

***NWLawyer* Editorial Advisory Committee Meeting**

Aug. 7, 2019 • 12 - 1 p.m. • St. Helens conference room, 6th floor

- **Roll call**
- **EAC Members:** Karrin Klotz, Ben Gould, Heidi Urness, Ralph Flick, Marla Fox, Michelle Young.
- **WSBA Staff:** Sara Niegowski, Kirsten Abel, Colin Rigley, Margaret Morgan, Jessica Randklev.
- **BOG Liaison:** Sunitha Anjilvel
- **EAC Liaison Report:**

Sara Niegowski gave an update on the Bar Structure Work Group, which concluded its work at its July 17 meeting and will send the following recommendations to the Washington Supreme Court:

- To not significantly change the structure of the Bar through bifurcation;
- To maintain the court-created boards, such as Access to Justice and Practice of Law;
- To have the court review and reconsider the WSBA's 2014 Governance Task Force report;
- To have the court review and reconsider the Bar's *Keller*-deduction process for defensibility and transparency purposes; and
- To include public members on the WSBA Board of Governors, a provision that was part of a yet-to-be enacted court order from January 2018.

At the Oct. EAC annual planning meeting, WSBA General Counsel will provide guidance regarding the analysis of potential content in *NWLawyer* under the guidelines of GR 12.

At the July Board of Governors meeting a motion was made (but not voted on) to change the name of the magazine back to *Bar News*. The WSBA will survey the membership regarding their opinions on the magazine's name and will also include survey question(s) about the kind of content members would like to see in *NWLawyer*.

Information is being gathered by WSBA staff regarding considerations that led to the name change to *NWLawyer* and will be provided to the Board of Governors.

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

The six-month-out editorial calendar was reviewed and discussed. Additional story ideas suggested were:

- When the law gets it wrong, how do we make it right? (reparations, ceremonial acknowledgements of past wrongs, monetary awards to wrongfully incarcerated)
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- Patentable projects developed by university professors – who owns? How universities monetize results of research
- Regular recap of significant decisions by Washington Supreme Court (for NWSidebar and/or *NWLawyer*)

- **Review/critique of May, June, and July/Aug issues of *NWLawyer***

The committee discussed covers, individual articles, and graphics from these three issues.

Suggestion made to let readers know how to plug in on the topics discussed in the magazine, if they want to be part of the dialogue.

- **Questions/Good of the order/Announcements:** none
- **Upcoming meeting dates:** Sept. 10 (noon to 1 p.m.); Oct. 8 (9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.)