



BOARD OF LEGAL SPECIALIZATION

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

Wednesday, July 14, 2021 - 4:00 p.m.
via Zoom on-line meeting

MINUTES

Approved [9/15/2021](#)

MEMBER ATTENDANCE:

P = Present; Z = Present via Zoom; T = Present Telephonically; A = Absent

Wendi Sorensen - Z

M. Maureen Anders - Z

James Anderson - Z

James Cross - Z

Robert Denison - Z

Michael Goldberg - Z

Georgette Hasiotis - Z

Kimberly Heldt - Z

Abe Lai - Z

Phoebe Moffatt - A

Blake Moscatello - Z

Jeffrey Neff - Z

Elizabeth Ortiz - Z

OTHER ATTENDEES:

State Bar Staff: Connie Hay, Sarah Corpening

Minutes taken by: Connie Hay

1. Call to Order

Meeting was called to order by Wendi Sorensen

4:03 p.m.

2. Call to the Public – None present.

3. Approval of minutes.

The minutes of the June 9, 2021 General Session meeting were reviewed.

Motion for approval by: James Cross

Second by: Robert Denison

Chair call for Vote: Unanimous; Motion Passes

The minutes of the June 9, 2021 Executive Session meeting were reviewed.

Motion for approval by: Blake Moscatello

Second by: Robert Denison

Chair call for Vote: Unanimous; Motion Passes

4. Executive Session.

Motion to move into Executive Session by: James Cross

Second by: Georgette Hasiotis

Chair call for Vote: Unanimous; Motion Passes

Convene into Executive Session

4:04 p.m.

Reconvene into General Session

4:54 p.m.

5. Certification Denials.

a) Motion to approve the Family Law Advisory Commission recommendation to deny the 2019 application for initial certification of Lynda Vescio Smith per BLS Rule VI. L.4. Consent.

By: Georgette Hasiotis

Second by: Jeff Neff

Recusals: None

Chair call for Vote: Unanimous; Motion Passes

b) Motion to approve the Advisory Commission recommendations to deny the 2020 applications for initial certification of David Uffens, Family Law and Francisco Sirvent, Estate & Trust Law per BLS Rule VI. L. Consent

By: Jeff Neff

Second by: Robert Denison

Recusals: None

Chair call for Vote: Unanimous; Motion Passes

6. Certification Applications

a) Motion to approve the Family Law Advisory Commission recommendation for initial certification of:

Symone Nicole Hinderaker

Kathleen Stillman

Spencer Schiefer

By: James Cross

Second by: Michael Goldberg

Recusals: None

Chair call for Vote: Unanimous; Motion Passes

b) Motion to approve the Administrative Law Advisory Commission recommendation for initial certification of:

James Hanson

Flynn P. Carey

By: Maureen Anders

Second by: James Anderson

Recusals: None

Chair call for Vote: Unanimous; Motion Passes

c) Motion to approve the Real Estate Law Advisory Commission recommendation for recertification of:

Craig Irish

By: Robert Denison

Second by: Michael Goldberg

Recusals: None

Chair call for Vote: Unanimous; Motion Passes

7. Administrator Updates. Connie Hay reporting.

The Real Estate and Estate & Trust advisory commissions are still completing the grading of their 2020-21 tests. The Real Estate Advisory Commission also has one outstanding recertification application to consider. Year-over-year numbers will be reported at the next meeting.

8. Date of next meeting:

September 8, 2021 – 4 p.m.

Meeting adjourned:

5:01 p.m.