

WSBA Juvenile Law Section Agenda

Wednesday, September 16, 2026

12:00pm - 1:00pm

Zoom Meeting Link

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82978835230?pwd=48fJHrs2jhfV4zalFhFIHHnRMLLeBbH.1>

1) Attendance (need 6 for quorum, *nonvoting): Anastasia Clark, Marci Comeau, *Itzel Gonzalez Patino, Bailey Zydek, Daria Spartan, Kari Petrasek, Karrina Guilbault, * Aileen Novess

2) Necessary Votes:

a) August Minutes (emailed with Sept agenda): Daria move to approve, Karrina second.

Discussion, questions? None. Not in favor? None. Approved

b) Anastasia reimbursement for zoom renewal for \$169.90 plus tax—Daria move to approve, Karrina second. Discussion? Increase noted below. None. Against? None. Approved.

c) Itzel reimbursement for student fair costs (snacks, printing): Itzel—sweatshirt was \$40-\$50. Didn't need for snacks. Anastasia move to approve up to \$50, Kari second. Discussion—same form as before says Kari. Close books on Oct 15 for this fiscal year. Opposed? None. Approved.

3) Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion: Daria just did great CLE on Cultural Competence/Humility. Stemmed from second Supreme Court case in June 2020 letter, attached in materials from CLE. How to put humility into practice. Posted on our website. Part 2 on connections for youth Oct 9. Bailey-session recorded, can see on our JLS website/member side. Kari—reminder for member renewal to access those. Anastasia will send reminder to renew ASAP. Aileen—appreciate reminder.

4) Old Business:

a) Mentor Program/Newsletter: Updates? Anyone wants to take on? Itzel likes seeing events and notices of scholarships, CLEs, so we may have some things for a newsletter.

5) New Business:

a) Zoom price going up by \$10 for current plan type—check

- b) Annual Report Due soon (attached with agenda)--send any notes or comments to include to Anastasia or Jeff
- c) Updating Oath Taskforce (info attached with agenda)--Daria-they took out "I will abstain offensive personalities" language. Do we have input or thoughts? Does it cover any feedback? Aileen--for just dependency? No for all new attorneys. Anastasia--I think it looks lawyery enough. Bailey--if someone has strong thoughts, and wants to draft for consideration, otherwise we probably wouldn't. Kari--might be best to send your own comments because speaks for whole section and can't get all those opinions aligned. Bailey-agreed.
- d) Anastasia needs maternity coverage for Nov, Dec meetings--Marci can do December. can wait on notes until January for voting to approve minutes and send out so Anastasia can do them. Daria can do November.

6) New Member Liaison Report (Aminat): Not present.

7) BOG Liaison Report (Kari): BOG meeting Thurs/Fri Sept 24-25. Spokane or virtual. Agenda posted almost 2 weeks ago. Send Q's/comments to Kari and she will send along.

8) Committee Reports:

- a) **CLE/Outreach Committee (Daria):** Oct 9 Cultural Compt part 2, cultural connections. End of term's CLEs, all came together as planned! Health Law Section approached us to do half day, met with WSBA and they love it. Have a firmer direction, Daria has done her part. Health Law needs to do their half of the work. Will the submission make the Dec date as planned? Only if Health law gets on it. Is there a backup idea? Kari-topic? Daria-Topics discussed last month. AI behavioral health chatbots is a topic. Access for youth good, or other points of view. And consent to treatment for youth, what parents have right to for health law info, shield laws. Have one speaker so far, looking for second.
 - Gender affirming care, nationally. What can attys do to support that care, appropriate advocacy in court. Have a state speaker and a national speaker.
 - Duties of attys in youth rep. Jeff putting together, seen and understood ethics. Looking at all needs of children and how to connect. Health related issues.

Psychotropic meds, surgical procedures, hormones suppression, etc that atty can motion for.

-Updates 2027: protection orders in Jan, ed 1&2, part 3 and 4 possibly. Looking at legal AI use and partnered with New York state, invited to AI bootcamp. Daria applying for cle credit in WA. Runs in Nov and Dec so will be 2028 term.

-Any request, suggestions, etc please let Daria know.

b) Civil Legal Needs Committee (Lisa): Not present

c) Dependency and Child Welfare Committee (Kaelen/Karrina): Karrina present, no updates.

d) Legislative Committee (Jeff): Not present.

e) Juvenile Justice Committee: Vacant.

f) Law School Representatives Report (Sophia/Itzel): Had a student resource fair, had a table with snacks and talked about JLS. Scholarships, trainings, networking. Has a list of student emails. Many students didn't realize WSBA had sections so spreading the word about sections. Sophia and Itzel finished revisions for benchbook. Itzel attended training implications of drug testing mothers facing child welfare proceedings. Wants to be prosecutor crimes against children and was CASA in King County so those trainings are good for diff perspectives. 2L is brutal.

9) WSBA Liaison (Carolyn): Not present.

10) Roundtable: Anything else? None.

11) Adjournment: 12:43

Next Meeting: October 21, 2026, 12:00 PM