

MILITARY AND VETERANS LAW SECTION

Executive Committee

November 21, 2017 Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 12:00 p.m. by the Chair, Daniel Zene Crowe, at the OSB in Tigard, Oregon. Present were Jaimie Fender (Secretary), Troy Wood (OSB liaison), Mark Holady (Treasurer), Mark Ronning (Chair-Elect), Executive Committee Members: Wes Hill, Jennifer Sackett, Bryan Scott Wayson, David Shawcross; Jennifer Dunn, Law School Liaisons: Luke Miller and guests Chris Griffin, Mark Exley and Andy Blevins

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**MVLS Minutes:** The October Meeting and Annual Meeting Minutes were approved unanimously with a scrivener error correction (the spelling of Mark Holady).

**AAR for CLE:** Fender gave an overview of the ONLD Award Ceremony.

The CLE Committee recommended postponing the last CLE in the series to early spring and expanding the CLE to an all-day event. Crowe moved to have the CLE committee continue through January, continue their planning efforts for the CLE and authorized up to \$500 towards the event. Holady seconded and the motion passed.

**Judicial Conference:** Crowe received an email from the organizer of the Judicial Conference who was gauging the interest of the section with regards to our involvement in the April 2018 conference. Hill will take over for Sundermier and will communicate our desire to be involved.

**Bar Book:** All of the chapters have been submitted to the OSB and are either in editing or have been edited. Pre-order sales started a couple weeks ago. Hill will confirm hard copy availability and email Fender. Fender will organize a launch party event.

Going forward, Ronning, Hill and Crowe will comprise of the Judicial Conference and Bar Book Committee.

**Scholarship Comm:** Neher was unable to attend the meeting but suggested via email that Megan McGuire from Lewis & Clark join the scholarship committee. Crowe will reach out to McGuire.

**Legal Grant Comm:** Crowe, Hon. Beth Allen, John Haub and Tony Garica formed a committee to discuss the grant funds and recommend best practices for application/review/process. The committee is waiting for the approval process to be set by ODVA before taking next steps.

Crowe is seeking feedback on how the section and OSB could help support the efforts of the ODVA

Law School Updates:

Willamette: Veterans Day Panel was successful.

Lewis & Clark: Veterans Day recognized by the Dean.

U of O: no update

New Business:

Next meeting: January 16, 2018 at the OSB

Committees: Tabled until January meeting

Mentorship request: Fender will email the section

Debate on Memo: Crowe and Exley debated the issue on conflicts.

The meeting adjourned at 1:00.