



Dispute Resolution Section

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AGENDA

May 23, 2025

12:00pm – 1:30pm PST

Join Zoom Meeting

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

Meeting ID: 863 0177 9629

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12:00: Welcome and Meeting Matters

- A. Confirm quorum**
- B. Agenda additions and changes**
- C. Approve April meeting minutes**

12:05: Announcements – FY26 elections, ExComm resignation

12:10: Budget discussion and vote (Courtland)

12:40: Scholarship follow-up with recipients (Oliver, with Julia & Ted)

12:45: BOG dinner and Bylaws update (Paula)

12:55: Summer gathering

1:05: Preliminary 2026 NWDR Conference discussion (dates, location, planning committee)

1:10 Committee Reports

- a. Legislation & Public Policy (Jody)**
- b. Membership & Outreach (Mel)**
- c. Academic Relationships (Julia)**
- d. Education**

1:30: Adjourn