

Workers' Compensation Section Council-State Bar of Michigan
Minutes of the meeting of the Council of April 3, 2020

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Andrea Hamm

Attendees: **Andrea Hamm, Rosa Bava, Jayson Chizick, Danial Hebert, Jessica Stark, Sam Larrabee, Sean Shearer, Jeff Kirschner, John Combs**

Motion **Moved** by Chizick and **seconded** by Lovernick to direct the Chair to draft a letter to the Senate Advice and Consent Committee asking that the appointment of Jack Nolish as Director of the Workers' Compensation Agency be affirmed.

Discussion: A discussion was held suggesting that the council has not taken a position on political appointments in the past and suggesting that the council not take a position as the council should represent the section as a whole. Council discussed that the council has endorsed an appointment in the past. There is no collective memory of such a supportive letter. Council members suggested that the council should make a statement on the approval/disapproval of a person that will so significantly impact our section. A discussion was had regarding not taking a political position, but instead taking an expediency position. Council discussed that the council has taken a political position on proposed legislation in the past.

Voting is open until 4pm. All votes should be directed to Secretary Chizick.

A sufficient number of members having voted, the motion is PASSED.

Chizick advised that the Lugnuts Past-President gathering is canceled and efforts are being made to obtain a refund.

Chairperson Hamm advised that the annual meeting remains on the books. The issue will be revisited at our May 8, 2020 council meeting at 9a.m.

New Business: None

Adjournment: Chizick ***moved*** council adjourn the meeting.
Combs ***seconded*** the motion.
Motion passed unanimously and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Jayson Chizick, Secretary