

## WSBA Juvenile Law Section Minutes

Friday - December 16, 2022

12:00pm – 1:00pm

[Zoom Meeting Link](#)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81043417749?pwd=aE42ZWNvT0tpVitDV1VVRTVnNzdJZz09>

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

**Welcome!**

- 1) **Approval of Agenda: no additions.**
- 2) **Approval of Minutes from November 18, 2022: approved.**
- 3) **Old Business**
  - a) **Current Executive Committee:**
    - i) **Chair: Bailey Zydek**
    - ii) **Chair Elect: Jim Richardson**
    - ii) **Immediate Past Chair: Michael Addams**
    - iv) **Secretary/Treasurer: Marci Comeau**
    - v) **Board of Governors Liaisons: Kari Petrasek; Brett Purtzer**
    - vi) **CLE/Outreach Coordinator: Roxanne Mennes**
    - vii) **Dependency & Child Welfare Committee: Jim Richardson**
    - viii) **Legislative Committee Chair: Katherine Kameron**
    - ix) **Civil Legal Needs Chair: Rachel DaSilva**
    - x) **At Large Members: Kari Petrasek, Michael Addams**
- 4) **New Business**
  - a) **Proposed Executive Committee members for approval: previously tabled from October and November 2022 meetings.**

- i) Young Lawyer Liaison:**
  - 1. Tabled to review application/appointment process. Updates on this process: form has been sent in to WSBA; application will be sent to YL Liaison applicants.**
  - 2. Interested candidates: Emma Johnson, Anastasia Blakley.**
  
- ii) Dependency & Child Welfare Committee Co-Chairs: Kaelen Brodie, Nancy Beckford, Gloria Backus nominated. Executive committee nominated and appointed Kaele and Nancy as co-chairs.**
  - 1. Kaelen: AAG in Tacoma handling dependency cases.**
  - 2. Nancy: Previous Snohomish attorney for VGAL, now representing children in dependency cases.**
  - 3. Gloria: withdrew nomination.**
  
- iii) Civil Legal Needs Co-Chair: Kaelen Brodie, Gloria Backus nominated. Executive committee nominated and appointed Gloria co-chair.**
  - 1. Kaelen: withdrew nomination.**
  - 2. Gloria: devoted to legal practice involving children. Practice involving civil legal aid, DV, family law.**
  
- iv) Juvenile Justice Committee Co-Chairs: Mandy Rose, Gloria Backus nominated. Executive committee nominated and appointed Mandy as co-chair.**
  - 1. Gloria withdrew nomination.**



- 8) **Law School Representatives Report: new representative just elected at this meeting.**
- 9) **Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion: All**
  - a) **Update from recent training - Bailey: tools provided at training are now available in Google drive.**
- 10) **Roundtable: N/A.**

### **Adjournment**

**Next Meeting: [January 20, 2023, 12:00pm - 1:00 pm](#)**