

MILITARY AND VETERANS LAW SECTION
Annual Meeting
November 15, 2016

The annual meeting of the Military and Veterans Law Section was called to order at 12:00 noon by the chair, David Kramer, at the Oregon State Bar, 16037 S.W. Upper Boones Ferry Road, Tigard, Oregon, on November 10, 2015, pursuant to notice.

Present were Chair David Kramer, Daniel Zene Crowe (chair elect), Mary Ellen Farr (secretary), Mark Holady (treasurer), executive committee member Paul Sundermier, Troy Wood (OSB liaison), Kerry Sharp (BOG liaison), and section members Jaimie Fender, Mark Exley, Doug MacEllven, Ross Neher, and Leslie Nelson. Present by telephone were executive committee member Mark Ronning, Joe Miller and Andrew Futerman (Lewis and Clark Law School liaison).

Kramer summarized what the section had achieved in 2016. The section increased its membership, began work on a handbook, and hosted a successful legal education seminar. The section began the process of providing education on military and veterans' issues for the judiciary, established a new relationship with the Oregon New Lawyers Division, and began representing clients in the legal clinic at Willamette University Law School.

2017 Committee Leadership. Kramer made a motion to elect the following slate of officers and executive committee members:

Chair:	Daniel Zene Crowe
Chair Elect:	Mark Ronning
Immediate Past Chair:	David Kramer
Secretary:	Jaimie Fender
Treasurer:	Mark John Holady
Members at Large:	David Shawcross Jennifer Sackett Jennifer Dunn James Gordon Rice Kurt Hansen Ross Neher Trevor Caldwell
Advisory Members:	Kathy Root Luke Miller Alex Tucker Andrew Futerman

Kramer asked if there were nominations from the floor. There were none. The motion was seconded. Kramer then called for a vote of all present. The above slate of officers was unanimously elected to the positions indicated.

Treasurer's Report. Holady presented the year's treasurer's report. He indicated the section had not quite met its goal of 100 members this year. There is a balance of \$2,624 in the section's account as of October 31, 2016. He has prepared the long range plan and budget which he will provide to the Bar as required. The treasurer's report was unanimously approved.

Kramer moved to adjourn the annual meeting which was seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 12:20 p.m.