2019 ASLCS Spring Business Meeting
Jackson, Wyo.
April 27, 2019

Call to Order
The meeting of the Professional Journal Committee was called to order by Bernadette McNulty (Calif.), chair.

Attendance
The following members of the committee were present: Neva Marie Parker (Calif.), Timothy Sekerak (Ore.), Heshani Wijemanne (Calif.), Joy Engelby (Mo.), and Adam Reames (Mich.).

Approval of Minutes
Upon motion by Tim Sekerak (Ore.), seconded by Joy Engelby (Mo.), the minutes from the ASLCS PDS committee meeting were approved.

Old Business
The subcommittees of the Professional Journal committee: Case Law, Technology and Legislative Procedure have been identified and organized.

New Business
The Case Law subcommittee has reviewed three state-level cases and has produced a draft of their findings to date. The cases involve analyzing the legislative process, separation of powers, legislative over-reach, and three readings by title. The Technology committee is reviewing committee meetings and streaming to increase transparency, automating some committee staff processes, and possibly, the California Assembly floor system. The Legislative Procedure subcommittee has made zero progress, but the members present at this meeting decided to focus on several states and compare their conference committee procedures. Adam Reames volunteered to write the article looking at these states: California, Missouri, Michigan and Texas.

Additionally, it was suggested that the committee send an email to all members of ASLCS reminding them of subject matters that would make worthy topics for the Professional Journal. This has been done in the past but the committee agreed to try again.

Adjournment
Upon a motion by Neva Marie Parker (Calif.), seconded by Tim Sekerak (Ore.), the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Bernadette McNulty (Calif.), chair