

## WSBA Juvenile Law Section Agenda

Wednesday, August 20, 2025

12:00pm - 1:00pm

**NEW! Zoom Meeting Link**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82842586749>

*Social Time (12:00-12:10)*

### Members Present

- Jim Richardson
- Bailey Zydek
- Anastasia Clark
- Daria Spartan
- Jeffrey Adams
- Kari Petrasek

### Welcome!

- 1) Approval of Minutes from July 16, 2025. **Minutes email 8/16/2025 for Review. Motion to approve. Moved: Adams, Second, Zydek. No discussion. Approved.**
- 2) Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion:
  - a) Scholarship idea: National Association for Public Defense Racial Justice Conference: <https://publicdefenders.us/event/racial-justice-conference-2025/>
    - i) **NEED VOTE:** Approval of scholarship/registration fees:
      - A) NAPD member: \$725
      - B) Non-member: \$975
      - C) NAPD member with evening keynote and awards: \$875
      - D) Non-member with evening keynote and awards: \$1,175**Motion to approve 1 registrant. Motion to approve up to \$1,175.00 for one applicant. Moved Petrasek, Second, Clark, Approved.**
- 3) Old Business.
  - a) Juvenile Law Section Webpage: Next Steps: What takes priority?

Screen shots provided by the WSBA and shown to the group. Lists member benefits such as CLE recording, member directory, warm hand-off list. Any CLE recordings would be available, members' names and contact information (Noah can update automatically with people opting in or out), and warm hand-off-list that looks the same. If we are following the procedure for recording, we just give Noah the update that we want posted.

- i) Legal Opinions/Case Law updates?
- ii) JLS only newsletter?
- iii) Summary notes from scholarship attendees?
- iv) Resources of JLS (Washington Court Forms, Registry Information from different countries, links to ABA materials, statutes) - status?
- v) Mentor Match program?
- vi) Dependency or Juvenile Law Tool Kit/Benchbook: simple link to benchbook or benchbook chapters?
- vii) Family Law benchbook (discount) as possible member benefit?
- viii) Membership Directory?
- b) National Association of Counsel for Children Scholarship:  
<https://naccchildlaw.org/conference/48th-national-child-welfare-law-conference/>
  - i) Scholarship proposal still pending. Target date for proposal to Carolyn for review? **Need to send a proposal for the scholarship to Carolyn for review. Approved in June 2025 for up to \$1,200.00.**
- 4) Young Lawyer Liaison Report: Anastasia. **Wrapped up projects for the current year. Coming year academic presentations could include UW, GU, SU. Willing to assist in the new year despite change in position. Need to identify a young lawyer liaison. Perhaps we could reach out to LCYC to identify an interested young lawyer liaison?**
- 5) BOG Liaison Report: Kari. **Nothing new. Next meeting is the last Friday, Saturday of this month. Transition in leadership. Welcome to join. Invitations forthcoming.**
- 6) Committee Reports:

- a) CLE/Outreach Committee: Daria. August is a break month for CLE's. September we may have lost ARC Pointe Labs. Will follow-up as the business was sold. October with Dr. Orlich is on target. Judge Henderson in November for youth diversion, probation, and intervention. December, taking a break.
- b) Civil Legal Needs Committee: Katherine. None.
- c) Dependency and Child Welfare Committee. None.
- d) Legislative Committee: Jeff. Nothing new to comment on.
- e) Juvenile Justice Committee: Matthew. None.
- f) Law School Representative Report. None.

7) Roundtable.

- Miryam Gordon. Legislative Session Comment Period. We have been working on changes to the UGA, minor guardian section. We have a slate to get comment on. This was provided to Marci. I wanted to ask if people in the juvenile group, who work with UGA, would like to weigh in for the 2026 legislative section. Need comments before next month. Suggestion in chat that Miryam connect with Kelly Warner-King at AOC. Explainer was included in email sent to the listserv. If you have questions, please contact [Miryam@Illt4familylaw.com](mailto:Miryam@Illt4familylaw.com).
- Sandy Garcia. Who should I follow up with regarding young lawyer liaison? Anastasia Clark, email provided in chat. Role discussed, current projects, and time commitments.

Adjournment.

Next Meeting: September 17, 2025, 12:00 PM