

**Washington State Bar Association - Pro Bono and Legal Aid Committee
Minutes, August 8, 2013**

In attendance: Co-Chair Esther Park, Co-Chair Rory O’Sullivan, BOG Liaison Dan Ford, Todd Nunn, Rachel Rappaport, Joanna Otero, Lew Zieske, Stan Kehl and Ana Selvidge (WSBA Staff)

Attending via telephone: Brian DeFoe

Unable to attend: Randy Winn, Thomas Brixius, Reagan Dunn, Andrew Krawczyk, Carla Reyes, Mike Cressy, Andrea Axel and Will Ross

June and July Meeting Minutes – Approved with minor edits

1. Committee on Committees Recommendation

Dan Ford provided an overview of the Committee on Committees and the recommendations presented at the July BOG meeting. He also provided a historical context to changes other committees have gone through such as revamping purpose statements, redefining the committee and committees that have been sunsetted.

Discussion ensued regarding recommendations and next steps to share feedback to Committee on Committees. Dan Ford suggested setting a meeting with Patrick Palace prior to the next PBLAC meeting to clarify and provide better understanding about changes, direction, and recommendations. Rory will reach out and try to set up this meeting.

2. Project Updates

Long Distance Lawyering – broaden LDL definition to not only be defined as a program but as a concept. Discussion continued on how the Tennessee Project is part of this concept of LDL and next steps to bring this program to Washington.

Supreme Court Honor Roll – Dan Ford provided an update on the approval from the July BOG meeting. Esther will connect with Paula Littlewood and Michele Radosevich about follow-up with Chief Justice writing NWLawyer article.

3. Pro Bono Week – Ana Selvidge discussed WSBA’s goal for the 2014 Pro Bono Celebration, to increase awareness of volunteer opportunities around the state, pro bono resources and rules that enhance a culture of service through social media platforms, our website and through volunteer stories.