**EAC MEETING MINUTES**

Tuesday, December 20, 2-3 p.m.

**Roll call**

**EAC Members:** Thom Williams, Jim Baker, Brittany Dowd, Evelyn Emanuel, Jesse Yoder, Allison Foreman.

**WSBA Staff:** Kirsten Abel, Jessica Randklev, Connor Smith, Margaret Morgan.

**EAC liaison report**

Volunteer vaccination policy no longer in effect.

* The WSBA will now follow the Community Level guidance provided by the CDC. For WA counties, that level is currently LOW and therefore masks and social distancing are recommended but not required.

**Editor’s report**

Update on letter to the editor discussion.

In-progress stories/issues:

* + **Book reviews**. Please submit here: <https://forms.gle/iYwdoHgwTDu7t6zd6>
	+ **Photo submissions:** County courthouses, submit to wabarnews@wsba.org

Potential new story ideas: discussion of new story ideas, whether or not EAC members would find articles interesting, such as coverage of new deans at the Washington law schools, and coverage of law schools [opting out of *U.S. News and World Report* rankings](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.seattletimes.com%2Fopinion%2Flaw-school-rankings-worsen-professions-socioeconomic-gaps%2F&data=05%7C01%7CKirstena%40wsba.org%7C578e6abc05d64064091f08dade0a67fe%7C70ff1cc281ea46819fc9079ce419e302%7C0%7C0%7C638066433525279180%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=09FKUQK%2FvqqR6CG9dWvPCg2lHVoL0%2F9l%2FXW0dXLesqE%3D&reserved=0).

All past issues available online here: [www.wabarnews.org/archive](http://www.wabarnews.org/archive).

**Story ideas:** Members discussed new story ideas and ideas in progress.

Beyond the Bar Number solicitations **(1 in reserve—**[**new updated questionnaire**](https://www.wsba.org/docs/default-source/news-events/publications/nwlawyer/beyondthebarnumberquestionnaire.docx?sfvrsn=e8713cf1_7)**)**

**Questions/Good of the order/Announcements**

**Upcoming meeting dates:** (for returning members) Jan. 17, Feb. 21, March 21, April 18