

**BOARD OF GOVERNORS
COMMITTEE AND LIAISON ASSIGNMENTS
2021 - 2022**

MEMBERS & LIAISONS TO BOG COMMITTEES

Note: per WSBA Bylaws, only Governors may vote on Board Standing Committee matters.

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<p><u>APEX Awards Committee</u></p> <p>Chair: Hunter Abell (3) HAbell@williamskastner.com</p>	<p>Sunitha Anjilvel (1) Lauren Boyd (2) Dan Clark, President-elect (1) Tom McBride (3) Kyle Sciuchetti, Immediate Past President</p>	<p>Michael Kroner michaelk@wsba.org</p>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WSBA Council on Public Defense: Rebecca Stith • WSBA Criminal Law Section: <i>pending</i> <p><u>At-Large Members:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kim Sandher • Laura Sierra • Patrice Kreider-Hughes • Connie Wan • Ailene Limric 	
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CHAIRS & LIAISONS TO COUNCILS/BOARDS/COMMITTEE

Each WSBA committee and section has a liaison from the Board of Governors. The expectation of BOG Liaisons is as follows:

- Serve as a conduit of information and intermediary between committees, sections, and the Board.
- Serve as a resource for information about the Board and its activities to the assigned committees and sections.
- Contact Section or Committee Chair early in the fiscal year (Fall) to establish lines of communication.

Activities that require BOG action should be discussed with both BOG Liaison and Staff Liaison prior to submission to the BOG.

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