

MILITARY AND VETERANS LAW SECTION

MARCH 2019 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

The March 2019 executive committee meeting of the Military and Veterans Law Section was held at 12:00 P.M. on March 19, at the Oregon State Bar Center in Tigard, Oregon. In attendance at the Bar Center were Jennifer B. Sackett, Secretary, Chair, Troy Wood (OSB Liaison), Matt Shields and Michael Hjararizadeh.

Members on phone:

Ross Neher

Josh Yanov

Ryan Scott Wayson

Unable to attend:

Mark John Holady

James Rice

Heather St. Clair

Trevor Caldwell

Jaimie Fender

MVLS Minutes February accepted

Standing Committee Reports:

- Treasurer: 79 paid members, 16 comp members. Up from 2/28 last year. Recruiting efforts are working, still room to grow.
- Membership: BOG to issue new guidance this month re: Sections.
- New Business:
 - Chair Ross Neher remarks re: women's history month and facts re: women veterans
 - Wills for Heroes :attended by Trevor Caldwell, update April meeting
- CLE: No updates, will try to meet with report for April meeting
- Website: Discussion re: emails to listserv, think is it helpful to the Section, will it further Section business before posting
- Legislative Proposals:
 - HR 2461- Guest Speaker to discuss ODA efforts /pilot project during April meeting
 - HR 2462-Chair Ross Neher in Salem to listen to legislative hearing, discussion of potential changes to bill as leaves committee
- Law School Representatives: No representatives present at meeting. Trevor Caldwell to update Section via email later this week/follow-up April meeting
- Bar Liaison Report: Electronic voting no longer acceptable method for voting on section business. 1/1/20, OSB fee for Section members increasing from \$8 to \$9.50 per member. FAQ have been revised and are available online

Wrap-Up/Adjourn