



Labor & Employment Law section
Executive Committee Agenda for October 2025

- Welcome new member Nicole Demmon
- Welcome new YLL – Nadine Khalidi – Gordon, Thomas, Honeywell – UW School of Law graduate
- Welcome BOG Liaison – Chris Bhang
- Approval of August and September 2025 Meeting Minutes
- WSBA Annual Report – Sarah will submit today
- Treasurer's Report
- November CLE Conference – confirmed for 11/21/25 at The Artie Club
 - Start time – 8:00 or 8:30 – depending on number of panels
 - Happy H – sponsored by K&L Gates
 - Upcoming CLE deadlines
 - Agenda, title, description, bios and signed speaker agreements: 10/20/2025
 - Materials: 11/07/2025
 - WSBA will send two e-blasts, one on 10/24 and the other on 11/17
 - Will open registration once beginning and end times and amount/types of credits are set
 - Sarah sent Save the Date message already
 - Review Draft Agenda
 - Sally has travel reimbursement information for panelists – how many are traveling?
 - Charge for lunch buffet - \$35
 - Updates on panel planning:
 - Developments in Class Action Lawsuits
 - Moderator: Colin
 - Panelists: Elizabeth Adams and Erin Wilson
 - Time?
 - Labor and Employment Cases You Won't Believe
 - Moderator: Greg

- Has confirmed speakers from Crystal Investigations to touch on ethics, Darren Feider and Jack Green
 - Time?
 - EEOC Priorities, religious accommodations, and reverse discrimination
 - Moderators: Matt and Andrea
 - Panelists: Charlotte Burrows (Former EEOC Chair), Lauren Parris Watts and Matt O'Loughlin
 - Time?
 - FMLA/PFMLA Issues
 - Moderator: Angie
 - Panelists: Reba Weiss and Jason Barrett
 - Time?
 - Judge's Panel – AI Issues, Pro Se litigants, document issues
 - Moderator: Sarah
 - Federal Judges Cartwright, Evanson and Scott
 - Time: 60 minutes
 - Return to Work
 - Moderators: Brad and Jess
 - Panelists: Vivian Kim, Alex Higgins, Erica Nelson
 - Time:
 - Legislative/Case Updates
 - Moderators: Cassie and Heather
 - Potential panelists: Andrea Schmitt, Diego Rondón Ichikawa
 - Cassie and Heather will continue to reach out to potential speakers, including Association of Washington Business
 - Presentation by grantees
 - Do we need an additional meeting prior to CLE?
 - Any other logistical questions?
- Review of Committee Bylaws – Duties and Terms
 - Future Meeting Topics?
 - Mini CLEs
 - Any additional?