

Administrative Law Section

of the Washington State Bar Association



Minutes

Administrative Law Section Executive Committee

Zoom Meeting May 18, 2026

Executive Committee Members Present: Ed Pesik, Jennifer T. Karol, Anne Fitzpatrick, Sarah Garrod, Ben Justus, Lea Dickerson, Robert Krabill, Issac Prevost, Natalie Ghayumi, Jessica Creager, Alexis Hartwell-Gobeske

Others Present: Richard Potter, John Gray, Parvin Price

Absent Executive Committee Members:, Michael Lantz, Alex Krakow, Seth Rosenberg

1. Approval of April Minutes

Approved.

2. Resignation Of Immediate Past Chair

Susan Dumph resigned with immediate effect. No action needs to be taken at this time.

3. Financial Update

The section will begin working on the budget for next year. A discussion was held regarding additional events that the section could plan or sponsor for the coming year. In the event the section decides to spend more than \$500 outside the budget, a memo needs to be provided to the WSBA.

4. Committee Updates

CLE

The committee is continuing to plan for the year.

Diversity and Outreach

Seven applications for the scholarship have been received. The committee will prepare packets for the Board to review. As the budget allows for the opportunity to choose two recipients, the section voted unanimously to provide a scholarship to two recipients.

Homan Award

A request will be sent out this week for nominations to be made by June 30, 2026. A celebration and CLE will be held in the fall.

Newsletter

The next edition of the newsletter is in progress and may be published in mid-July 2026.

Legislative

Richard Potter testified at a hearing at the Office of the Treasurer relative to the index project.

Nothing has occurred relative to the AGO model rules rulemaking proceeding.

2026 Section Elections

Going forward Ed Pesik will move to Immediate Past Chair and Ben Justis will move to Chair.

The Board has approved the slate of candidates for election as:

Chair Elect – Steven Reinmuth

Treasurer – Robert Krabill

Secretary – Jennifer Karol

Members At Large - Bill Pardee, Susan Perini, Natalie Ghayoumi

Publications & Practice Manual

The committee will begin work with updates to the Public Records Act Desk Book.

Annual Meeting/Retreat Planning

No additional information to report.

5. Good of the Order

- Parvin Price provided updates from the WSBA BOG meeting. These included proposed rule changes relative to timeline barriers to becoming an active lawyer in Washington, and wellness taskforce findings.
- WSBA objected to proposed DOJ rulemaking as reflected in the March 2026 Minutes.

Next meeting is set for June 15, 2026, at 12:00.