

MILITARY AND VETERANS LAW SECTION

April 2021 MEETING MINUTES

The April 2021 meeting of the Military and Veterans Law Section was held at 12:00 P.M. on April 20, 2021 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	Mr. Michael Hajarizadeh
		X	Past Chair	Mr. Trevor R. Caldwell
		X	Secretary/ Chair-Elect	Ms. Leah Eccles Watson
	X		Treasurer	Mr. Ross Neher
		X	Member-At-Large	Mr. Ryan Adams
	X		Member-At-Large	Ms. Tracy E. Connor
		X	Member-At-Large	Ms. Jaimie A. Fender
		X	Member-At-Large	Ms. Rowan C. Hardenbrook
		X	Member-At-Large	Mr. Wesley A. Hill
	X		Member-At-Large	Ms. Leslie A. Nelson
		X	Member-At-Large	Ms. Jennifer B. Sackett
		X	Member-At-Large	Mr. Daniel O. Schmidt
	X		Member-At-Large	Mr. Joel W. Stevens
	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	Law School Liaison	Mr. Jacob Gates
		X	Law School Liaison	Mr. Hi'ilei M. Haru
		X	Law School Liaison	Ms. Jessica Watkins
		X	Bar Liaison	Ms. Natalie Batiste
	X		Bar Liaison	Mr. Troy J. Wood
		X	BOG Representative	Mr. Joseph Hesbrook

Opening Remarks: Briefed by Michael Hajarizadeh

- Welcome

Roll of Attendees: Brief by Michael Hajarizadeh

- No quorum to conduct votes
- 7 people in attendance by mid-meeting to include 6 members, and OSB Liaison

Standing Committee Reports:

Membership Report: Brief by Treasure, Ross Neher

- 100 total members currently which is the cusp of the number required to remain an active section

CLE & Events: Briefed by Tracy Connor, CLE Committee

- Goal of 3 CLEs in 2021
- CLE on housing issues on veterans, family law and criminal offenses, or discharge upgrades, or primer for Veterans.
- Looking at a two-year plan and getting scheduled out for 2021 and 2022.
- And topics that could go to VA clinic and train up law students to do stand-down clinics.
 - Anyone interested in providing a CLE please contact Tracy. Looking for content leads.
- Criminal Law CLE - Logistics lead is Leslie and Michael will present. Target will be late June.

Website: Brief by Michael Hajarizadeh

- No updates

Legislative /Update: Brief by Michael Hajarizadeh

- SB 184 – information from website legislative summarized

Law School Representatives: None present to brief for the schools (due to summer break)

New Business/Announcements: Brief by Michael Hajarizadeh

- Request for Donation from Lawyers for Literacy – no quorum to vote
- Request for Donation from Estate Planning Section – no quorum to vote

Closing Remarks: Briefed by Michael Hajarizadeh

- Thank you all for attending
- May 18th is next meeting

Wrap-Up/Adjourn

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