AGENDA

- Roll call
- **EAC Members**: Ralph Flick, Marc Lampson, Brittany Dowd, Allison Foreman, Nick Valera, Shanna Lisberg, Karrin Klotz, Zachary Ashby.
- **WSBA Staff**: Kirsten Abel, Colin Rigley, Connor Smith, Sara Niegowski, Margaret Morgan.
- EAC Liaison Report
  - Molly Matter’s letter to the Board referencing Michael Bond’s letter to the editor published in Bar News and possible responses to Ms. Matter’s letter, were discussed.
- Editor’s Report: Review six-issue editorial calendar
  - A handful of specific story ideas for consideration by the EAC:
    - Coverage in Bar News of either now-retired but longtime Chief Regulatory Counsel Jean McElroy or the Regulatory Services Department in general.
    - Recent Washington Supreme Court decision in Martinez-Cuevas v. DeRuyter Bros. Dairy, Inc.
    - Ideas from October letter to the editor, found online [here](#):
      - Law office economics
      - Issues confronting younger or newer lawyers
      - Contemporary discourse on law office agreements regarding compensation sharing
      - Causes of law firms dissolving
      - Articles from law office managers and legal administrators
      - "What You Want to Know" questions from new and young lawyers
  - February – Black History Month
    - Article Ideas: Addressing the underrepresentation of people of color and specifically Black attorneys.
    - National Mentoring Month
- Reach out to Civil Rights Law Section, Minority Bar Associations. Previously have collaborated with the Loren Miller Bar Association last February.

- Story ideas
  - Link to Google Docs spreadsheet for tracking story ideas: https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1Zr0Qj7GTO8ZSI7YsECTsEQXF3ZMlgAuLFz4S3SVMtU8/edit?usp=sharing
    - Beach Access Article (Flick) - Suggested 10/21 - Status
    - The effect of pandemic on law office space (Lampson) – Suggested 10/21 – Status
    - Environmental law: conflicts arising around development of Methow Valley (Foreman) – Suggested 10/21 – Status: Author busy until January but is potentially onboard.
    - 10 Things You Didn’t Know About Practicing in a Rural Setting (Foreman).
    - “On-ramps” and “off-ramps” (or “country road”) in legal careers (Foreman) – Suggested 10/21 – Status
    - Overcoming implicit bias in legal hiring (Foreman) – Suggested 10/21 – Status
    - Best practices for remote depositions/voir dire/trials, plus maybe a few funny mishaps during voir dire/remote trials (Valera) – Suggested 10/21 – Status
    - Any new laws, rules, regulations regarding education in light of remote learning (Grigalunas) – Suggested 10/21 – status
    - History of efforts to increase Black history in school curriculum (Klotz) – Suggested 10/21 – Status

- Review of November 2020 issue. Online version can be found here: https://wabarnews.wsba.org/wabarnews/nov_2020/MobilePagedReplica.action?pm=2&folio=Cover#pg1
  - To note in this issue: “Not Just the Service Member Who Serves” by EAC member Brittany Dowd!
  - Also in this issue: LAMP Section Spotlight, secured by EAC member Brittany Dowd.
  - Thank you to Brittany Dowd for her contributions to the November issue!

- Section Spotlights
  - New members and those who have not signed up yet can sign up here: https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1PWXEmK0YChSd8w9Sm92S4X4tN8xVlfdXoCetpdqsA/edit#gid=0
Thank you to everyone who has reached out to WSBA Sections! So far we have:

- LAMP Section (Brittany Dowd)
- Solo & Small Practice Section (Brittany Dowd)
- Administrative Law Section (Marc Lampson)
- Business Law Section (Ralph Flick)
- Environmental & Land Use Law Section (Karrin Klotz)

- Beyond the Bar Number solicitations (only 2 in reserve)
- Upcoming meeting dates: December 16, January 20, February 17, March 17, April 21, May 19, June 16, July 21
- Questions/Good of the order/Announcements