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MINUTES

OCTOBER 10, 2008

The Practice of Law Board met on Friday October 10, 2008 at the Washington State Bar Association in Seattle, Washington. Those attending were Steve Crossland, Chair, Hon. Paul Bastine, Vice Chair, Nancy Ivarinen, Renee Shadel, Cheryl Kringle, Shamra Coy, Meg Bridewell, Tom Andrews, Daniel Perez and Stephanie Delaney. Board investigator Sandra Schilling and Board Administrator Julie Shankland also attended and acted as secretary to the Board.

MINUTES

The September 2008 Meeting Minutes were approved with two corrections.

LEGAL TECHNICIAN RULE UPDATE

Mr. Crossland reported that he spoke to a paralegal association and the group was very interested and supportive

The Board discussed the proposed agenda for November's annual meeting with the Supreme Court. Although the Court will determine the agenda, the Annual Report will be delivered first followed by a discussion of the Legal Technician Rule. The Board will seek clarification of its role as an advocate for the Legal Technician concept from the Court.

ENFORCEMENT ISSUES

Ms. Kringle, Ms. Shadel and Ms. Dawes have worked on rule changes and prosecutor meetings to beef up the POL Board's UPL enforcement authority. This topic will be discussed at the Wednesday afternoon meeting in Olympia in November.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

A motion was made, seconded and passed to enter executive session.

A motion was made, seconded and passed to end executive session.

MEETING WITH PROSECUTORS

Ms. Kringle summarized the Board's thoughts that the current rules do not allow the board to effectively enforce UPL. The cease and desist agreement are ineffective and have no enforcement mechanism. Having lived with the current rules for several years, now we need to talk to the other stakeholder groups. The Board is not geared up to be the enforcement authority. .

The prosecutor meeting would be a round table discussion of UPL enforcement now. The Notario issue should be a part of this discussion. The POL Board should make certain that all parties know the Board's purposes and limitations. Ms. Kringle continues to try to contact the WAPA representative about this meeting.