



PRACTICE *of* LAW BOARD

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Lesli Ashley, Chair

Meeting Minutes
July 15, 2026
Remote Meeting
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Practice of Law Board Members in Attendance:

- ☒ Lesli Ashley, Chair
- ☒ John Dirgo Deweese
- ☒ Rory Hardy
- ☐ Cindy Kim
- ☒ Melissa Kover
- ☐ Ellen Reed

- ☒ Ronald Satterthwaite
- ☒ Craig Shank
- ☐ Leah Snyder
- ☒ Michael Terasaki
- ☒ Amy Turner
- ☒ Aaron Vanderpol
- ☐ Shainna Xi

Liaisons in Attendance:

- ☒ Bobby Henry, WSBA Staff Liaison
- ☐ Kevin Fay, BOG Liaison

Other WSBA Staff in Attendance:

- ☒ Renata de Carvalho Garcia, Chief Regulatory Counsel
- ☒ Cindy Chamberlin, RSD Paralegal
- ☐ Cathy Biestek, Managing Regulatory Counsel
- ☐ Terra Nevitt, Executive Director

PUBLIC SESSION

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 1:00 p.m. by Chair Lesli Ashley.

Meeting Minutes for Approval

The April 22, 2026, meeting minutes were approved.

Recruitment Committee

The Board approved the board member nominations for fiscal year 2027 as recommended by the recruitment committee.

Entity Regulation Application Committee

Bobby provided an update. The Court has decided, for now, not to permit restrictions on a client's right to choose how to resolve disputes regarding legal services in an entity's terms of service. A feedback form is available online for the public to comment on entity regulation applications.

Unauthorized Practice of Law Complaints Summary

The Board reviewed a summary of UPL complaints received and referred.

POLB Press, Update, & Information Sheet

Board members reviewed recent articles and upcoming events.

Open Floor for Discussion

Friendly discussion.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at approximately 1:31 p.m.