

Quality of Life Committee

Activities and accomplishments:

Transitions CLE at OSB HQ in Tigard on February 24, 2012, conducted in conjunction with the Oregon Attorney Assistance Program (OAAP). The CLE included a presentation by Meloney Crawford of the OAAP (QoL Liaison) and a four attorney panel moderated by QoL Secretary Heather Decker, and including QoL member Kali Tara Yost.

Panel presentations at each of the three law schools on “How to Network and Work a Room”. QoL asked the law schools for input from students and Career Development personnel on the topic or topics to be covered; and each school selected Networking. Panel Members for each of the presentations are tabulated below:

September 20, 2012, University of Oregon College of Law: Kyle Dukelow, Law School Presentation Subcommittee Chair, with QoL Secretary Heather Decker, and assistance from eight local attorneys. 35 law students attended.

October 1, 2012, Willamette University College of Law: Kyle Dukelow, Law School Presentation Subcommittee Chair, with Kevin Myles, QoL Chair and assistance from 15 local lawyers. 15 law students attended.

October 3, 2012, Lewis & Clark Northwestern College of Law: Kyle Dukelow, Law School Presentation Subcommittee Chair, with QoL members Michael Reid and Tanya Hanson and assistance from 10 local attorneys. 25 law students attended.

Article on the story of four attorneys who had Career Transitions triggered by Pro Bono Activities. The authors were Amy Miller, Publications Subcommittee Chair, and Kevin Myles, QoL Chair, with editorial assistance by Tanya Hanson, QoL member and PLF Liaison.

QoL Committee Participation, on October 30, 2012, in OSB Legal Job Opportunities Task Force Summit. QoL Representatives were Heather Decker and Kevin Myles. The purpose of this summit is to examine a set of proposals developed by the Task Force to address the substantial gap between the number of law graduates and the available jobs in the profession.

Updating Committee website by QoL Secretary Heather Decker.

Matters considered/Matters pending:

Transitions in Law Subcommittee: Seminar on Sabbaticals.

“10 Minute Fix” stress reduction techniques CLE to be presented by QoL members Heather Decker and Kali Tara Yost, in partnership with the Multnomah Bar Association YLS Professional Development and Education Committee.

2013 Law School presentations.

Recommendations for 2013:

Consider investigating and posting on QoL website model policies for firms and other employers re: quality of life in the legal workplace.

Follow up on OSB Legal Jobs Summit and Senior Lawyer Task Force Report.

Consider updating QoL Committee Charge to incorporate new ideas and projects related to wellness and quality of life issues.

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