

## **Editorial Advisory Committee Meeting**

**Dec. 14, 2017**

**Attending in-person:** Renee McFarland, Chris Campbell, Daniel Himebaugh, Aubrie Hicks

**Attending via phone:** Michael Cherry, Chris Graves, Sophia Byrd McSherry

**Absent:** Bridget Schuster, Dan Bridges, James Hietala, Joan Miller, Marla Fox, Ralph Flick, Ruby Aliment, Stephen Jackson

**WSBA staff:** Margaret Morgan, Emily White, Sara Niegowski, Terri Sharp

- Roll call and welcome new members; member introductions
- Introduction of Emily White as new editor
- Introduction of SagaCity Media as new ad sales company; they also publish Seattle Met magazine and the UW alumni magazine “Columns,” among other titles.
- Review November issue
  - a. Positive feedback on cover design and design of Isham Reavis’ article “Now Comes the Plaintiff, John Doe,” including a letter to the editor published in the Dec/Jan issue.
  - b. “A Week in Botswana” was liked for playing to interest in lawyers using their J.D. in nontraditional ways.
- Content for upcoming issues
  - a. Starting in February, Mark Fucile will be writing an “Ethics and the Law” column for every issue.
  - b. In addition to practice related content, we will also be looking to feature more items of importance to members about that the bar is doing (example: BarBuzz). OnBoard will be getting an update to be less of a recap and more of an in depth look at some of the board items relevant to members, perhaps with links to further information on the website, similar to Disciplinary Notices. It was noted that most of the content of the OnBoard section is history and a repeat of what is distributed elsewhere, and needs more information like how to get involved, or pros/cons of a development. The section would read more like the bar covering itself in a newslake fashion.
  - c. Update on Tara Simmons: waiting on final written judgement, but there is an author writing about the Character and Fitness board.
  - d. Upcoming issues will also feature discussions/recaps of Decoding the Law.
- Story ideas
  - a. March is International Women’s Month.
  - b. Story on what can be done to prevent or cope with harassment, but not an expose, rather a story on how to be proactive.
  - c. Review of the law around harassment, and what may need to change, especially the statute of limitations.
  - d. Employer relations and HR being seen as not protecting victims of harassment.
- Meeting dates:
  - a. 1/17/18, 2/14/18, 3/14/18, 4/18/18, 5/9/18, 6/13/18, 7/18/18, 8/15/18, 9/12/18, 10/17/18