



BOARD OF LEGAL SPECIALIZATION

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

Wednesday, February 10 - 5:00 p.m.
via Zoom on-line meeting

MINUTES

Approved March 10, 2021

MEMBER ATTENDANCE:

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

Wendi Sorensen - P

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 - P

Jeffrey Neff - P

Elizabeth Ortiz - P

OTHER ATTENDEES:

State Bar Staff: Sarah Corpening, Connie Hay

Minutes taken by: Connie Hay

1. Call to Order

Meeting was called to order by Wendi Sorensen

5:00 p.m.

2. Call to the Public – No public attendees

3. Approval of minutes.

The minutes of the January 13, 2021 General Session meeting were reviewed.

Motion for approval by: Robert Denison

Second by: James Cross

Chair call for Vote: Unanimous; Motion Passes

The minutes of the January 13, 2021 Executive Session meeting were reviewed.

Motion for approval by: Jeffrey Neff

Second by: Robert Denison

Chair call for Vote: Unanimous; Motion Passes

4. Executive Session.

Motion to move into Executive Session by: Jeffrey Neff

Second by: Jim Anderson

Chair call for Vote: Unanimous; Motion Passes

Convene into Executive Session
5:02 p.m.

Reconvene into General Session
5:15 p.m.

Recertification applications.

Motion to approve family law recertification applications of

1. John Zarzynski
2. Stephen Smith
3. Dan Siegel
4. Fred Ruotolo
5. Dana Levy
6. Annette Trainor Burns

By: Blake Moscatello

Second by: Robert Denison

Abstentions: None

Chair call for Vote: Unanimous; Motion Passes

Motion to approve workers' compensation law recertification applications of

1. Weston Montrose
2. Melinda Poppe
3. Brian Clymer
4. Arthur Gage
5. Avery Crossman
6. Gaetano Testini
7. K. Casey Kurth
8. Trace Bartlett
9. Briana Chua

By: Robert Denison

Second by: James Cross

Abstentions: None

Chair call for Vote: Unanimous; Motion Passes

5. Revocation of Certified Specialist.

Motion to revoke specialization designation of Workers' Compensation specialist

By: Jim Anderson

Second by: Blake Moscatello

Chair call for Vote: Unanimous; Motion Passes

6. Peer Reviews. James Cross reporting.

The BLS Rules adopted April 13, 2020 reverted the peer review confidentiality to the original wording. Changes to the current Rules are not necessary.

7. Date of next meeting:

March 10, 2021 – 4 p.m.

Motion to adjourn by: Blake Moscatello

Second by: Jeffrey Neff

Chair call for Vote: Unanimous; Motion Passes

Meeting adjourned: 5:19 p.m.