

WSBA Juvenile Law Section Minutes

Friday - January 20, 2023

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 December 16, 2022: approved.
- 2) 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 Co-Chairs: Kaelen Brodie, Nancy Beckford
 - viii) Legislative Liaison: Katherine Kameron
 - ix) Civil Legal Needs Co-Chairs: Rachel DaSilva, Gloria Backus
 - x) Juvenile Justice Co-Chair: Mandy Rose
 - xi) Law School Representative: Trisha Del Valle
 - xii) At Large Members: Kari Petrasek, Michael Addams

- b) Young Lawyer Liaison: Status: Emma and Anastasia received applications and submitted to bar. Marci to follow up with Curtiss to determine status.**
- 3) New Business**
 - a) Financial Report: Bailey: no report. Section made donation of \$1,000.00 toward scholarship for Jeffrey Robinson event.**
- 4) Committee Reports**
 - a) CLE/Outreach Committee: Roxanne: in fall 2022, discussed CLE ideas. Would like to get volunteers (2-3) to plan event for summer/fall 2023, or maybe speakers to come and talk at section meeting. Would also like to start planning for 2024 - either events or quarterly speakers for section meetings. Contact information: roxannem@nationalcasagal.org.**
 - b) Dependency & Child Welfare Committee: Kaelen and Nancy: Kaelen and Nancy planning to meet up to discuss priorities/plans, maybe ideas for CLEs.**
 - c) Civil Legal Needs Committee: Rachel and Gloria: no updates; questions re: how to begin involvement with committee. Interested in ideas for CLE.**
 - d) Legislative Committee: Katherine: Session just began! 20 bills related to Juvenile Law. Examples:
 - i) Protecting minors from sexual exploitation**
 - ii) Duty of clergy to protect**
 - iii) Students with disabilities****
 - e) Juvenile Justice Committee: Mandy: SB 5434/HB 1440:**

- i) **Juvenile court jurisdiction up to age 20. Change age of children 13 and under presumed incapable of committing murder 1 and 2. Requires creation of task force. Change focus of youth court. CCYJ is hosting a juvenile justice coalition weekly during session to discuss issues. Contact information: gcumbo@ccyj.org.**
 - ii) **SB 5474/HB 1432: elimination of fines/fees for juveniles.**
 - iii) **HB 1394: changing requirements of juvenile sex offender registration: abolishing some requirements and changing others.**
- 5) **BOG Liaison Report: Kari: BOG met last Friday/Saturday. Next meeting March 3-4, 2023 in Olympia, also meeting with Supreme Court. All BOG meetings are on zoom - link on WSBA BOG webpage. If anything needs to be brought before BOG, please contact Kari.**
- 6) **Young Lawyer Liaison Report: liaison position is pending.**
- 7) **Law School Representatives Report: Trisha: not present.**
- 8) **Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion: All.**
 - a) **Marci: Debrief on Washington Women’s Foundation Event: A Conversation with Jeffrey Robinson, “Who We Are: A Chronicle of Racism in America.”**
 - b) **Bailey: WSBA Council on Public Defense; WSBA Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Council; Access to Justice Board; Schroeter Goldmark & Bender; Washington Appellate Project; K&L Gates; and the WSBA Juvenile Law Section: Individual Representation and Movement Lawyering: Separate and Distinct or Combining to Become More**

than Sum of the Parts? Webinar with Jeffrey Robinson, “Who We Are” Project: Marci to send announcement to listserve. Details:

- **Thursday, January 26, 2023**
- **11:30 a.m. Webinar Login Opens; 12:00 p.m. Webinar begins; 1:30 p.m. Adjourn**
- **Tuition is free!**
- **Approved for 1.5 Ethics CLE Credits**
- **Register at:**

<https://www.mywsba.org/PersonifyEbusiness/Default.aspx?TabID=1356&productId=22278525>

9) Roundtable: All.

a) Bailey: Next meeting date: March 17, 2023, so committees have time to meet and plan prior to next meeting. No February meeting.

Adjournment

Next Meeting: [March 17, 2023, at 12:00-1:00 P.M.](#)