



## BOARD OF LEGAL SPECIALIZATION

State Bar of Arizona  
4201 N. 24<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 100  
Phoenix, Arizona 85016

January 8, 2020  
4:00 p.m.  
Cholla Room, First Floor

### Minutes (Approved 2/12/2020)

#### MEMBER ATTENDANCE:

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

Bradley Jardine - P	Michael Goldberg - A
M. Maureen Anders - T	Abe Lai - A
James Anderson - T	Bridget O'Brien Swartz - T
Troy Bales - A	Elizabeth Ortiz - T
James Cross - P	David Shein - T
Robert Denison - A	Wendi Sorensen - P
Monica Donaldson Stewart - T	

#### OTHER ATTENDEES:

State Bar Staff: Sarah Corpening  
Connie Hay, BLS Administrator

Minutes taken by Sarah Corpening

#### 1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Bradley Jardine, Chair  
Time: 4:02 p.m.

#### 2. Introduce Connie Hay.

Sarah Corpening introduced the new BLS Administrator, Connie Hay

#### 3. Call to the Public

No public attendees were present

#### 4. Review and Approval of minutes:

The minutes of the December 11, 2019 General Session meeting were reviewed

Motion for approval by: James Cross

Seconded by: Maureen Anders

Unanimous

Motion: Passed

**5. Executive Session**

Motion to move into Executive Session by: James Cross

Second by: Wendi Sorensen

Unanimous

Motion: Passed

**Convene into Executive Session:**

**4:04p.m.**

**Reconvene into General Session**

**4:17 p.m.**

**Consideration of Intent to Revoke Certification of Specialist**

Discussion/Review of process and procedures to revoke certifications, Pursuant to Section IX of BLS Rules and Regulations.

Motion to issue Notice of Intent to Revoke Certification of Personal Injury and Wrongful Death Law Specialist, as a result of disciplinary suspension, by: James Cross

Second by: Maureen Anders

Motion: Passed

*Action items: Connie Hay to draft Intent to Revoke Certification notice for the Chair's review and signature.*

**6. Status Updates.**

**a) Update on Peer Review Confidentiality – Sarah Corpening**

Sarah Corpening requested the attendance of a BLS Board Member at the January 24, 2020 Board of Governors meeting to respond to any questions regarding this BOG agenda item. Attendee(s) are to be determined.

**b) Request for Approval of New Area of Specialization – Administrative Law**

Jessica Thomas will attend to answer any questions the Board may have. Wendi Sorensen is able to attend to represent BLS if needed.

**c) Update on Revised BLS Standards for Certification as submitted to the Court – Sarah Corpening**

The Court has approved the revised standards. Awaiting Administrative Order.

**7. Date of next meeting – February 12, 2020**

**8. Meeting adjourned: 4:30 p.m.**