



WSBA

PRO BONO AND PUBLIC SERVICE COMMITTEE

Thursday, July 14, 2016, 12:00 – 1:30 p.m.

WSBA Office, 1325 4th Ave., Suite 600, Seattle, WA

FINAL MINUTES

In Attendance: Kevin McGuire, Sara MacDuff

Staff Liaisons: Ana Selvidge WSBA Program Manager, Kelly Nee WSBA Programs Coordinator

Attend by Phone: Pamela Feinstein, Adam Yeaton, Leslie Blankman, Jordann Hallstrom, Alyssa Melter, Judy Lin, Beth Leonard, Beth Leonard, Angeline Thomas.

Unable to Attend: Governor Forde, Kristina Ralls, Amanda Williamson, Christopher Lybeck, Bruce Conklin, Charlotte Smith.

1. May 12 Minutes Approved

2. Sub Committee Overview- Including FY16 Accomplishments

- **Moderate Means Outreach**
 - Moving forward with 2 more blog posts
 - Working on/coordinating information for NWLawyer article about Moderate Means Program (growth, and future of the program)
- **Pro Bono WA** Kevin McGuire
 - What Pro Bono WA needs to be doing
- **Barriers Research/Workshop** Sara MacDuff
 - A speaker is presenting at the October Legal Lunchbox

3. Updates

- **Emeritus License Request** Ana Selvidge
 - Submitted memo to Budget & Audit Committee of Board of Governors
 - Did not choose to move forward with removing fee
 - Potentially try again next year—*Emeritus Status Ideas*
 - Promote current rule
 - Aim to get more people to sign up
 - Try to liaison with other committees/ talk to representatives
- **ABA Pro Bono Survey** Beth Leonard
 - Committee working with WA legal community to get participation
 - Only surveying people who are considered practicing, active attorneys
 - Examining survey instrument and determining how to be inclusive of those who are doing Pro Bono
 - 1-2 questions on survey directed toward Washington
 - Incentives to utilize (CLE's for free, etc.)

- Bring in Lynda Foster, (after crafting a promotional campaign) to be strategic about how to attract people into taking the survey
- Sara moves to approve conducting Pro Bono Survey, Kevin seconded
 - Committee moves to approve conducting survey
- Ana: Mandatory reporting of Pro Bono hours
 - Is it a concern that members have?
 - Gives a baseline of if people are doing Pro Bono, what they're doing, and successful initiatives
- Adding to "Continue to research barriers for attorney" goal. Beth Leonard will be point person, Judy Lin will help
- Pam Feinstein may be of assistance (broad perspective on Pro Bono work in WA)
 - Ana will set up meeting

4. Announcements

- No further news about law schools changing years from 3 years to 2 years
 - Northwestern tried it, with no success
- Consider encouraging committee applicants for 2018
 - Everyone try to invite someone who could contribute meaningfully to the committee to come to a meeting
 - Timeline: over the next 6 months
- September 8th meeting
 - Please come in-person if you can
 - Lunch and cake provided
 - Celebrate 2016 accomplishments
 - Think about project/subcommittee teams for brainstorming 2017

12:42-Sara moves to adjourn, Kevin seconds.

2015-16 Meeting Dates | All meetings @ WSBA, 12:00 – 1:30 p.m.

November 12th	March 10th	July 14th
January 14th	May 12 th	September 8th