

MINUTES

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE OREGON STATE BAR FAMILY LAW SECTION

June 15, 2017

Present: Chair: Jennifer E. Currin
Chair Elect: Jennifer Brown
Treasurer: Absent
Secretary: Stephanie Wilson
Past Chair: Absent

Members at large: Shannon Snow, Debra Dority, Amanda Thorpe and Murray S. Pettit

Absent: Zachary Fruchtengarten, Kimberly Quach, Christine Constantino, Susan Grabe, Andrew D. Ivers, Murray S. Pettit, Keri Smith, Amanda Thorpe

Also Participating: Ryan Carty

The meeting took place in person in Salem, Oregon and telephonically.

Call to Order. The Chair began the meeting at 4:20 p.m. A quorum was present.

Approval of Minutes. The Committee unanimously approved the May 18, 2017 meeting minutes, subject to minor changes

Treasurer's Report. Zachary Fruchtengarten is absent.

Continuing Business:

- 1. Annual Conference 2017 Update** – Jennifer Brown reports that everything is going along as planned. Speakers are lined up, vendors are reaching out. The committee hopes to have a draft brochure done by the middle of next month and everything is on track. Currently, the resort has sold out of rooms, however there may be a couple of rooms that can be released (i.e. some committee members have two rooms, etc).

The professionalism award will be given to Eric Larson at lunch. The first 15 minutes of lunch is dedicated to the presentation of the professionalism award. Mr. Larson will speak for 5 to 8 minutes.

During the conference, we will have a short presentation honoring Larry Gorin. His wife, Carolyn, their children and grandchildren will all be attending. This will occur 15 minutes before the Friday afternoon break. Judge Raines will say a few words about Larry and then present Carolyn a Pendleton Blanket as a token of our appreciation for the years of service Larry provided the bar. Logistically, the committee is still trying to figure out details about where Carolyn and the Gorins will sit while Raines is speaking.

At the reception, Carolyn and her family are welcome to come to share stories about Larry.

2. **Website Subcommittee Update** – Andy Ivers is absent. However, via email, he informed us that we can keep our website and we will not be forced to use Wordpress.
3. **Legislative Subcommittee Update** —Ryan Carty reports that both bill passed. On SB 1055 (expansion of court authority to allow temporary relief for children of deployed parents and stepparents, grandparents, etc), they were able to create a bill that was acceptable for the legislators.

For SFLAC, there is a possible legislative work group for a discussion regarding custody. Currently, it is premature for the section to take a position as it is unclear the focus of the work group. When a specific purpose of the group comes up, Ryan will present it at that time. However, the group would like a private attorney, evaluator, judge, etc. If anyone is interest in participating or know of someone, let Ryan know.

4. **Professionalism Subcommittee Update** –Debra Dority report is part of the annual conference section above.
5. **Hardship Policy Subcommittee Update** – No funds to offer this year.
6. **2018-2019 Annual Conference Contracts Update** – Jennifer Currin reports that the contracts have been signed and we are ready to go for 2018 and 2019 at Sunriver. At the October meeting, we will need to form a committee to start looking for venues for 2020.
7. **New Business.**
 - a. Newsletter: Judge Murphy, our editor, has been approached by Linda Nelson. She would like to present her research in response to the Birth through Three materials and have them placed in the newsletter.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 5:04 p.m.

These minutes were prepared by Stephanie F. Wilson, 2017 Secretary to the Oregon State Bar Family Law Section Executive Committee.

_____/s/Stephanie F. Wilson_____

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The next meeting is scheduled for October 14th at 7:00 a.m. in Sunriver .