



**EAC Meeting – May 10, 2017**

Attending in-person: Isham Reavis

Attending via phone: James Hietala, Sophia Byrd McSherry, Marla Nelson, Joan Miller, Linda Fang, Renee McFarland, Mario Cava, Jacob Stillwell

Absent: Michael Cherry, Chris Graves, Aubrie Hicks, Stephen Jackson, Krista Mirhoseini, Bridget Schuster

WSBA staff: Jennifer Olegario, Terri Sharp, Margaret Morgan, Jodie Warren

1. Roll call (12:00)
2. Content and design feedback of the May 2017 issue
  - a. Committee members enjoyed the articles, "Q&A with Solicitor General Noah Purcell," "Covering Autism," and "Mother's Day Tributes." Committee members felt that the articles were very current and substantial, and the whole issue appealed to general audiences as well as lawyers.
  - b. The layout and design of the magazine was complimented.
  - c. Linda Jenkins' role in obtaining the Purcell interview and bringing in so many current topics was acknowledged.
3. Updates
  - a. Jennifer Olegario provided an update on the restructure of the Communications department, including the transfer of NWLawyer to Margaret Morgan's portfolio. Margaret provided an overview of her role.
  - b. The editorial position is still vacant; committee members who know any potential candidates are encouraged to reach out to them to apply.
  - c. Jennifer noted that the communications specialist position, which includes editing/writing work for NWLawyer, will be posted in the next two weeks.
4. Editorial calendar
  - a. The calendar is mostly full July/August 2017, but September onward is looking light.
  - b. Requested committee assistance in editing the next few issues until a new editor is in place. Volunteers should contact Terri Sharp at [terris@wsba.org](mailto:terris@wsba.org)
5. Story ideas
  - a. Book reviews.
  - b. Articles on the sanctuary city issue, including the cease-and-desist letter received by the Northwest Immigration Rights Project from the U.S. Department of Justice "W:\COMM\GENERAL\Graphic Design Projects\Annelie Projects\istock".
6. Future meeting dates:
  - a. 6/14/17
  - b. 7/12/17
  - c. 8/16/17
  - d. 9/13/17

*Respectfully submitted by Terri Sharp*