

OREGON STATE BAR
Alternative Pathways to Becoming a Lawyer Committee
November 6, 2018, Meeting Minutes

On November 6, 2018, the Alternative Pathways to Becoming a Lawyer Committee of the Oregon State Bar met at 3 pm. The following people were present in person or on the phone:

Troy Wood, Oregon State Bar Liaison
Danny Lang, Co-Chair
Judy Parker, Co-Chair
Dallas DeLuca
John Gear
Diane Thompson
Nathaniel Aggrey
Angela Lucero
Patricia Nation
Kasia Rutledge
Nicole Commissiong

This is the last meeting. The minutes for the October 9th meeting have been uploaded to the website. Dallas made a recommendation for a revision which Judy indicated she would make.

The committee discussed:

1. Question submitted by from Nicole if the committee intended to limit the mentor to being someone in the law firm or if the report should include non-profits. Committee does not want to limit the mentor to just law practice firms. The Washington regulation permits mentors from a law office, a legal department, or a court.
2. Educational requirements were discussed at length, and although there was some disagreement, the Chair rules no new proposals other than what were previously discussed and voted on would be permitted.
3. Statement of the benefits of having a JD is included under Appendix D of the Report.
4. Discussion if the Report should provide more about Charge 2? No, the committee researched it which is what the committee was charged with doing.
5. Libby and Dallas proposed the Report include the committee votes on Charges 1 and 2, not just the vote of 8 to 6 on Charge 1.

The committee reviewed and made redline recommendations to the Report. Troy accepted the revisions and circulated it to Dallas who will review, finalize and circulate it to the committee for final review. Judy will submit the Final Report not later than 5 pm on Thursday.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:31 pm