

NWLawyer Editorial Advisory Committee

April 15, 2020 • 12-1 p.m. • Via Zoom videoconferencing (virtual only)

Meeting Minutes

- **Roll call**
- **WSBA Staff:** Kirsten Abel, Sara Niegowski, Margaret Morgan, Connor Smith, Jessica Randklev.
- **EAC Members:** Ralph Flick, Marc Lampson, Shanna Lisberg, Brittany Dowd, Heidi Urness, Drew Pollom, Michelle Young, Zachary Ashby.
- **EAC Liaison Report:**
 - Recap of March 30 presentation to *Board of Governors Executive Committee*:
 - Opportunity for Kirsten to talk about what the magazine has done in the past year.
 - Second presentation before the full Board was cancelled due to COVID-19 and will be rescheduled.
 - The 2020-2021 EAC planning meeting may have component about what the magazine is covering from an analytical perspective, percentages of what types of articles are in the magazine.
- **Update on COVID-19 and the WSBA's response:** www.wsba.org/COVID-19
 - Planning to run a special "Need to Know" section for COVID-19-related topics and the WSBA.
 - June article will cover a couple topics related to COVID-19. Some NWSidebar blog content may be repurposed for the magazine that is related to the pandemic.
- **Update on committee applications, members returning and cycling off the committee:**
 - Ralph Flick has one more year as Committee Chair, seeking interested members to take over his role next year and three or four members are cycling off next year.
 - Committee deadlines have been extended indefinitely if you know anyone who wants to apply.
 - Currently have three new applicants but we are still seeking more applicants. Love to get applicants from all over Washington and not just Western Washington.
- **Bar News name change update (new URL):**
https://wabarnews.wsba.org/wabarnews/apr_may_2020/

- *Bar News* author recruitment form: <https://forms.gle/7EAr8g8ZrVKPSaXe8>

Please continue to share out when applicable!

- **Editor's Report: Review six-issue editorial calendar:**

- *Bar News* Book Reviews (for July/Aug issue): <https://forms.gle/qHeNFNvK25ycUqd16>
- June content heavily related to LGBTQ pride month, and some COVID-19 resources content. Articles related to the Arlene Flower's case, the Lavender Rights Project, recently passed rage bias law.
- July/Aug content: Trying to get *Bar News* book reviews, please share link out and also feel free to submit your own book reviews.
- Sept: Article on recently passed sports gambling law in Washington. Trying to get articles on regulatory and tribal perspective.
- Oct: Working on series of pro bono articles; Kirsten working with WSBA Equity and Justice team on content.

- Story ideas (each member should come with at least one story idea to share with the group, **as well as an update on any progress on prior story ideas**)

- Link to Google Docs spreadsheet for tracking story ideas:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1Zr0Qj7GTO8ZSI7YsECTsEQXF3ZMIgAuLFz4S3SVmYU8/edit?usp=sharing>

Review of March and April/May 2020 issues:

Nice use of color, article on Wiggins was fun and interesting, excited to read "How the West was Won." Kudos to Karrin Klotz for her article! Roger Sherrard article was great, kudos to Colin!

- Beyond the Bar Number solicitations (3 in reserve)
- Questions/Good of the order/Announcements

-Are we doing anything with video right now? Video Q&A in collaboration with magazine could be a new idea to explore.

-Please share any ideas about what members might find helpful for us to publish in the magazine about the challenges of practicing (including any solutions and resources) during the COVID-19 pandemic.

- Upcoming meeting dates: May 20, June 17, July 15, August 19