

**WSBA Litigation Section
Executive Committee
Meeting Minutes**

Date: March 6, 2024

Meeting Time: 12:00 pm

Meeting Location: Zoom Conference

Attendance

	In Person	Telephone	Absent
Robert Wilke, Chair	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Susan Nelson, Past Chair	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Chair Elect – Tiffany Wilke	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bil Childress, Secretary/Treasurer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Matthew Audish, Young Lawyer Liaison	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tom Ahearne, Board of Gov Liaison	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Lesley O’Neil	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Janelle Elysee	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Mike Brandenburg	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ric Jacobs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Cole Douglas	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ian Leifer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Agenda and Discussion:

- **Update from Judicial Officer Dinner Committee** (Cole and Tiffany).
 - Potential Venues identified – discuss costs, next steps include potential tasting
 - Alcohol Request to GTH
- **WSBA Litigation Mentorship Program**
 - Establish committee to review applications
 - Current Application: Brad Furber – Law Student (Law and Finance Graduate Student)
 - Newly established committee will identify and communicate with potential mentors:
 - Committee Members are Janelle Elysee, Cole Douglas, and Lesley O’Neil

- **Update from Law School Outreach Committee** (Matthew and Susan);
 - Seattle U and UW Essays are due April 1, 2024
 - Discuss review process
 - Gonzaga asked us to execute a 5-year commitment instead of a year-by-year \$2,000 donation to Linden Cup winner
 - We decided to go year by year
- **WSBA Elections Nominating Committee** (Ian, Rob, Tiffany)
 - Application Portal Opens March 11 (remains open until April 15)
 - Action Items:
 - May 13: Finalize Candidate Slate
 - May 28: Approve Ballot
- **CLE Committee** (Ian, Bil, Rob)
 - Action Item: August CLE
 - Topics: written discovery and differences between state/federal rules
 - RFAs, number of interrogatories, subparts, e-discovery, etc.
 - Focus on local rules
 - Committee to begin meeting in the next month
- Approved February Meeting Minutes