

Minutes
January 8, 2021

The meeting of the Mandatory Continuing Legal Education Board was called to order by Board Chair Ayanna Colman at 10:04 AM on Friday, January 8, 2021. This meeting was held via videoconference. Board members in attendance were:

Ayanna Colman, Chair
Todd Alberstone, Vice Chair
Sunitha Anjilvel, BOG Liaison
Asia Wright
Chris Bueter
Merri Hartse
Melissa Skelton (left at 10:45 AM)
Robert Malae

Liaisons and Staff in attendance were:

Adelaine Shay	MCLE Manager/MCLE Board Staff Liaison
Robert Henry	Associate Director, Regulatory Services Department
Michael Tonkin	MCLE Analyst

Review of Minutes for October 2, 2020

The MCLE Board reviewed the minutes from their October 2, 2020 meeting. The Board approved without change.

Discussion: Supreme Court/BOG Workgroup

The MCLE Board discussed the invitation from WSBA President Kyle Sciuchetti to create a WSBA task force that would explore opportunities for collaboration between WSBA entities. The Board discussed their interest in the task force and who would be elected as the representative. MCLE Board member Robert Malae volunteered for the position, and the Board agreed to nominate Robert as their representative.

Discussion: MCLE Updates

MCLE Staff Liaison discussed general updates with MCLE, including: the status of the suggested amendment to APR 11, the MCLE budget, the current application fee waiver process, new MCLE system delay, and new MCLE staff. MCLE Board discussed potential outreach to stakeholders regarding the

suggested amendment posting on the Washington Supreme Court website, in order to solicit public comments.

Discussion: MCLE Board Recruitment

MCLE Staff Liaison gave an overview of the MCLE Board volunteer recruitment process for the 2021-2022 year, including requirements and timeline. The Board was reminded that there will be two position openings for the next term.

MCLE Hardship Petitions

The MCLE Board reviewed and decided by motion on one hardship petition. No listing of these motions is included in order to protect member confidentiality.

Adjournment

There being no further business at hand, the Board meeting was adjourned at 11:46 AM. The next regularly scheduled Board meeting will be held at 10:00 AM on Friday, April 9, 2021.

Respectfully submitted,



Adelaine Shay
MCLE Board Staff Liaison