

**OSB Sustainable Future Section
Executive Committee Meeting
May 13, 2025, Noon-1:00**

Next Meeting: June 10, 2025

Role	Name	Email	Present
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Intro:

Isaac thanks everyone for the great work on the Earth Day CLE. Isaac thanks Steve C. for the field trip and hike.

Approve Minutes:

Ryan and Doug request revisions to their email addresses on the January retreat and April EC minutes. Ryan moves to approve both sets of minutes, as amended. Kim seconds. The motion passes unanimously.

Treasurer's Report

Teryn could not attend but provided March/April financials via email. The EC will discuss at the next meeting.

EARTH DAY CLE DEBRIEF

The EC discusses feedback and ideas for improving future CLEs.

Doug emphasizes the need to get materials as far in advance as possible, as well as any releases or other documents required from speakers. OSB requires a form (release) from each speaker for each CLE. Ryan proposes we standardize a checklist for what we need for every CLE.

There was some post-CLE commentary about giving appropriate credit to all contributors when CLEs discuss litigation or similar issues. The EC discussed appropriate corrective measures for implementation in the future, including future CLEs.

SPRING SWEARING-IN CEREMONY

Steve H. put together a fantastic poster for use at the ceremony and post-ceremony reception. Steve H. will emphasize in person to any students and new OSB members that Section membership fees are waived. Steve H. will bring a sign-up sheet.

FUTURE CLIMATE COLLECTIVE

Isaac received an email from Future Climate Collective, an organization of community members interested in sustainability issues. They asked Isaac to send out a message to the listserv letting them know about the event, not necessarily promoting it or sponsoring it. Steve H. brings up the potential issue of publishing information on an event not directly tied to the Section's purpose of improving the quality of legal services. The EC discusses use of the listserv generally and considerations and guidelines for future use.

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS:

Programs:

No substantive updates beyond the Earth Day CLE.

Isaac proposes a networking event of some kind—something simple like meeting at a brewery. We can hold multiple small events like that, especially if we get

Engagement:

Ryan is actively working on the writing competition.

Legislative:

No substantive updates.

OTHER:

Steve H. asks Avery if the original petition to form the Section is available from OSB (same question for other similar documents). Steve H. also asks Avery about the potential to share attorney study groups focusing on attorneys' roles and obligations to future generations. This

could become some kind of CLE. Sara mentions that OSB shot down the climate change study group and withdrew permission for it to continue. This will be an agenda item for the next EC meeting.

ADJOURNED at 1:00 pm