



BOARD OF LEGAL SPECIALIZATION

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

Wednesday, November 10, 2021 - 4:00 p.m.
via Zoom on-line meeting

MINUTES

Approved 12/8/2021

MEMBER ATTENDANCE:

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

Wendi Sorensen - Z

M. Maureen Anders - Z

James Anderson - A

James Cross - Z

Robert Denison - Z

Michael Goldberg - A

Georgette Hasiotis - A

Kimberly Heldt - A

Abe Lai - A

Phoebe Moffatt - Z

Blake Moscatello - Z

Jeffrey Neff - Z

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 Wendi Sorensen
4:13 p.m.

2. Call to the Public – None present.

3. Approval of minutes.

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

Motion for approval by: Blake Moscatello

Second by: Robert Denison

Chair call for Vote: Unanimous; Motion Passes

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

Motion for approval by: Blake Moscatello

Second by: James Cross

Chair call for Vote: Unanimous; Motion Passes

4. **Specialization Exams.** The Chair of the Administrative Law Advisory Commission requested to appear at a later date and this item is tabled.
5. **Criminal Law Standards.** Elizabeth Ortiz and Michael Goldberg could not attend today's meeting and therefore this item is tabled.
6. **Immigration Law Specialty.** Proponents of adding an Immigration Law Specialty have asked about reduced fees for some solo practitioners and for attorney's who work for non-profit organizations. They have also suggested dividing the specialty into 4 sub-specialties and suggest different tests could be developed for each.

Action Item: Connie Hay to ask the Immigration proponents to provide more specific details.

7. **Date of next meeting:**
December 8, 2021 – 4 p.m.
8. **Adjourn – 4:21 p.m.**