

American Indian Law Section  
June 2, 2022 Meeting Minutes  
12:00 pm ET

**Conference call number: See Microsoft Teams information**

**Welcome – Roll Call**

Lauren called the meeting to order at 12:05 PM.

- a. Present:
  - a. Voting Members: Amy Wesaw (by proxy to Sarah Zlotnicki), Lauren Mulhern, Jennifer Saeckl (by proxy to Lauren Mulhern), Anna Bruty (by proxy to Lauren Mulhern), Sarah Zlotnicki, Jacqueline Hand.
  - b. Non-Voting Members: Peter Schinkai (Law Student Advisor)
- b. Absent:
  - a. Voting Members: Nazune Menka, Katrina Kapture, Erika Weiss, Tanya Wanageshik, Jessica Scutt, Judge Tina Yost Johnson
  - b. Non-Voting Members: Stanette Amy (ex officio), Cami Fraser (ex officio), Stacey Rock (Law Student Advisor)

**Approval of Meeting Minutes (4/21/22)**

Lauren moved to approve minutes, Jackie seconded. Motion passed (7 for, 0 against, 0 abstain).

**Approval of Agenda**

Lauren moved to approve the agenda, Sarah seconded. Motion passed (7 for, 0 against, 0 abstain).

**I. Unfinished Business:**

- A. Updates from Committees –
  - a. Advocacy and Education Committee (John Morseau and Stacey Rock)
    - i. Graduation Regalia Issue
      - 1. No updates.
  - b. Communication and Membership Engagement Committee (Jen Saeckl and Erika Weiss)
    - i. No updates.
- B. Annual Meeting – September 9, 2022
  - a. Tabled schedule discussion.
  - b. Speaker/Topic Ideas
    - i. Expungement Panel –

- a. We have two speakers - Laura Forrester from MILS and another speaker Stacey found. Another speaker from MI Attorney General has expressed interest and Lauren will reach out.
- ii. HB 5706 – MI cannabis legislation
  - 1. We have four speakers lined up.
- iii. Third topic –
  - 1. We have had three topics in the past and we can consider a third topic if anyone has ideas.
- C. Bar Scholarship Update.
  - a. Sarah asked when the scholarship funds will be distributed. Lauren will reach out for an update.
- D. AILS/ADR Diversity Lunch
  - a. Lauren has a meeting with Professor Singel today about logistics.
- E. AILS/MSU ILPC Annual Conference Update
  - a. Lauren asked about paying for hotel costs/transportation for panelists.
  - b. Jackie asked about cost limits and Lauren said she will have Anna prepare a report so we can vote next time.
- F. Tecumseh peacekeeping award
  - a. Lauren has not received any nominations back. Nominations are due July 5.

## **II. New Business**

- A. No new business.

## **III. General Updates**

- A. No new business.

Motion to adjourn by Lauren, seconded by Jackie. Motion passed (7 for, 0 against, 0 abstain).

Meeting adjourned 12:16 PM.