

MILITARY AND VETERANS LAW SECTION

Executive Committee

March 21, 2017 Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 12:10 p.m. by the chair, Daniel Zene Crowe, at Lewis & Clark Law School. Present were Jaimie Fender (secretary), Mark John Holady (treasurer), Troy Wood (OSB liaison), Executive Committee Members: Ross Neher, Paul Sundermier, Brian Scott Wayson, Jim Rice; Section Visitors: Thomas Flaherty, Trevor Caldwell, Leslie Nelson, Larry Peterson, Dani Deurmier; Law School Liaisons: Andrew Futerman, Luke Miller and Alex Tucker. Also in attendance were Associate Dean John Perry, Professor Bill Chen and 6 law students.

Minutes. The minutes of February 21, 2017 were approved unanimously.

Mark H. suggested that the Executive Committee names should be updated on our Section Website. [The section site has since been updated –go to:
<https://militaryandveteranslaw.wordpress.com/cle/>]

Judicial Conference. Our proposal was approved on February 28. The Section now has 1.5 hours at the Judicial Conference on October 23-25 in Sun River. We will provide the programming for a break-out sections. Paul S. suggested that the agenda is as follows:

- 5 Mins intro (suggested Judge Wetzell)
- 15 Mins on “Who are veterans / in the military” (suggested Judge De Muniez)
- 25 Mins on the USARA
- 25 Mins on SCRA
- 20 Mins on Criminal Defense

Further discussion is warranted on “the cheat sheet” – will it be done along with the bar book or separate and who will create it? To be discussed at next meeting.

Bar Book. Editing still underway. Not all chapters have been completed and sent to Editor. Target is to get the book completed in time for the Judicial Conference.

Veteran & Military Law Class. Professor Chin spoke about the upcoming class that will be held in the spring of 2018. The course will cover VA Benefits and give an over view of the Military Court system and procedures. Professor Chin is looking to attach real world experience with the course – potentially trying to create an externship.

Lewis & Clarke MVLS Section. The student group received approval from the law school and may have a very small budget in the fall. The first meeting will be held shortly.

ONLD / MVLS CLE. Jaimie F announced the CLE will take place at the OSB on April 18, 2017. We held some discussion regarding the name of the CLE and chose Defending Veterans from Financial Peril. The section meeting will be held the same day as the CLE so it

was suggested that the April Section meeting be delayed to accommodate the later start of the CLE.

Other business:

Dan C. gave an overview of measure 96.

Discussion was held regarding what the “Veterans Advisory Committee” [proper name omitted] did and Dan C / Jim R suggested we invite Tony Garcia to an upcoming meeting to discuss the Committee.

The next meeting will be held on April 18, 2017 at the OSB

The meeting was adjourned at 1:10 p.m.