

WASHINGTON STATE BAR ASSOCIATION

Court Rules and Procedures Committee

Meeting Minutes November 9, 2020

Members Present: Chair Isham Reavis, Kristin Ballinger, Jody Cloutier, Paul Crisalli, Stephnaie Dikeakos, Tony DiTommaso, Duffy Graham, Richard Greene, Eric Lindberg, Margaret Macrae, Sara Mooney, Tim Moran, Sarah Nagy, Jeff Sbaih, Kathleen Shircliff, James Smith, Emory Wogenstahl, and Jon Zimmerman.

Members Excused: Clair Carden, Brian Esler, Ofelia Granados, Karen Knutsen, John Ledford, Rachel Reynolds, Ashton Rezayat, Elena Skillicorn, Mara Snyder, and Ann Summers.

Also Attending: Judge Blaine Gibson, Judge Bradley Maxa, Governor Lauren Boyd (BOG Liaison), Nicole Gustine (WSBA Assistant General Counsel), and Kyla Jones (WSBA Paralegal).

Chair Isham Reavis called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m.

1. Approval of Minutes

The October 12, 2020 were approved by consensus with one abstention by Committee member Jon Zimmerman.

2. Subcommittee Assignments

Subcommittee Chairs have been identified as follows: Brian Elser, Subcommittee RAP Chair; Claire Carden, Subcommittee RALJ Chair; and Tony DiTommaso, Subcommittee X Chair. An updated subcommittee roster has been distributed and posted to the WSBA website here: <https://www.wsba.org/Legal-Community/Committees-Boards-and-Other-Groups/court-rules-and-procedures-committee>

3. Other Business for the Good of the Order

The Committee discussed a potential task for Subcommittee X to review. In the past, the Superior Court Civil Rules were reviewed for outdated/gender neutral language (i.e. changing references to “he/him” to “the party,” “the defendant,” or “the plaintiff”). At Subcommittee X’s next subcommittee meeting, they will review the District Court’s Civil Rules for Limited Jurisdiction for similar changes.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.