

MILITARY AND VETERANS LAW SECTION  
Executive Committee  
April 19, 2016 Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 12:00 noon by the acting chair, Daniel Zene Crowe, at the Oregon State Bar Center in Tigard, Oregon. Present were Daniel Zene Crowe (chair elect), Mary Ellen Farr (secretary), Mark Holady (treasurer), and executive committee member Jack Platten, and Troy Wood (OSB liaison). Present by telephone were Wesley Hill, Alicia Firestone, Mark Ronning and Paul Sundermier.

**Minutes.** Approval of the minutes of March 15, 2016 was tabled as there was not a quorum.

**Willamette Law Clinic.** Firestone and Crowe reported that there has been some delay of payment from donors to the non-profit, Oregon Veterans Legal Services, which was set up to run the clinic along with the law school. The committee discussed whether the section should allocate up to \$1,000 as seed money for the clinic. Decision on that issue was deferred until the next meeting.

**CLE.** Crowe commended the OSB and Karen Lee for all the help they have given the section in preparing for the CLE which is scheduled for Thursday, May 17. Wood indicated that notice had gone out to all bar members who signed up for CLE notices.

**Willamette Law School Course Offering.** Ronning indicated that he had just received information that the class is not listed in the Spring 2016 schedule. He was uncertain what had happened and suggested he follow up with the law school.

**Handbook.** Sundermier, Kramer and Hill were designated as a sub-committee to work on moving the handbook forward.

**New Business.** Hill reported that he and Sundermier have been discussing the possibility of organizing a course on military and veterans' issues to be presented at the annual judicial conference. Crowe said that issue will be placed on next month's agenda.

Crowe also reported that the section had indicated an interest in a fall CLE for civil law practitioners which will also be discussed at the next meeting.

The next meeting will be on May 15, 2016. The meeting was adjourned at 12:53 p.m.