# WEST VIRGINIA BAR FOUNDATION ANNUAL MEETING ZOOM VIRTUAL CONFERENCE JUNE 1, 2023 – 1:00 PM

### **MINUTES**

### **CALL TO ORDER**

The Annual Meeting of the West Virginia Bar Foundation was called to order by President Lucien Lewin on June 1, 2023, Zoom virtual conference. A quorum was established, and there were numerous members participating.

### **REVIEW OF ANNUAL MEETING MINUTES**

The first item on the agenda was a review of the Minutes of the last Annual Meeting which had been held on June 2, 2022, by Zoom virtual conference. A motion was duly made, seconded and passed that the Minutes be approved as presented.

### 2022-2023 ACHIEVEMENTS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

President Lewin gave a report on the activities and services of the Bar Foundation during the past year, which included the Lunch & Laughs event, Bar Foundation Fellows Dinner and the Lawyer Leadership Institute. The Bar Foundation received a very generous donation from an anonymous donor in the amount of \$500,000, which will increase the Foundation's budgeted grant amounts to \$75,000 annually. President Lewin thanked the Board, Committees, and Executive Director for their hard work throughout the year.

### **FINANCIAL REPORT**

Secretary/Treasurer Judge Patrick Flatley had reported on the finances of the WVBF during the preceding Board meeting. The Foundation is in a very healthy financial position.

He reported that there was a clean financial audit for 2021-22 received from the independent auditor with the Board reviewing both the audit and the IRS Form 990, that a second accounting firm does the bank reconciliations each month.

### **BYLAWS COMMITTEE REPORT**

Teresa Dumire presented the proposed changes to the bylaws. A motion was duly made, seconded, and passed that the bylaws be amended as presented.

### NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

Teresa Dumire gave the report for the Board of Directors members to serve beginning in June 2023:

- Judge Jack Alsop Webster Springs
- Ann Haight Charleston
- David Morrison Bridgeport
- John Taylor Morgantown
- Charles "Chazz" Printz, Jr. Martinsburg

A motion was duly made, seconded and passed to approve the election of these new Board members.

## **OTHER BUSINESS**

There was nothing to discuss under Other Business.

# **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to transact, the Zoom Annual Meeting was adjourned.