

MINUTES

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE OREGON STATE BAR FAMILY LAW SECTION

May 17, 2012

Present: Laura Rufolo - Chair
 Kristen Sagre-Kottre - Chair-Elect
 Marcia Buckley - Treasurer
 Lauren Saucy - Secretary

Members at large: Sean Armstrong, Debra Dority, Andrew Ivers, Christopher Eggert, Laura Graser

Also participating: Ryan Carty - Legislative Subcommittee Co-Chair
 Susan Grabe - Bar Liaison

The meeting took place by teleconference.

Call to Order. The Chair called the meeting to order at 3:06 p.m. A quorum was present.

Business: The following items of business came before the committee:

1. **Approval of Minutes.** Upon motion duly made, seconded and unanimously approved, it was:

RESOLVED: The minutes of the Executive Committee meeting held April 19, 2012, are approved as written.

2. **Treasurer's Report.**

April 2012 bills included telephone conference expenses, OSB assessments, and newsletter expense.

3. **Salishan Conference 2012, Committee Report.** Planning for the conference is progressing smoothly.

The Oregon Academy of Family Law Practitioners and the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers have both renewed their annual request that the Family Law Section waive the Salishan registration fee for six total law students (one from each Oregon law school sponsored by each group). The OAFLP and AAML contribute by hosting the students and paying for room accommodations for the students at Salishan Resort.

Upon motion duly made, seconded and unanimously approved, it was:

RESOLVED: The Family Law Section will waive the Salishan Registration fee for six total law students sponsored to attend by the OAFLP and AAML.

4. **Legislation, Committee Report.** There is a hearing on May 21, 2012, dealing with a proposed change to the way spousal support is dealt with in the court, specifically automatic termination provisions at various points, such as remarriage and retirement. There is also a proposal that a new spouse's income should not be considered when looking at the payor's ability to provide support. The Legislative Subcommittee has discussed this issue and recommends that the FLEC adopt the 2006 spousal support task force's report and recommendation regarding position on termination of spousal support.

Upon motion duly made, seconded and unanimously approved, it was:

RESOLVED: The FLEC approves adoption of the 2006 Spousal Support Task Force's recommendation as its current position on proposed changes to the spousal support statutes. FLEC supports ORS 107.136 as it is currently drafted. FLEC supports retaining judicial discretion in fact based cases.

Proposals set forth for 2013 legislation were presented to the Board of Governors. All have been approved to move forward except for one proposal that related to survivor benefits in retirement plans. SEIU has been contacted to co-sponsor that specific bill with the FLS.

5. **Child Support Calculator, Committee Report.** The calculator is now going through the internal processes at the Department of Justice. The final report is currently posted on the Oregon Child Support Division's website.

There being no further business to come before the meeting, the meeting was adjourned at 3:36 p.m.

These minutes were prepared by Lauren Saucy, 2012 Secretary to the Oregon State Bar Family Law Section Executive Committee.

Lauren Saucy

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The schedule of future meetings is:

Thursday	June 21, 2012	5:30 p.m. <i>in Salem</i>
Saturday	October 20, 2012	7:00 a.m. <i>in Salishan</i>