

**OSB Sustainable Future Section
Executive Committee Meeting
June 10, 2025, Noon-1:00**

Next Meeting: August 12, 2025

Role	Name	Email	Present
Chairperson	Isaac Kort-Meade	IPKort-Meade@bpa.gov	X
Chair-Elect/Treasurer	Teryn Yazdani	teryn@columbiariverkeeper.org	X
Secretary	Esack Grueskin	egrueski@gmail.com	X
Member	Kim Sherman	kim.sherman@e3-law.com	X
Member	Steve Cook	parscook@comcast.net stephenfcook@hushmail.com	
Member	Andrea Moore	andrea.moore@millernash.com	
Member	Michael Grainey	michael.grainey@comcast.net	X
Member	Doug Quirke	dquirke@uoregon.edu	X
Member	Ryan Roberts	RRoberts@schwabe.com	X
Member	Steve Higgs	higgs.steve@gmail.com	X
Member	Ward Greene	wgreene@fwlaw.com	X
Member	Sara Butcher	sara@butchersmithlaw.com	X
Advisory Member	Diane Henkels	dhenkels@actionnet.net	
Bar Liaison	Matt Shields	mshields@osbar.org	
Bar Liaison	Avery Pickard	apickard@osbar.org	X

Intro:

The EC moves quickly into the agenda.

Approve Minutes:

Ward moves to approve the minutes from May. Doug seconds. The motion passes unanimously, with Teryn abstaining.

Treasurer's Report:

May's financials were delivered too late, but Teryn presents on the financials delivered in April.

Listserv Rules Proposal:

Ryan and Isaac prepared draft rules for the Section Listserv. The EC discusses proposed revisions to the draft rules. The EC discusses the EC's authority for removing people from the Listserv. Avery will discuss the EC's questions with OSB Member Services. Isaac tables discussion pending a response from OSB on the EC's questions.

Lake Oswego Litigation:

Ryan reviewed the subject matter of the presentation and confirmed the content was accurate. It is unfortunate contributions to the lawsuit were attributed to a single person during the Q&A rather than the entire range of those who collaborated on the case. The EC discusses putting together an entire CLE based on the Lake Oswego case that can be used to expand on the discussion and provide additional credit to all collaborators. Ryan has additional ideas for the potential CLE and provides updates on ongoing Lake Oswego litigation. The EC may look at August for the CLE.

CLE Speaker Checklist:

Ryan prepared a draft checklist to use for CLEs to make sure we get everything necessary to apply for CLE credit via OSB. The EC discusses potential revisions and OSB requirements for CLE-credit applications.

New Lawyers Orientation Report:

Steve H. provides a report on the orientation, which was a bit smaller than anticipated (probably under 50). Steve H. had a 100% success rate on getting sign-ups from the new lawyers who approached the table. The EC discusses ways to more efficiently approach all new Oregon lawyers in light of the lighter-than-expected attendance.

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS:

Programs:

The EC discusses materials and recordings from the Earth Day CLE.

Engagement:

The EC discusses the Partners in Sustainability program and discusses potentially getting together a CLE on sustainable legal practices for the purposes of providing improved legal services. Steve H. asks about non-EC Section members working with the EC on the Section's goals and projects.

Ryan is emailing and calling contacts on the reading competition but has received few responses yet. Willamette seems interested but didn't immediately know how the school would implement the competition. Esack will try to figure out the best person at UO to contact to move things along.

Legislative:

No substantive updates. The subcommittee will meet soon to discuss legislative summaries prior to the end of the session.

OTHER:

Isaac discusses the proposed happy hour gathering in Portland in a few weeks.

The EC discusses whether to take a break from EC meetings over the summer. The EC will skip July and reconvene in August.

ADJOURNED at 1:01 pm