**PUBLIC UTILITY LAW SECTION COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**

**Friday, May 23, 2025**

**Via Zoom**

**Call to Order:** Chair AJ Smullen called the Public Utility Law Section Council Meeting to order at 12:03 p.m. on Friday, May 23, 2025, via Zoom.

**Present:** Council members present were AJ Smullen, Taylor Kilroy, Jessica Soos, Carsi Mitzner, Creighton McMurray, Natalie Dubiel, Jessie Lance Horn, Jamie Mauldin, Lara Zent, and Brook Rodaway, the Section Administrator. Council members absent were Evan Johnson and John Carlton.

**Approval of Minutes**: Carsi Mitzner MOVED to approve the minutes from the April meeting. AJ Smullen seconded. No one opposed. MOTION CARRIED.

**Report from the Chair:** AJ Smullen noted that there was not anything substantial to report.

**Communication Committee:** Communications Committee discussed the spring newsletter and contents. Natalie Dubiel will send a law student intern to document the upcoming Lunch and Learn. The Council also discussed the Bar Journal ad for the Annual Meeting and general communication efforts for the rest of the year.

**Event Committee:** Event Committee discussed potential venues for the Claude Happy Hour, including Scholz and other options near the Bar offices. Creighton McMurray reported that Hotel Ella is confirmed for the Happy Hour preceding the Annual Meeting.

**Nominations Committee**: The Nominations Committee reported that Katherine Gross confirmed interest in joining the Council, and Jennifer Littlefield expressed interest in the Treasurer role. The Council will follow up with the candidates not selected.

**Law School Committee:** The Law School Committee reported that a scholarship recipient has been selected and is due to start soon.

**Annual Meeting and Conference:** AJ Smullen presented the Council with a matrix of speaker availability and will follow up with both confirmed and unconfirmed speakers.

**Additional Note:** Carsi Mitzner presented an initial draft of next year’s budget to the Council. Council delegated this effort to Carsi for further work.

**Adjournment**: There being no further business to discuss, AJ Smullen adjourned the meeting at 12:52 p.m.