

# WASHINGTON STATE B A R A S S O C I A T I O N

## Indian Law Section Executive Committee

### Meeting Minutes

01/21/26

*Remote: Teams call in only*

#### I. CALL TO ORDER

Brenda George calls the meeting to order at 12:06 p.m.

#### II. ROLL CALL

##### PRESENT

Brenda George, Chair-Elect  
Greggory Busch, Secretary/Treasurer  
Jocelyn Cooney, At-Large Member  
Shona Voelckers, At-Large Member  
Dawn Keller, At-Large Member  
Daniel Rey-Bear, At-Large Member  
Derril Jordan, At-Large Member

##### OTHERS PRESENT

None

**Meeting Quorum:** *A majority of the twelve (12) voting executive committee membership constitutes a quorum needed for action, which is a total of seven (7) or more voting members.*

*\* Indicate non-voting member*

#### III. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

MOTION made by Brenda George, seconded by Daniel Rey-Bear, to approve the December minutes. **Motion Carried** (7-0-0).

#### IV. SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

##### 1. CLE Subcommittee

Brenda George gave report. Draft agenda has been circulated and save the date is being reviewed. Photo for draft Save the Date was taken by Daniel Rey-Bear, so no issues regarding intellectual property permissions. Tentative date is May 7-8, 2026. Subcommittee will wait until date is confirmed from the Snoqualmie Tribe before circulating date externally.

Next meeting of CLE subcommittee is next Tuesday, January 27. Topics discussed expected to be panelists vs. solo discussion on Day 2 of the CLE. Gregg Busch is to follow up with Carolyn MacGregor to confirm policies on travel expenses.

2. Communications Subcommittee

Gregg Busch and Brenda George gave report. Recommendation from Section Leaders' meeting is to consider including other Sections in the newsletter, particularly Environmental Law. Benefits include cost savings and broader readership. This will be discussed at next subcommittee meeting; Gregg is scheduling.

Gregg asked if it is OK to share grant opportunities with listserv; no objections from Exec Committee. Also discussed is WSBA Spotlight listing Section accomplishments; it goes in the WSBA magazine and on website.

3. Mentorship Subcommittee

Brenda George gave report. The subcommittee made contact with Gonzaga University NALSA, meaning that the time may be right to move forward with mentorship plans in Spokane. Social Media is the next big push for the subcommittee. The plan is to get LinkedIn up and running, and sign contract with WSBA.

- Social media is the next big push. Still need to sign contract.
- Gregg question: Previous efforts to centralize documents for agreements, but not currently. Gregg could use the Google Drive
- Gregg to add [wsbailsboard@gmail.com](mailto:wsbailsboard@gmail.com) to minutes meeting list.

**V. NEW BUSINESS**

None.

**VII. GOOD OF THE ORDER**

Gregg Busch asked if there are previous efforts to centralize documents for meeting minutes and contractual agreements signed by the Section. There is no central repository at the moment, but those with access could use the Google Drive. Gregg Busch to add the [wsbailsboard@gmail.com](mailto:wsbailsboard@gmail.com) to the e-mail list for meeting minutes to aid this.

**VIII. Adjourn (Action)**

Brenda George, with the consent the Executive Committee, adjourns the meeting at 12:43 pm.

Next Meeting: February 18, 2026: 12 P.M.; Remote via Teams