan Dawson, Carolyn MacGregor, Jonathan McCoy, Catherine Hardison, Mike Ryan

Absent: Jesse Taylor, Sam Gouveia, Joann Pheasant

Quorum: Yes

Approval of Agenda: N/A

Approval of Minutes: Yes

Business From Previous Meeting: N/A

New Business:

1. Secretary's Report: March and April regular session minutes approved.
2. CLE Committee: Working on caterer selection for Trans-Pride-related CLE and meeting. Planned emphasis on child-related and child-focused issues for the CLE (minor issues and issues of representation). Working on locating presenters.
3. Social Committee: Confirmed plan for June 26<sup>th</sup> event; advertising to go out in coming weeks.
4. BOG Update: Next ETHOS meeting scheduled to be held in Spokane. Concerns about the amount of stakeholder input provided so far at the meetings – encouraged additional individual participation potentially, beyond Section-specific participation. Current appearance are that people are concerned that changes may lead to fuller bifurcation. On April 6<sup>th</sup>, a letter was provided by the minority bar associations, which is worth a read/review.

Follow-up discussion re: pronouns being put on the WSBA directory/attorney information page. A motion was heard/vote held to support adding pronouns but not as a searchable term/field. Vote passed (unanimous).

5. Elections Update: four applicants. Continuing discussion of possible appointees/re-election of current members.

Discussion of YLL position; Peder will do additional follow-up.

Minutes Submitted by: Peder Punsalan-Teigen

Minutes Approved by: