

WSBA Juvenile Law Section Agenda

Wednesday, September 17, 2025

12:00pm - 1:00pm

NEW! Zoom Meeting Link

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

Social Time (12:00-12:10)

Welcome!

- 1) Approval of Minutes from August 20, 2025. Motion to Approve; Seconded. No opposition; minutes are approved.**
- 2) Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion:**
 - a) Scholarship: National Association for Public Defense Racial Justice Conference: <https://publicdefenders.us/event/racial-justice-conference-2025/>: Scholarship closed September 17, 2025 - no applicants.**
 - b) Application closed with no applicants - too tight turn-around to try to keep application open and convene separate executive committee meeting.**
- 3) Old Business.**
 - a) Juvenile Law Section Webpage: Next Steps - Table one more month, and discuss having a dedicated meeting to assign tasks to specific people.**
 - b) Met with Noah previously to discuss specific tasks. Don't want to create a lot of work that is not useful.**
 - 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-](https://naccchildlaw.org/conference/48th-national-child-welfare-law-conference/)

[conference/](https://naccchildlaw.org/conference/48th-national-child-welfare-law-conference/): Scholarship posted, closing date October 15, 2025. To date, no applicants. Will post a reminder of scholarship and deadline closer in time to deadline.

4) New Business.

a) New Young Lawyer Liaison: Aminat Sanusi

i) UW grad 2024

b) NICWA scholarship

i) Itzel was selected. She will submit written summary and documents for reimbursement to Marci and Anastasia.

5) Young Lawyer Liaison Report: Anastasia. Waiting for last updates to be made to webpage. Will talk to Aminat re: presentations made to law schools.

6) BOG Liaison Report: Kari. No report. Next BOG meeting next week (9/26-27). New officers will be sworn in. Will be approving budget. Legal technology task force will be giving report. Meeting will be at WSBA offices and on zoom/web. Kari will be sworn in as president-elect.

7) Committee Reports:

a) CLE/Outreach Committee: Daria. Not present.

b) Civil Legal Needs Committee: Katherine. Not present.

c) Dependency and Child Welfare Committee. No report.

d) Legislative Committee: Jeff. Not present.

e) Juvenile Justice Committee: Matthew. Not present.

f) Law School Representative Report.

i) JLS Crewneck Sweater designs - proposal for #3 design on front and #1 design on back. Plan to order sweatshirt once we receive final approval from WSBA.

ii) Plan to table at SU Law School. Considering putting together a budget for items to table.

iii) Working on benchbook (pre-filing requirements).

8) WSBA Liaison

a) Section Leaders Drop-in Meeting - 9/18.

b) Section Leaders Fall Meeting - 10/29, 9-11 AM. Meeting will also be recorded.

9) Roundtable.

Adjournment.

Next Meeting: October 15, 2025, 12:00 PM