

MILITARY AND VETERANS LAW SECTION

AUGUST 2022 MEETING MINUTES

The August 2022 meeting of the Military and Veterans Law Section was held at 12:00 P.M. on August 16, 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
	*		Chairperson	Ms. Leah Eccles Watson
			Past Chair	Mr. Michael Hajarizadeh
			Chair-Elect	Ryan Adams
	*		Secretary	Ms. Leslie A. Nelson
	*		Treasurer	Mr. Ross Neher
	*		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
				<i>Bik Na Han</i>
				Josh Yanov
	*		OSB	Logan Stewart
			Advisory Member	Mr. Jesse Wm Barton
			Advisory Member	Mr. Mark John Holady
			Advisory Member	Mr. James 'Jim' Gordon Rice
			Advisory Member	Mr. Wesley A. Hill
			Law School Liaison	
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			Bar Liaison	Ms. Natalie Batiste
			Bar Liaison	Mr. Troy J. Wood
			BOG Representative	

Opening Remarks: Briefed by Chairperson, Leah Watson

- Welcome

Roll of Attendees: Brief by Secretary, Leslie Nelson

- 8 people in attendance by mid-meeting to include 7 voting members and 1 OSB Liaison.
- Minutes for July of 2022 were approved unanimously.

## Standing Committee Reports:

Membership Report: No changes from last month.

CLE & Events: Briefed by Leslie and Tracy

Three-part CLE series is confirmed, and CLE committee will keep working on getting that together.

Discussion of pricing for the CLE.

We will get the announcement out this week for the three CLEs.

The first in the series is Veteran's choice. Trevor is ready to go on that topic.

Family law CLE is the second in the series. Discussion of what topics to cover on that.

Mike Fuller is willing to do the November Consumer Law CLE.

Social event – September 23<sup>rd</sup> is proposed for a social event. Fly Boys or another location is discussed.

Website: No update

Legislative /Update: Trevor gave the update – no updates on any new legislative issues.

Law School Representatives:

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

New Business/Announcements:

Discussion of request for donation to Minority Bar group. Since it is not directly related to military or veterans, the group decided to decline this.

Stand Down Multnomah County – September 9<sup>th</sup>. Volunteers still needed.

Question of whether we are going to run into a problem of having too much carry over money. Logan with the Bar says the Bar will be sending information out about that.

Swearing in Ceremony is October 13<sup>th</sup>. and we could have a table there or come to meet with new Bar members at that time. Logan will send us more information on that.

Closing Remarks: Briefed by Leah

- Thank you all for attending
- Next meeting is September 20th at noon via Zoom

Wrap-Up/Adjourn

- Meeting adjourned at 12:41 pm