

MILITARY AND VETERANS LAW SECTION

March 2022 MEETING MINUTES

The March 2022 meeting of the Military and Veterans Law Section was held at 12:00 P.M. on March 15, 2022 by Zoom Video Conference with virtual attendance by the Oregon State Bar Center in Tigard, Oregon. In attendance at the meeting was:

| In Person | By Zoom | Unable to Attend | Position | Name |
|-----------|---------|------------------|---|-----------------------------|
| | x | | Chairperson | Ms. Leah Eccles Watson |
| | x | | Past Chair | Mr. Michael Hajarizadeh |
| | | | Chair-Elect | Ryan Adams |
| | x | | Secretary | Ms. Leslie A. Nelson |
| | x | | Treasurer | Mr. Ross Neher |
| | x | | Member-At-Large and CLE Committee Chair | Ms. Tracy E. Connor |
| | | | Member-At-Large and Legislative Committee Chair | Mr. Trevor R. Caldwell |
| | | | Member-At-Large | Ms. Rowan C. Hardenbrook |
| | | | Member-At-Large | |
| | | | Member-At-Large | Mr. Daniel O. Schmidt |
| | | | Member-At-Large | Mr. Joel W. Stevens |
| | x | | | <i>Bik Na Han</i> |
| | | | | Josh |
| | | | Advisory Member | Mr. Jesse Wm Barton |
| | x | | Advisory Member | Mr. Mark John Holady |
| | | | Advisory Member | Mr. James 'Jim' Gordon Rice |
| | | | Advisory Member | Mr. Wesley A. Hill |
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| | | | Bar Liaison | Ms. Natalie Batiste |
| | x | | Bar Liaison | Mr. Troy J. Wood |
| | | | BOG Representative | |

Opening Remarks: Briefed by Chairperson, Leah Watson

- Welcome

Updates: Slate of candidates for the executive committee was approved.

Roll of Attendees: Brief by Secretary, Leslie Nelson

No minutes approved because we did not have a quorum. Next time we have a quorum, we may discuss changing our rules related to approving minutes.

- 8 people in attendance by mid-meeting to include 7 members, and 1 OSB Liaison

Standing Committee Reports:

Membership Report: Brief by Treasure, Ross Neher. \$2,713.00 in the treasury.

- 96 total members currently, 17 complimentary.

CLE & Events: Briefed by Leah

- Family law CLE will be April 21st from noon to 1:00 this will be over Zoom. The plan is to make this CLE free for members of MVLS. Others will be able to sign up for our section to get into the CLC. There was a discussion of whether to collect payment through the OSB or do this with an individual account, and whether to have the Zoom account be through the OSB or an individual or firm account. Leah suggested having people sign up for the section through the OSB and then those people would get access to the CLE for free. Mark Holday also suggested a similar format based on experience he has with the SSF section of the Bar.
- A happy hour is scheduled at Flyboys. April 1st beginning at 5 pm. Approval of funds of up to \$150, starting with \$100 for this event.
- In the future the committee plans to have some meetings at the law schools, as we have in the past.
- Tracey and Leslie will talk and present some ideas for future CLEs at the next meeting.

Website: No update today

Legislative /Update: Mark Halady wants to have an update on the legislative business printed out for the social, if possible.

Law School Representatives:

- None present to brief for the schools
 - Univ of Oregon Law
 - Willamette Law
 - Lewis & Clark Law

New Business/Announcements:

Bik Na Han is with the WA County DA's office and asks if people have to be a member of the military or a veteran to join this section, and the answer is no, you do not have to be a veteran or member of the military.

Closing Remarks: Briefed by Leah

- Thank you all for attending
- Next meeting is April 19th at noon, via Zoom

Wrap-Up/Adjourn

- Meeting adjourned at 12:46 pm.