

**WSBA Litigation Section
Executive Committee
Meeting Minutes**

Date: October 2, 2024

Meeting Time: 12:00 pm

Meeting Location: Zoom Conference

Attendance

	In Person	Telephone	Absent
Tiffany Wilke, Chair	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Robert Wilke, Past 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"/>
Bil Childress, Secretary/Treasurer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Matthew Audish, Young Lawyer Liaison	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lesley O'Neil	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Janelle Elysee	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Allison Widney, Board of Gov Liaison	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

1) CLE Committee (Ian, Janelle, Bil, Rob)

- Committee met on October 2 to practice
- We have finalized handouts and slideshow, items can be found here:
<https://gth.egnyte.com/fl/mijwOYKno4>
- Materials will be sent a few days before CLE via WSBA
- CLE scheduled for October 15, 2024 at noon – 1 credit

2) Winter Litigation Event

- Speaker Ideas – Janelle reached out to Judge Michelle Peterson
- Location – TBD; Cole to reach out to Tom Ahearne
- Date – Possibly in January
- Status of alcohol and marketing – Matt's firm volunteered to be a partial sponsor; other section members may donate wine?
- Topic: civility in the law

3) Newsletter Committee (Janelle and Mike)

- Update on LinkedIn and Social Media
- Marketing the CLE
- Advertising mentorship through our section
- Blast email through WSBA
- Noah provided prior newsletters as examples

4) Sections Annual Report Template Due 10/11

- 2024-2024 Top SMART Goals & Priorities
 - i. Members will review and provide thoughts
- “Looking Ahead” – long-term goals and/or priorities – ideas?
 - i. More engagement (LinkedIn/newsletter/CLE)
 - ii. Boost mentorship program
 - iii. Scholarship selection from our section
 - iv. Plan revenue generating CLEs.
 - 1. Consider partnering with other sections (ADR, WSBA Trial Advocacy section, Intellectual Property Section)
- Any other sections of this template we want to address as a group?
 - i. Comments to be provided by 10/8

5) Approved September Meeting Minutes