

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
FAMILY LAW SECTION, OREGON STATE BAR
MAY 1, 2025 at 12:00 pm (via Zoom)

Chair: Shallon Martin

Chair Elect: Alexander Jones

Treasurer: Adam Shelton

Secretary: Absent (Kayla Steindorf)

Past Chair: Hon. Keri Smith

Members at Large: Kristi Skalman, Stefanie Burke, Patrick Melendy, Amanda Thorpe

Absent Members: Brittany Berkey, John Michael Myers, Kayla Steindorf, Katherine Denning (appeared at 12:29pm) , Laura Eckstein

OSB Liaison: Avery Pickard

BOG Contact: John Marandas

Call to Order: 12:03pm

Minutes: Approval of prior meeting's Minutes (Patrick Melendy motioned, Keri Smith second)
Passed (7 yes, 1 abstain)

Treasurer's Report – Adam Shelton – nothing new to report. Will get April financial statements in the next week and will connect with Kristi Skalman to make sure payments are made to Sunriver.

Continuing Business:

1. Conference Subcommittee: Kristi, Kayla, Katherine
 - a. Needs help with vendors. Alexander Jones to assist. He will reach out to Kayla Steindorf and review his list from last year.
 - b. Kristi Skalman has a room block and will double check on #s.
 - c. Patrick Melendy will be the point person for reservations for the committee members. Members need to let PM know by email ASAP if they want a room for 1 or 2 nights.
 - d. Still need 1 more judge for the judicial panel. Kristi Skalman will reach out.
 - e. The proposed conference schedule was circulated to the group. Members present had reviewed. Presentation titles still needed. Does have 2 extra speakers if she can fit them into the schedule or someone requests a shorter block of time.
 - f. Next subcommittee meeting: Kristi Skalman will send out a new date.
 - g. The menu is in the works still, KS is communicating with Sunriver.
2. Awards Subcommittee: Brittany
 - a. One person expressed interest by email. Brittany followed up and waiting for further documents.

- b. Adam Shelton: working on getting nominations. Will send out a reminder.
Reminded committee members that they can nominate
- 3. Legislative Subcommittee: Amanda Thorpe
 - a. Went over a few changes. Not a lot of action. Some gone to work groups.
 - b. Child support committee is working on a new calculator. Changing health insurance language.
 - c. Nothing solid to report at this time.
- 4. Family Law Newsletter: Amanda, Stefanie
 - a. Nothing new to report. Still coordinating with the new person.
 - b. On track for a June edition possibly
- 5. FLEC involvement related to legislation
 - a. Nothing new today

New Business:

- 1. Filling open FLEC position – will table until the next meeting. Committee members to brainstorm new member options at the next meeting.
- 2. FTR Issue: FTR no longer supports MAC computers. VLC app can work about 50% of the time.

Adjourned: 12:32 p.m.

Next Meeting: June 5, 2025 at Lively Station (Salem) at noon (Hybrid – In person and Zoom)