

MILITARY AND VETERANS LAW SECTION

October 2022 MEETING MINUTES

The October 2022 meeting of the Military and Veterans Law Section was held at 12:00 P.M. on October 18, 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            |
|           |         |                  | 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                | <i>Member-At-Large</i>                          | <i>Ms. Jaimie A. Fender</i>    |
|           |         | X                | <i>Member-At-Large</i>                          | <i>Ms. Jennifer B. Sackett</i> |
|           |         | X                | <i>Member-At-Large</i>                          | <i>Mr. Josh D. Yanov</i>       |
|           |         | 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

- 9 people in attendance by mid-meeting to include 7 members, BOG Rep and OSB Liaison

Standing Committee Reports:

Secretary Report: Brief by Chair, Leah Watson

- Sept Meeting Minutes – Updated; passed by consensus

Treasure Report: Brief by Ross Neher

- \$3,478 total budget  
Discussion of keeping the dues at \$25 to keep the amount low, and no one disagreed with that.

Membership Report: Brief by Chair, Leah Watson

- 108/19 total members/complementary members

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

- CLEs
  - September and October CLE events were both successful. Leslie applied for and was approved for 1 access to justice credit for each of those events.
  - November CLE for Consumer Law is still in the works for November 16<sup>th</sup> at noon.
- Event
  - November 10th at 5pm at Wankers Corner <https://www.wankerscorner.com>  
The group unanimously voted to approve \$200 for appetizers at this event.

Website: Brief Chair, Mark Holady

- Mark Holady has been updated the website with the minutes and he has been adding our events to the website.

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

No update on this.

Law School Representatives:

- None present to brief for the schools

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

No new business

Annual meeting – the next meeting is our annual meeting. We will need to have a slate of officers for next year for this meeting. The slate will need to be presented to the membership prior to the meeting. Troy will get us the information for that. Slate must be approved by January 1<sup>st</sup>. Slate needs to be submitted for voting by December 15, at the latest. The slate no longer needs to be submitted at the annual meeting. Leah will send out a list of deadlines for how long people have served on the executive committee. At least one of the members of the committees has to be a non-executive committee member. Leslie, Ross and Troy volunteered to be on the nominating committee.

Closing Remarks: Briefed by [name]

- Thank you all for attending
- Next meeting is Nov 15, 2022

Wrap-Up/Adjourn

- Meeting adjourned