



WSBA

PRO BONO AND LEGAL AID COMMITTEE
Thursday, September 19, 2013, 12:00 – 2:00 p.m.
Minutes

In attendance: Co-Chair Esther Park, Co-Chair Rory O’Sullivan, Will Ross, Stan Kehl, Rachel Rappaport, Ana Selvidge (WSBA Staff)

Attending via telephone: Todd Nunn

Unable to attend: Andrea Axel, Thomas Brixius, Brian DeFoe, Reagan Dunn, Andrew Krawczyk, Joanna Otero, Carla Reyes, Karen Schweigert, Lew Zeiske

Meeting Minutes – August minutes approved

Letter to Committee on Committees

Rory and Esther updated the committee on a letter they sent to the Committee on Committees identifying projects that PBLAC is currently working on that meet the goals of the organization: government lawyers, honor roll and long distance lawyer.

Stan provided an update on the creation of the Pro Bono Council. The ATJ Delivery Systems Committee is currently waiting on funding for a full time position to staff the council. It was discussed that once this council is formed PBLAC should reach out to coordinate on pro bono efforts. Make sure there isn’t unnecessary duplication.

Committee discussed the various model pro bono policies: Firm, Corporate Council, and Government and if PBLAC would continue to examine how to best increase government attorneys engagement to serve.

Ana gave an update on the Pro Bono Honor Roll and the article written by Chief Justice Madsen for NWLawyer. Committee also discussed briefly Pro Bono Week and the various activities that will take place during the week.

Will updated the committee on the ATJ outcomes measurement group which is looking at how to best measure the impact legal aid has on clients and the community.

Committee discussed the Orientation in October and decided to extend that meeting since there was more information to cover for new members joining the committee.