

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
FAMILY LAW SECTION, OREGON STATE BAR
7 APRIL 2022 MINUTES**

Present: Chair: Murray Pettit
 Chair Elect: Erin Fennerty
 Treasurer: Not present
 Secretary: Keri Smith
 Past Chair: Annelisa Smith

Present: Members at Large: Samantha Benton, Patrick Melendy, Annelisa Smith,
Shannon Snow, Alexander Jones, Kayla Steindorf, Brittany Berkey, Erin Fennerty,
Stephanie Wilson, Keri Smith, Murray Pettit

Also Present: Katherine Denning, BOG Contact, Kellie Bauman, OSB

Not Present: Amanda Thorpe, Kristi Skalman, Shallon Halttunen

Call to Order at: 12:04pm

Reviewed minutes from April 7, 2022. Samantha Benton moved to approve. Seconded by Annelisa Smith and Patrick Melendy. Approved on May 5, 2022.

Treasurer's Report: Summary by email by Amanda Thorpe.

- Patrick Melendy moved to approve, Erin Fennerty seconded

Continuing Business:

- Annual Conference Subcommittee Update
 - Keri Smith agreed to chair, needs a co-chair.
 - Co-Chairs are Keri Smith and Pat Melendy, other members are Annelisa Smith, Kayla Steindorf, Samantha Benton and Murray Pettit
 - Dates: October 14-15
 - Topic Options:
 - Paraprofessional program – a couple different prospectives (maybe Judge Thompson), pros and cons, how concerns will be addressed – if a decision at the supreme court hasn't been made then might not be a good topic
 - Remote practice
 - Sonja Montalbano – employment attorney. Practice Management side to managing staff
 - ORS 109.119 – psych parent issues, 6 month look back controversy, diversity of viewpoints – Mark Kramer possibly
 - Legislative changes to DV statute and standards for ROs
 - Legislative update – OFLAC or AAML – Ryan Carty

1. Changes in adoption law
 2. Changes in DV law
 3. New forms
- Case Updates – make sure we aren't doing the same thing as OFLAC or AAML
 - Ethics
 - Intersection of DHS and Family Law. Getting records, challenging DHS outcomes, etc. The speakers from last year were great.
 - Adoption law, procedure, step parent law – ICWA
 - Shift in court of appeals in move away cases - Relocation issues
 - Hot topics
 - Spousal support – various ways of calculating. Judge panel on determining range of spousal support
 - In person v. video for the conference
 - Whether we make it available remotely was discussed
 - Awards Subcommittee Update – Stephanie Wilson – ad will be in this month bar bulletin. Amanda should be receiving the invoice
 - Hardship Policy Subcommittee Update – Murray Pettit – nothing to report
 - Legislative Subcommittee Update - Ryan Carty -
 - Website Subcommittee Update: Keri Smith
 - Will get the Salishan dates on the website

Other New Business: None

Concluded at 12:55pm

Next Meeting: June 2, 2022