

## MILITARY AND VETERANS LAW SECTION

### JANUARY 2020 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

The January 2020 executive committee meeting of the Military and Veterans Law Section was held at 12:00 P.M. on January 21, 2019 at the Oregon State Bar Center in Tigard, Oregon. In attendance at the Bar Center were Trevor Caldwell (Chair), Mark Holady (Treasurer), Anne Graham (Public Member of BOG), Troy Wood (OSB Liaison), Susan Grabe (OSB, Public Affairs Director), Kimberly Dailey (OJD, Criminal Law Staff Counsel), and Erin Pettigrew (OJD, Strategic Planning & Legislative Affairs Counsel).

#### Members on phone:

- Michael Hajarizadeh (Chair-Elect)
- Leah Watson (Secretary)
- Jacob D. Gates (University of Oregon Law Student Rep)
- Leslie A. Nelson
- Wes Hill
- Jesse Wm. Barton

#### Members Unable to attend:

- Hi'ilei M. Haru (Lewis & Clark Law Student Rep)
- Jessica E. Watkins (Willamette Law Student Rep)
- Ross Neher, (Immediate Past Chair)
- James Gardner
- Heather St. Clair
- James Rice
- Jaimie Fender
- Jennifer Sackett
- Tracy Connor
- Joshua Yanov

#### Review of 2020 EC Members:

##### Terms ending 12/31/2020

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

##### Members-at-Large

##### Terms ending 12/31/2020

- James Andrew Gardner
- Heather St. Clair
- James Gordon Rice

##### Terms ending 12/31/2021

- Jaimie A. Fender
- Wesley A. Hill
- Jennifer Sackett
- Tracy Connor
- Joshua D. Yanov
- Leslie A. Nelson

MVLS Minutes (November) to be approved.

#### Next meeting Feb 18<sup>th</sup>

-meeting might be rescheduled due to conflict

#### OJD Legislative Update - HB 2462

Briefed by Kimberly Dailey and Erin Pettigrew, OJD

- A video and handouts/memo for Judges to highlight and remind them of new law is forthcoming
- Discussed preference that Judges describe the new law to criminal defendants without asking Veterans to identify themselves in case a person wishes not to.

#### Standing Committee Reports:

- Treasurer: Brief by Treasurer Mark Holady
  - Awaiting OSB end of year reports expected later this month
  - In Nov meeting we approved the CLE expenditures.
  - Estimates given for current money in the account, expenditures, and anticipated balance

- Noted previously discussed proposal of sending out section book to all Oregon VSOs; starting with outlying counties with higher Vet populations. Research to be done to better identify where those populations are located to maximize benefit of resource.
- CLE: Briefed by Chair Trevor Caldwell
  - Initiatives to be briefed at next meeting, with overview given of topics discussed at Committee Meeting
  - Hoping to be added to presenters for Judge's Conferences to present on SCRA
  - Wills for Heroes has requested our help; we can discuss at next meeting; may not be a best use of our resources as it is geared toward firefighters and police
  - Washington County elder abuse CLE and/or pro bono clinic ideas being considered to increase collaboration with that County
  - Possible theme for each year's for CLE efforts (elder abuse, employment law, family law) to help us cover topics and not repeat anything
- Membership/Events: Briefed OSB Liaison Troy Wood and Treasurer Mark Holady
  - 123 members is most current number Mark has; upward trend on membership is positive
  - Goal to build Esprit de corps and involvement among members
- Website: Briefed by Treasurer Mark Holady
  - slides from Jess' briefing to be posted on website
- Law School Representatives:
  - Goal to ensure full slate of student reps from each law school
- Other:
  - Introduction by new BOG Liaison, Anne Graham

Wrap-Up/Adjourn