

**JUVENILE LAW SECTION
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MINUTES
Date May 12, 2020**

EC Members Attending: Jana Heyd, Hal Palmer, Hillary Madsen, Jim Richardson, Jennie Cowan

Absent: Jill Malat, Angelle Gerl, Shawn Sant, Pam Lamica, Megan Valentine, Kayley Bebber (for Meghan Casey) Bailey Zydek, Laura Baird

Also Attending: Eleen Trang, WSBA, Bo Johnson, section member, Mike Addams, section member

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Call to Order	Meeting was called to order at 12:05		
Review of Minutes from April meeting	A quorum was not present, so approval of the April minutes will be deferred.	Defer approval of minutes to June meeting.	
COVID 19 update and the impact on representation	The group described how each of their practice areas are addressing court hearings and representation. Primarily, hearings are occurring remotely. Hal Palmer shared that he is attending hearings in person with juvenile clients and gave an update on the number of youth in detention in King county. Mike Addams shared the difficulty that is occurring with child support hearings.		
Legislative Update	No update from the committee. We are expecting a special session of the legislature to address budget cuts.		
Civil Legal Needs Committee:	No update at this time		

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Child Welfare Committee:	Jim Richardson provided an overview of a Division 1 Court of Appeals case in which the issue of using initials versus names was raised. The section supports a rule change that would require the use of parents' initials rather than names.	The section will support this rule change.	The section will find out what it can do to help advocate for this rule change.
Juvenile Committee (Hal Palmer and Hillary Madsen)	This subcommittee is requesting to change the name of the committee to the Juvenile Justice subcommittee. The bylaws will need to be amended to do this, as confirmed by Hillary. Hal and Hillary are working with Nicole McGrath as the speaker for a mini CLE.	After consulting with the WSBA, it was decided to offer the Cle in the Fall, not in June.	Hal and Hillary and will work with the WSBA on the mini CLE. The CLE will occur on October 9, 2020.
Annual Meeting	This issue was tabled as the co-chairs were not present.		This will be an agenda item at the June meeting.
Elections	The executive committee elections will begin on May 15 (for fiscal year 2021)		Please remember to vote when you receive your e-ballot!
Request for Sections to Donate to Covid-19 Relief (to Small/Solo Firms or other entities)	The EC committee discussed whether the section should donate funds to an entity or entities for COVID-19 relief. The EC agreed that rather than donating to small or solo firms, the EC would prefer to donate to youth serving organizations to provide concrete goods/promote housing/mental health services, etc. (Suggested ideas are Team Child, Friends of CASA, Mockingbird, etc.)	The section will determine what % of section funds can be donated and to which agencies.	Eleen Trang will assist the section on determining what amount could be donated.
Adjourn	The meeting was adjourned about 12:45.		The June meeting will be held on

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			Friday, June 12 th at noon.