

**COMMITTEE ON
ALTERNATIVE
BUSINESS STRUCTURES
Meeting Agenda**



Location: Conference room 109 / Zoom

Date: Tuesday, August 13, 2024

Time: 10:00 A.M.

Arizona Supreme Court

1501 West Washington Street

Phoenix, Arizona 85007

The public may attend the meeting virtually or in-person.

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(Certification and Licensing Division Line)

For any item listed on the agenda, the Committee may vote to go into Executive Session for advice of counsel (under ACJA Sec. 1-202(C)(5)(c)) or for discussion or consideration of records or matters made confidential or privileged by statute, court rule, or the Arizona Code of Judicial Administration (under ACJA Sec. 1-202(C)(5)(b))

Call To Order.....Hon. Anni Hill-Foster (Vice Chair)

1) Review and Approval of Meeting Minutes.....Hon. Anni Hill-Foster (Vice Chair)

1-A: Review, discussion, and possible action regarding approval of the regular session minutes of the meeting of July 9, 2024.

2) Initial License Applications.....Division Staff

2-A: Review, discussion, and possible action regarding application for initial licensure as an alternative business structure for the following applicants with the following conditions:

- i. ABSs compliance lawyer shall conduct semi-annual audits to review the firm's compliance with Arizona Supreme Court Rule 33.1, ACJA § 7-209, and its internal policies and procedures and at the completion of each audit prepare and retain a written report of the findings.*
- ii. Pursuant to Rule 33.1, upon the Committee's determination of whether to recommend licensure, the application and the Committee's determination shall be forwarded to the Supreme Court for review and further action.*

1. Trademarkia Venture Partners
2. LegalSifter Law, LLC
3. Constant Legal Group, LLC
4. GFO Law, LLC
5. Level Up Law, LLC

3) Renewal License Applications.....Division Staff

3-A: Review, discussion, and possible action regarding application for renewal licensure as an alternative business structure for the following applicants:

1. Eos Law, LLC - Licensure period 11/16/2023-11/15/2024
2. Arizona Immigration & Legal Services- Licensure period 06/30/2024-06/29/2025
3. Radix Professional Services, LLC- Licensure period 08/25/2023-08/24/2024
4. Legal Help Partners, LLC- Licensure period 08/25/2024-08/24/2025
5. First Law, LLC- Licensure period 03/15/2024-03/14/2025

- 6. Lawfty Legal PLLC- Licensure period 06/30/2024-06/29/2025
- 7. Wilkie Puchi, LLC - Licensure period 12/13/2023-12/12/2024
- 8. Axiom Advice & Counsel, LLC- Licensure period 05/19/2024-05/18/2025
- 9. McCormick Law Car Wreck Attorneys, PLLC – Licensure Period 03/14/2024-03/13/2025

4) Licensee Updates.....Division Staff

4-A: Review, discussion, and possible action regarding a Change in Compliance Lawyer

- 1. 1787 Legal Group, LLC – Compliance Lawyer change

5) Administrative Items.....Division Staff

5-A: Update on Alternative Business Structures Program and Legal Service Innovations Program

5-B: Review, discussion, and possible action regarding Taskforce Updates

5-C: Review, discussion, and possible action regarding working groups to address regulatory tasks, including:

- Audits;*
- Data gathering;*
- ACJA changes;*
- Application changes; and*
- Training for nonlawyers and other applicants.*

6) Division Updates.....Division Staff

6-A: Update on the allowable number of ABSs per Compliance Lawyer.

6-B: Division updates.

7) Call to the Public.....Hon. Anni Hill-Foster(Vice Chair)

Limited Response to Call to The Public.....Hon. Anni Hill-Foster (Vice Chair)

Individual members of the Committee may take one or more of the following actions: (a) respond to criticism made in Public Comment; (b) ask staff to review a matter raised in public comment; or (c) ask that a matter raised in public comment be put on a future agenda. **NOTE: Neither the Committee as a whole nor Staff are permitted to discuss a matter raised in public comment and the Committee is not permitted to vote on a matter raised during an open call to the public unless the matter was otherwise properly noticed on the meeting agenda for discussion and legal action.**

Adjournment.....Hon. Anni Hill-Foster (Vice Chair)

Next ABS Committee Meeting: September 10, 2024