

**FAMILY LAW EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
FAMILY LAW SECTION, OREGON STATE BAR MINUTES:
FEBRUARY 5, 2026 AT NOON (VIA ZOOM)**

Chair: Alexander M. Jones

Chair Elect: Kayla Steindorf

Past Chair: Shallon Martin

Treasurer: Adam Shelton (absent)

Secretary: Patrick Melendy

Members at Large: Kristi Skalman, Katherine Denning, Stefanie Burke (absent), John Michael Myers (absent), Abby Cettel, Julia Newland, Catherine Gaskin, Lauren Barnhart, Brittney Sumner (absent), Honorable Francis G. Troy, Honorable Jessica May (absent).

Oregon State Bar Liaison: Matthew Shields (absent)

Board of Governors Contact: John Marandas (absent)

A quorum was present.

AGENDA

Minutes: For January minutes, both Katherine and Lauren's names corrected on page 2; Lauren Barnhart made a motion to approve the January minutes Katherine Denning second; motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Deferred until March meeting.

Continuing Business:

1. Conference Subcommittee Report: Shallon Martin reported. Dates for conference have been finalized. Working on speakers; reaching out to subcommittee members for setting up first meeting prior to March FLEC meeting. Discussion regarding the importance of setting aside the room block for speakers and FLEC members ASAP.

2. Family Law Newsletter Report: Deferred until March meeting.

3. Website Report: Alexander Jones reported. Adam Shelton got the website updated with the current FLEC members and Kayla Steindorf got all of the minutes posted for last year up on the website.

4. Legislative Subcommittee Report: Abby Cettel reported. No new updates. Should have information to report next meeting.

5. Awards Subcommittee Report: Alexander Jones led Discussion of how to get more nominations. Ideally, we could give both awards this year.

New Business:

General discussion about the upcoming conference. Conference Committee to meet and report back at the next meeting.

Adjourn: The meeting was adjourned at 12:22

Next Meeting: March 5, 2026, at Noon (Via Zoom)

Minutes prepared by Patrick Melendy, Secretary