



**Section Council Meeting Minutes**  
**Wednesday, June 10, 2026 – 5:00 pm MT**

**P = Present, A = Absent**

Jon Roundy – P	Chad Johnson – A	Susan Hunt – A	Vacant –
Katie Riley – P	Michael Bowers – P	John Rumel – P	
Justin Brown – A	Sam Fenton – P	Doug Werth – P	

**Called to order at 5:00pm.** Called to order at 5:00 pm.

1. **Approve Minutes** for May 13, 2026 Meeting. Motion by Katie, second by Sam. Motion carried.
2. **Previous Events Since Last Section Meeting**
  - a. May CLE – Debrief and discussion - May 27, 2026 – Perspective on USERRA and Employment Law Presented by Brad Crockett. Very positive feedback.
3. **Financial Update**
  - a. Budget update, if any. No update from the ISB.
4. **Scholarship Committee Report (Hunt and Bowers) – Updates**
  - a. Thoughts on Hannah’s report and final thoughts. Discussion included observations that presentation by scholarship winners was a nice touch. That should continue in the future. Scholarship notice for next year should include advisement that late applications will not be considered.
5. **Member Introduction (Fenton).**
  - a. Post on list serve to generate interest. No updates.
6. **Future Section Meetings & Speakers.**
  - a. **June 24, 2026** – Attorney Wellness and the Law, Presented by SueZanne (Zee) Bishop, Senior Counsel, Legal Department of Unified Government of Wyandotte County/Kansas City, Kansas. Speaker confirmed.
  - b. Break in Presentations for July and August.
  - c. **September 2026** – Professor John Rumel to present on disparate impacts. Prof. Rumel to email his presentation title and brief description of the presentation.
  - d. **October 2026** – All day CLE.
  - e. Other ideas or concepts for future Section meeting presenters?

- i. AI and impact on attorney-client privilege. Katie thought it was a good angle and could reach out (or have her GC reach out). Sam recalled an outside attorney/expert who was from Montana who spoke a couple years ago. While this is a more general litigation topic this can easily be moved to apply to use by Human Resources.
- ii. Union Decertification – Katie could present along with Dan Swedlow (Seyfarth).
- iii. Follow up on Sam Fenton’s idea: Whistleblower issues in the medical field (employment context). Samuel has contacted Ronald Van Wert
- iv. Federal Government unilaterally canceling Union contracts and military benefits – Presenter options?
- v. Bullying in the Employment Context – Tim Gresback.
- vi. Neurodiversity in the Workplace, Marissa Ditekowsky ([mditekowsky@ndlpa.org](mailto:mditekowsky@ndlpa.org)).

**7. Posts to Listserv –**

- a. One member please commit to making a post in June. Katie to post on recent DOJ guidance.

**8. Employment & Labor Law Section All Day CLE Committee (Bowers, Riley, Roundy, Rumel) – Thursday, October 22, 2026**

- a. Discussion of Proposed Agenda/Outline. Council members to review and send feedback and speaker ideas to section council.

**9. New Business**

- a. Review agenda for Section June meeting. No edits
- b. Other business.

**10. Adjourn. Motion by Katie, second by Michael. Motion carried. Adjourned at 5:18 pm.**