



Dispute Resolution Section

Washington State Bar Association

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2025-2026 Executive Committee

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AGENDA

August 28, 12:00pm – 1:30pm PST

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86301779629?pwd=KJ1ph8qbMPJqkrM6rMK9RTaVx2dYIU.1>

Meeting ID: 863 0177 9629, Passcode: 619025

12:00: Welcome and Meeting Matters

- 1. Welcome and Appreciations/Upcoming Events/Opportunities**
- 2. Confirm quorum**
- 3. Agenda additions and changes, approve agenda**
- 4. Approve minutes from May, June meetings**

12:10: FY27 Executive Committee Membership

These individuals were elected to their respective positions for roles beginning Oct 1, 2026:

- **Paula Emery – Chair**
- **Donna Lurie – Vice Chair**
- **Marcella Reed – Secretary**
- **Courtland Shafer – Treasurer**
- **Mel Simburg – At Large**
- **Melissa Fuller – At Large**

Discussion and Vote - Interim appointments:

- **Marcella Reed, Secretary**
- **Ted Hunter, At Large**

Discussion: Adding these individuals, who expressed their through the election process:

- **Betsy Smith, Betsy Smith ADR**
- **Roxanne Mennes, JAMS**

12:25: Fall ExComm Retreat Planning (Mel, Ted, and All)

12:55: NWDR Conference

- **FY26 - final numbers**
- **FY27 - sponsorship and speakers update (Save the Date and Bookmark the [website](#): March 25-26, 2027, University of Washington School of Law)**

1:15: Finances & FY27 Section Budget (Courtland, and All)

1:30: Adjourn

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