

Discipline System Oversight Committee

State Bar of Arizona
4201 N. 24th Street, Suite 100
Phoenix, Arizona 85016

May 31, 2024
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Location: State Bar of
Arizona

**Public Session
Minutes**

MEMBER ATTENDANCE:

P = present in person; T = present telephonically; A = absent; Z = present Zoom

Justice Lopez (Chair)	Z
Mr. Dave Byers	P
Mr. Joel F. England	P
Mr. Ted Schmidt	Z
Mr. Cortez Smith	P
Ms. Robyn Austin	Z
Mr. Benjamin Taylor	P

OTHER ATTENDEES:

Guests: Board of Governors -

State Bar Staff: Maret Vessella, Amy Rehm, Lori Palmer

Minutes taken by: Lori Palmer

Meeting Agenda

1. Welcome: 1:00 pm
2. Call to the Public: No Public
3. Minutes passed from the March 18, 2024
4. IBC update on cases: Justice Lopez asked about the current workload for IBC and if there has been any other large influx of cases. Judge Cunanan

says the IBC workload is manageable. He is prepared in case of an influx of cases in Fall 2024.

Dave Byers asked – of the cases that have been disposed of, what were the results.

Judge Cunanan – 2 were diversion agreements with specific terms to protect State of Arizona for non-members. The remaining cases will be dismissed on caselaw.

5. Executive Session: Follow up discussion of discipline cases. Survey results with Dr. Portillo.

6. Agenda for the next meeting:
 - A. IBC Cases.
 - B. Executive Session: Final review on perception survey
 - C. Discuss Mr. Byers suggestion of doing a public survey about the State Bar.
 - D. Talk about ways to educate the Board of Governors about the discipline process.

End 3:05 p.m.