

MILITARY AND VETERANS LAW SECTION

Executive Committee

March 20, 2018 Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 12:02 p.m. by Acting Chair, Jamie Fender. Officers in Attendance: Dan Crowe, (Immediate Past Chair), Larry Peterson (Secretary), Mark Holady (Treasurer). Executive Committee Members: Wes Hill, Jennifer Sackett, Ross Neher, Trevor Caldwell, Brian Scott Wayson, Mark Exley. Law School Advisory Members: Andy Blevins. Bar Liaison: Troy Wood.

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MVLS Minutes: Both the January and February 2018 minutes were presented and approved by voice vote. Chair Fender alerted the committee that Chair Ronning had issues that required him to step down for the balance of his term as Chair, and thus as incoming Chair, she would be Acting Chair for this meeting and Chair for the balance of the year before her term begins in 2019.

Old Business: Legislative Committee report. Dan Crowe, Legislative Committee reported with several items having to do with the proposed modifications to the Chapter 107. The committee will email updates on its progress to the Executive Committee requesting Committee consensus prior to moving forward.

Membership Committee– nothing to report.

Website Committee– Ross Neher reported on the website progress. He included that the website was likely seeking to include links to other Oregon State Veteran’s Service organizations on its website. He sought ideas for other topics and information to be posted. Ideas include a short story lines focusing on current members, their experiences and use of MVLS and, of course, promotions of any CLE or events pending.

Judicial Conference Update: Wes Hill gave a brief presentation stating that the Bar publication is fully published on Bar Books. We’re waiting for the Bar to sign on for hard copy publication. The presentation of the Judicial Conference will be April 4, with emphasis on USERRA, along

with a panel of Veterans Court Section and treatment of Veterans in the court system.

New Business: No new business to report and present.

Treasurer: None.

Next Meeting: April 17, 2018, OSB offices, 12:00

The meeting adjourned at 1pm.