

## MILITARY AND VETERANS LAW SECTION

### NOVEMBER 2019 ANNUAL MEETING MINUTES

The November 2019 annual meeting of the Military and Veterans Law Section was held at 12:00 P.M. on November 12, 2019 at the Oregon State Bar Center in Tigard, Oregon. In attendance (in person and by phone) were Ross Neher (Chair), Trevor Caldwell (Incoming Chair), Jaimie Fender (Past Chair), Mark Holady (Treasurer), Wesley Hill, Josh Yanov, Jessica E. Watkins (Willamette Law Student Rep), Leah Watson, Michael Hajarizadeh, Tracey Connor, Chris Griffin, Jesse Barton, Scott Sharpe, Leslie Nelson, and Troy Wood (OSB Liaison).

#### Treasurer's Report and Budget:

Proposed 2020 budget was discussed with increases in revenue noted due to increased membership. After discussion regarding CLEs, proposed expenses regarding providing copies of Section Bar Book to County Veterans Service Officers and others, MVLS in attendance voted to unanimously adopt the budget as presented by Treasurer Holady.

#### Chair discussion:

Overview of OSB MVLS Section accomplishments in 2019 to include: Introduction, support, testimony, and coordination of HB 2462; The section's Bar Book being awarded by ACLEA, and further recruitment to the section.

#### Elections:

The proposed 2020 slate was presented and after discussion, was unanimously adopted as follows:

#### Officers:

Chair: Trevor Caldwell  
Chair-Elect: Michael Hajarizadeh  
Past-Chair: Ross Neher  
Secretary: Leah Watson  
Treasurer: Mark Holady

#### Member-At-Large terms ending 12/31/21

Jaimie Fender  
Wesley Hill  
Jennifer Sackett  
Tracey Connor  
Josh Yanov  
Leslie Nelson

#### Member-At-Large terms ending 12/31/20

James Gardner  
Heather St. Clair  
James Gordon Rice  
Jesse Wm. Barton

The only changes to the members-at-large positions with continued terms was the vacancy of Michael Hajarizadeh's post as he was elected to Chair-Elect.

#### 2020 Meetings:

Meeting locations and times were discussed to promote the section getting out into other parts of Oregon, possibly in conjunction with CLE event/s to be held in 2020. The section members present noted that it was important to ensure a telephonic meeting capability wherever and whenever the meeting was held.

The annual meeting was adjourned