



BOARD OF LEGAL SPECIALIZATION

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

Wednesday, July 13, 2022 - 4:00 p.m.
via **Zoom**

MINUTES

Approved August 10, 2022

MEMBER ATTENDANCE:

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

Wendi Sorensen - Z

James Cross - A

James Anderson – Z

Cynthia Braun - Z

Robert Denison – Z

Michael Goldberg – A

Kimberly Heldt - Z

Phoebe Moffatt – Z

Blake Moscatello - A

Jeffrey Neff - Z

Elizabeth Ortiz - Z

Teresa Welborn - Z

State Bar Staff: Sarah Corpening; Randal Westbury

Minutes taken by: Randal Westbury

1. Call to Order:

Meeting was called to order by Wendi Sorensen.

4:03 p.m.

2. Call to the Public:–

No members of the public were present.

3. Approval of minutes:

The minutes of the June 8th, 2022 General Session meeting were reviewed.

Motion for approval by: Teresa Welborn

Second by: Bob Denison

Chair calls for vote: Unanimous, motion passes

The minutes of the June 8, 2022 Executive Session meeting were reviewed.

Motion for approval by: Bob Denison

Second by: Cynthia Braun

Chair calls for vote: Unanimous, motion passes

4. Motion to move into Executive Session for purposes of reviewing recommendations for Initial Certification and Recertification:

Motion by: Bob Denison

Second by: Cynthia Braun
Chair calls for vote: Unanimous, motion passes

Convene into Executive Session
4:04 pm.

Reconvene to General Session
4:06 pm

5. Motion to table the recommended recertification application from the Estate & Trust Law Advisory Commission to recertify applicant, pending BLS Review of full application:

By: Phoebe Moffatt
Second: Cynthia Braun
Chair calls for Discussion re: the motion
Chair calls for recusals: none
Chair call for vote: Unanimous, motion passes

6. Motion to approve the Initial Certification recommendations of Personal Injury & Wrongful Death Law Advisory Commission for:

Timothy Casey

By: Jim Anderson
Second: Jeff Neff
Chair calls for recusals: none
Chair calls for discussion: none
Chair call for vote: Unanimous, motion passes

7. Motion to approve the recertification recommendation of Bankruptcy Law Advisory Commission for:

Anthony Cali

By: Jim Anderson
Second: Jeff Neff
Chair calls for recusals: none
Chair calls for discussion: none
Chair call for vote: Unanimous, motion passes

8. Administrator Updates – Randal Westbury

Melinda Silk, the applicant denied Family Law certification following her appearance before BLS at the May 11, 2022 meeting has filed a Verified Petition for Review with the Arizona Supreme Court pursuant to the BLS Rules and Regulations. A response was drafted by Wendi Sorenson, on behalf of BLS and with the assistance of the Family Law Advisory Commission. The response was reviewed by General Counsel of the State Bar and the response was filed and the application was transmitted to the Court.

9. Date of next meeting: **August 10, 2022.**

10. Adjourn – 4:50 pm