



Washington State Bar Association • Elder Law Section

Executive Committee Meeting Minutes - Dated: 04/21/2026

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Present (Checked):

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| ☒ Suzanne Thompson Winninger, Chair | ☒ Emily Tyson-Shu, Communications Co-Chair |
| ☐ Nicholas Pleasants, Immediate Past Chair | ☐ Angela Carlson-Whitley, Communications Co-Chair |
| ☒ Angela Macey-Cushman, Chair-Elect | ☒ Karen Boxx, Legislative Co-Chair |
| ☒ Mark Vohr, Secretary | ☐ Megan Farr, Legislative Co-Chair |
| ☐ Matthew Parker, Treasurer | ☒ Mack Kautzman, Grants Co-Chair |
| ☒ Elizabeth Jennings, At-Large Member | ☐ Vacant, Grants Co-Chair |
| ☒ Michael Longyear, At-Large Member | ☐ Meredith Grigg, Outreach/Mentorship Co-Chair |
| ☒ Ronald St. Hilaire, At-Large Member | ☐ Vacant, Outreach/Mentorship Co-Chair |
| ☐ Genevieve Mann, At-Large Member | ☐ Vacant, Young Lawyer Liaison |
| ☒ Carla Calogero, CLE Committee Co-Chair | ☒ L. Parvin Price, Board of Governors Liaison |
| ☒ Miriam Ayoub, CLE Committee Co-Chair | ☐ Carolyn MacGregor, Sections Program Specialist |

12:34 **Opening** Suzanne Thompson Winninger

Introduction of new non-voting executive committee member, Mack Kautzman. Will serve as Grants Chair. He is current program manager for Northwest Justice Project and Senior Staff Attorney.

12:36 **Approval of Meeting Minutes** Mark Vohr

Mark presented the March minutes. Michael Longyear moved to approve without corrections, Carla Calogero seconded the motion. All voted in favor to approve the March minutes, Miriam Ayoub abstained.

12:38 **Treasurer Report** Matt Parker

Report Circulated. \$2,500 +/- in new dues.

12:39 **Legislative Committee Report** Karen Boxx and Megan Farr

No recent updates. Guardianship group still working. Suzanne – provided ideas that are being considered by the group. Suzanne sent out legislative updates in guardianships and probate procedure.

12:52 **WSBA Board of Governors** L. Parvin Price

Update on proposed rule from US DOJ gives US Attorney the right to investigate any complaint filed against a federal attorney. WSBA filing an opposition to rule because the rule deprives the WSBA and the WA Supreme Court of its right to regulate Washington licensed attorneys. Suzanne requested update on adoption of ABA rule 1.14. Parvin had no updates at this time. Doug Ende, Disciplinary Counsel for WSBA, might be reviewing this.

12:58 **Communications Committee Report** Angela Carlson-Whitley and Emily Tyson-Shu

No updates for this meeting. Mike noted we are scheduled to have some presentations to the Snohomish County and East Side Elder Law Sections.

1:04 **CLE Committee Report** Carla Calogero and Miriam Ayoub

Currently scheduled. Agenda is out. May 12. Fully remote. Only a few currently signed up. Same date as WAPG Spring Training.

1:14 **New Business** Suzanne Thompson Winninger

Still working on the Slate nominating next year's board of directors. Looking for interested ELC members.

1:20 **Closing** All