

MILITARY AND VETERANS LAW SECTION

September 2022 MEETING MINUTES

The September 2022 meeting of the Military and Veterans Law Section was held at 12:00 P.M. on September 20, 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     |
|           | X       |                  | Chair-Elect                                     | Mr. 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         |
|           | X       |                  | Member-At-Large and Legislative Committee Chair | Mr. Trevor R. Caldwell      |
|           |         | X                | Member-At-Large                                 | Ms. Rowan C. Hardenbrook    |
|           | X       |                  | Member-At-Large                                 | Mr. Joel W. Stevens         |
|           |         | X                | Member-At-Large                                 | Ms. Jaimie A. Fender        |
|           |         | X                | Member-At-Large                                 | Ms. Jennifer B. Sackett     |
|           |         | X                | Member-At-Large                                 | Mr. Josh D. Yanov           |
|           |         | X                | Advisory Member                                 | Mr. Jesse Wm Barton         |
|           |         | X                | Advisory Member                                 | Mr. Mark John Holady        |
|           |         | X                | Advisory Member                                 | Mr. James 'Jim' Gordon Rice |
|           |         | X                | Advisory Member                                 | Mr. Wesley A. Hill          |
|           |         | X                | Law School Liaison                              | Vacant                      |
|           |         | X                | Law School Liaison                              | Vacant                      |
|           |         | X                | Law School Liaison                              | Vacant                      |
|           |         | X                | Bar Liaison                                     | Ms. Logan Stewart           |
|           | X       |                  | Bar Liaison                                     | Mr. Troy J. Wood            |
|           | X       |                  | BOG Representative                              | Ms. Bik Na Han              |

Opening Remarks: Briefed by Chair, Leah Watson

- Welcome

Roll of Attendees: Brief by Chair, Leah Watson

- No quorum to conduct votes
- 7 people in attendance by mid-meeting to include 5 members, BOG Rep and OSB Liaison

Standing Committee Reports:

Secretary Report: Brief by Chair, Leah Watson

- May Meeting Minutes – Updated; passed by consensus
- June Meeting Minutes; passed by consensus

Treasure Report: Brief by Chair, Leah Watson

- o \$1649 total according to latest budget to be email to EC members following meeting

Membership Report: Brief by Chair, Leah Watson

- o 104/19 total members/complementary members

CLE & Events: Briefed by CLE Committee Lead, Tracy Connor

- o CLEs
  - o Thursday, Sept. 22, 2022 Veteran Preference CLE – Trevor and Ryan presenting
  - o Tuesday, Oct. 4, 2022 SCRA & Family Law CLE – Leah , Janet, and Tracy presenting
  - o Send presenter bios & slides to Troy Wood (CLE Director)
- o Event
  - o Oct. 14, 2022 at 5pm at Wankers Corner <https://www.wankerscorner.com>

Website: Brief Chair, Leah Watson

- o No updates beyond posting of meeting minutes

Legislative /Update: Brief by Legislative Committee Lead, Trevor Caldwell

- o No legislation consults requests
- o No proposed legislation in the works
- o Possible legislation from CA on National Guard and Veteran mental health support to look at for potential adaptation and presentation in later session

Law School Representatives:

- None present to brief for the schools (due to school just having resumed)

New Business/Announcements: Brief by Chair-Elect, Ryan Adams

- Request for Donation to support for legal assistance to people 400% federal poverty level; Chair to send a generic email explaining MilVet Section mission, how we approve donations directly related to our mission and could not vote on request due to lack of quorum

Closing Remarks: Briefed by [name]

- Thank you all for attending
- Next meeting is Oct 18, 2022

Wrap-Up/Adjourn

- Meeting adjourned without motion or vote due to lack of quorum.