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 12th  September 8th