



LOW BONO

SECTION

Executive Committee

Minutes
9/10/25

Meeting called to order: 4:06pm.

Attending: Marya Noyes, Miryam Gordon, Clay Wilson, Rachel Rappaport, Lesli Ashley, Emily Arneson, Amy NoOneElse, Jaymi Trimble, Carolyn McGregor

Agenda:

- A. Introductions
- B. Reviewed and approved Minutes from August
- C. BOG update – Emily – upcoming end of September meeting in Seattle at WSBA offices, reports for sections are due, transition from Emily's liaison year from the BOG to a new BOG assignee, she believes it's Jordan Couch
- D. Treasurer's Report – Clay – July report: We haven't spent anything and we got 10 new members in July. We now have 118 members! We are no longer the smallest section!

Committee Reports:

- E. Newsletter/Social media – Lesli - posted a "profile" about Damian NoOneElse, well received. Received a resume to do the social media posting. We still don't have decisions on how much per hour or per post, is this for a fiscal year starting in Oct 2025? Decisions will be looked at next time after Lesli has an opportunity to get more information about how much time it takes and probably will propose that the payment would be "by post."
- F. CLE/Education Committee – Last cle on Child Hearsay went very well. Next up: drafting documents regarding client's equity (in divorce), and next Unbundling Legal Services and next is Social Marketing at Low Cost
- G. Guardian subcommittee – Miryam – Miryam will present a CLE on the proposed changes on 9/12 for lunch for the Child Law Section of KCBA, and then bring it to Senator Pedersen to start the process to present to the 2026 Legislative Session.
- H. Legislative Committee – Clay, Miryam - No report.



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- I. Directory or listing opportunity to publicize Low Bono providers – Rachel. There's a website about Washington Affordable Lawyers (Jordan's) and Rachel is trying to get the word out especially because of Moderate Means folding. Could also list pro bono providers.

Other Business:

- J. Bylaw discussion – change from once-a-year term to a two-year term – raised again. Tabled for next meeting.
- K. Still need to talk about the idea of an annual award for Low Bono Practitioner of the Year. Maybe a celebratory dinner in person or zoom? Put on agenda for next meeting.

Adjourned: 5:19 pm