

Advancement & Improvement Committee

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

September 18, 2024
9:30 a.m.
State Bar of Arizona Office

Minutes

MEMBER ATTENDANCE:

P = present in person; T = present telephonically; Z= present via Zoom A= absent.

Barry Wong, Chair = P	Nicholis Faussette = Z
Benjamin Taylor, Co-Chair = P	David Keys-Nunes = P
Lina Alavarez = P	Kristin Larish = A
Hon Geoffrey Balon = P	Aaron Moskowitz = P
Nicholas Boca = P	James O’Sullivan = P
Joan Bundy = Z	Bijal Patel-Weintraub = A
David Cantor = P	Benjamin Reeves = P
Sandra Etherton = P	Jobi Teague = Z
Jacob Faussette = A	Charles Thomson = A
Christine Whalin = P	

Proxies:

Ben Reeves for Charles Thompson
Jolie Panyon for Kristin Larish

OTHER ATTENDEES:

Guests: Joel F. England, CEO and Executive Director of the State Bar of Arizona

State Bar Staff: Taylor Tasler & Fabiola Perez

Minutes taken by: Taylor Tasler

Call to order

Called to Order by Barry Wong, Chair
Time: 9:36 a.m.

1. Welcome

Chair Barry Wong welcomed Committee Members.

2. Roll call

Staff liaison Taylor Tasler took attendance.

3. Review Agenda

4. Overview of the State Bar of Arizona

Joel F. England presented why the Bar was created and the programs/services it offers to its membership. Mr. England took questions from committee members regarding Bar programs.

5. Mission of the Committee

Chair Barry Wong presented background on why former Bar President Benjamin Taylor created the committee. Provided an overview of the committee's goals and what he hopes it will review and accomplish.

6. Introduction of Committee Members

Members of the committee introduced themselves, including their background and what they hope to accomplish as a member. Chair requests members send their goals to staff liaison Taylor Tasler in an email.

7. Discussion on Ways Forward

8. Future Meetings

The Committee discussed.

CALL TO THE PUBLIC

Chair Barry Wong made call to the public. No public members in attendance.

Meeting adjourned by: Chair Barry Wong at 11:03 a.m.

