

## MILITARY AND VETERANS LAW SECTION

### Executive Committee Minutes

May 18, 2018

Chair, Jamie Fender called the meeting to order at 12pm in the offices of OSB.

Section Member Attendees: Mark Holady, Treasurer; Dan Crowe, Immediate Past Chair; Larry Peterson, Secretary; Members: Jennifer Sackett, Michael Gilbert, David Shawcross, Wes Hill, Leslie Nelson, Luke Miller, Jim Rice, Trevor Caldwell, and Andy Blevins.

OSB Present: Jonathan Puente, Dani Edwards and Helen Hirschbiel.

**Presentation:** Dr. Robert Stanulis, Forensic Neuropsychologist, was introduced guest speaker to present on resourcing for veterans in the legal system. Dr. Stanulis presented the studies reflecting about 20% of the prison population is made up of Veterans. He discussed notice provisions under ORS 135.881 and how certain courts seem to have overlooked those notices. He discussed problems with the Veteran's courts and Veteran's centers in general, and his efforts at treatment monitoring vs. treatment court. His contact information will be forwarded to the Website Committee for inclusion into the MVLS website. Daniel Crowe relayed that he had delivered a message to the judges at the recent Judicial Conference on the Diversion Program available for the certain offenders who have Veteran's status, including information on pretrial release.

#### **Approval of April minutes:**

MVLS Minutes for the April 17, 2018 Meeting were corrected to remove duplicates and correct spelling and include Wes Hill in attendance. Corrections were approved unanimously.

#### **Old Business:**

Dan Crowe presented on behalf of Legislative Committee with updates on pending amendments to ORS 105 and ORS 161, both of which have been unanimously approved by the OSB BOG for OSB Govt Relations support.

#### **Membership Committee:**

The Membership Committee is now formed by President Jamie Fender, Dan Crowe and Jennifer Sackett. We currently have 89 members of MVLS.

**Website Committee:**

Mark Holady. The Website Committee is monitoring other websites for ideas for the MVLS website.

**Law School** reports that \$50 was allocated for their table and presentation at the Willamette Law School Graduation. Three Veterans were recognized at graduation for their service.

**New Business:**

Larry Peterson proposed a celebration CLE to note the publication of the MVLS contribution to the *Bar Book for Veterans* and we will seek another section to cohost such an event. Jamie Fender and Larry Peterson will work together for a time and agenda for such an event.

**Outreach Committee:**

Nothing to report.

Chair Jamie Fender adjourned the meeting at 12:50 PM

Dated this 19<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2018

Larry Peterson, Secretary