

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
FAMILY LAW SECTION, OREGON STATE BAR
APRIL 3, 2025**

Present: Shallon Martin, Chair
Alexander Jones, Incoming Chair
Adam Shelton, Treasurer
Kayla Steindorf, Secretary
Hon. Keri Smith, Past Chair

Members at Large: Kristi Skalman, John Michael Meyers, Stefanie Burke,
Shala Kudlac, Andrew Levine, Patrick Melendy

Bar Liaison: Avery Pickard

BOG Contact: John Marandas (absent)

Absent: Katherine Denning, Amanda Thorpe, Brittany Berkey, Laura Eckstein

Call to Order: The Chair called the meeting to order at 12:02 p.m. The meeting took place via Zoom. A quorum was present.

Approval of Minutes: The Minutes of the Family Law Section Executive Committee (FLEC) meeting held in March 2025 were circulated in advance of the meeting. John Michael Meyers moved to approve the minutes. Hon. Keri Smith seconded the motion. The minutes were unanimously approved.

Treasurer's Report – Adam Shelton

- No report, Adam Shelton submitted an email to the committee indicating that there were no major updates.

Continuing Business:

1. Conference Subcommittee Update – Kristi Skalman (Chair), Kayla Steindorf, Patrick Melendy, Alexander Jones, Katherine Denning

- Kristi Skalman is putting together the conference brochure, and that we have at least 11 hours of credits.
- Kristi Skalman reported that she is working to come up with fun activities for folks.
- Kristi Skalman reported that she Could use assistance finding vendors, sending out letters. Patrick Melendy volunteered.
- Discussion regarding having charitable organizations as vendors at the conference.

2. Awards Subcommittee Update – Brittany Berkey, Adam Shelton

- No report.

- 3. Legislative Subcommittee Update – Amanda Thorpe, John Michael Meyers**
 - Brief discussion regarding whether to poll the bar about our roll, and/or whether we should have a legislative committee
- 4. Family Law Newsletter – Amanda Thorpe, Stefanie Burke, Shala Kudlac**
 - No report

New Business:

1. Shallon Martin reports that she reached out to Adam Levine regarding attendance, and he has had personal matters that cause him not to be able to serve. This will leave us with a vacancy that we need to fill.
2. In-person meeting in June will be at The Lively. Shallon Martin will make reservations.

Other:

Adjourn: The meeting was adjourned at 12:19 p.m.

Next Meeting: May 1, 2025, by Zoom at noon.

Minutes prepared by Kayla Steindorf, Secretary.