



BOARD OF LEGAL SPECIALIZATION

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

Wednesday, April 13, 2022 - 4:00 p.m.
via **Zoom on-line meeting**

Approved May 11, 2022

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 - A

Georgette Hasiotis - A

Kimberly Heldt - A

Abe Lai - A

Phoebe Moffatt - Z

Blake Moscatello - A

Jeffrey Neff - Z

Elizabeth Ortiz - Z

State Bar Staff: Sarah Corpening

Minutes taken by: Sarah Corpening

1. Call to Order

Meeting was called to order by Wendi Sorensen

4:05 pm.

2. Call to the public – No members of the public were present

3. Approval of minutes.

The minutes of the March 23, 2022 General Session meeting were reviewed, no corrections or additions.

Motion for approval by: Robert Denison

Second by: Jeff Neff

Chair call for Vote: Unanimous; Motion Passes

The minutes of the March 23, 2022 Executive Session meeting were reviewed. No corrections or additions.

Motion for approval by: Michael Goldberg

Second by: Elizabeth Ortiz

Chair call for Vote: Unanimous; Motion Passes

4. Executive Session.

Motion to move into Executive Session by: Bob Denison

Second by: Jim Cross

Chair call for Vote: Unanimous; Motion Passes

Convene into Executive Session
4:08 pm

Reconvene into General Session
4:19 pm

5. Motion to approve the recertification recommendations of Tax Law Advisory Commission for:

- a. Beth Cohn
- b. Les Raatz
- c. James Roach II

By: Bob Denison
Second by: Jim Anderson

Chair call for recusals: No recusals
Chair call for discussion or objection: None
Chair call for Vote: Unanimous Motion Passes

6. Administrator updates. Sarah Corpening reporting.
Search for new BLS Administrator continues. The 3rd candidate was to start on April 25th, but contacted HR on 4/13/2022 and withdrew.

The specialization exams were held on Saturday, April 9th. 14 for Family Law, 4 for Estate & Trust, 1 for Workers' Comp, 1 for Real Estate, and we proctored the ABC's Bankruptcy Exam for 1 person

7. Date of next meeting:
May 11, 2022 – 4 p.m.

10. Adjourn – 4:24 pm.