



BOARD OF LEGAL SPECIALIZATION

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

Wednesday, December 9, 2020 - 4:00 p.m.
via Zoom on-line meeting

MINUTES

Approved January 13, 2021

MEMBER ATTENDANCE:

P = Present; T = Present Telephonically; A = Absent

Wendi Sorensen - A

M. Maureen Anders - P

James Anderson - P

James Cross - P

Robert Denison – P

Michael Goldberg – P

Georgette Hasiotis - P

Abe Lai - P

Phoebe Moffatt – P

Blake Moscatello - A

Jeffrey Neff - P

Elizabeth Ortiz - A

OTHER ATTENDEES:

State Bar Staff: Sarah Corpening, Connie Hay

Minutes taken by: Connie Hay

1. Call to Order

Meeting was called to order by: James Cross

4:01 p.m.

2. Call to the Public – No public attendees

3. Approval of minutes.

The minutes of the November 18, 2020 General Session meeting were reviewed.

Motion for approval by: Jeff Ness

Second by: Michael Goldberg

Chair call for Vote: Unanimous; Motion Passes

The minutes of the November 18, 2020 Executive Session meeting were reviewed.

Motion for approval by: Maureen Anderson

Second by: Jeff Ness

Chair call for Vote: Unanimous; Motion Passes

4. Executive Session.

Motion to move into Executive Session by: Bob Denison

Second by: Jim Anderson

Chair call for Vote: Unanimous; Motion Passes

Convene into Executive Session
4:03 p.m.

Reconvene into General Session
4:04 p.m.

Motion to approve bankruptcy law certification of Krystal Ahart,
by Michael Goldberg
Second by: Bob Denison
Abstentions: None
Chair call for Vote: Unanimous; Motion Passes

Motion to approve real estate law certification of Michael Faith,
by Jim Anderson
Second by: Jeff Ness
Abstentions: None
Chair call for Vote: Unanimous; Motion Passes

Motion to approve estate & trust law certification of Nora Jones,
by Bob Denison
Second by: Jeff Ness
Abstentions: None
Chair call for Vote: Unanimous; Motion Passes

5. Administrator Updates.

All 2019 applicants are completely through the process, except for one that has requested a hearing. The ad in the January Arizona Attorney magazine will list all new 2020 specialists. Have had new inquiries into starting privacy, Indian, and employment specialties. Education has submitted the requisite attorney support forms, and construction defect is working on the standards and application.

6. Date of next meeting:
January 13, 2021 – 4 p.m.

7. Meeting adjourned
4:05 p.m.