

**COMMITTEE ON  
ALTERNATIVE  
BUSINESS STRUCTURES  
Meeting Agenda**



**Location:** Conference room 109 / Zoom

**Date:** Tuesday, July 9, 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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*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**

**1) Review and Approval of Meeting Minutes.....Hon. Anni Hill-Foster**

*1-A: Review, discussion, and possible action regarding approval of the regular session minutes of the meeting of June 11, 2024.*

**2) Welcome New Members.....Hon. Anni Hill-Foster**

*2-A: Update on Committee Members*

**3) Initial License Applications.....Division Staff**

*3-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. Trident Legal, PLLC
2. Consumer Defense Partners, LLC
3. Aracor Law, LLC
4. My Visa Source Legal Corp

**4) Renewal License Applications.....Division Staff**

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

1. National Mass Tort & Class Action Law Firm PLLC Licensure period 11/6/2023-11/5/2024
2. LegalFi Law, LLC Licensure period 1/13/2024-1/12/2025
3. Novus Lex, LLC Licensure period 2/10/2024-2/9/2025

4. Vantage Law Firm, LLC Licensure period 1/13/2024-1/12/2025
5. Genesis Legal Group, LLC (name changed from HFC Legal, LLC, see agenda item 5-A) Licensure period 3/14/2024-03/13/2025.
6. Legal Help Partners, LLC Licensure period 08/25/2023-08/24/2024.

**5) Licensee Updates.....Division Staff**

*5-A: Review, discussion, and possible action regarding application for a change in name for:*

1. Genesis Legal Group, LLC (formerly HFC Legal, LLC)

**6) Administrative Items.....Division Staff**

*6-A: Review, discussion, and possible action regarding recommended topics for Task Force/ Committee.*

1. Mergers and acquisitions
2. Change to 10-year disciplinary action timeframe
3. Economic interest

*6-B: Division Updates*

*6-C: Review, discussion, and possible action regarding an additional regular meeting to cover topics to be determined.*

*6-D: Review, discussion, and possible action regarding the Task Force on Alternative Business Structures.*

*6-E: Update on Alternative Business Structure program and Legal Paraprofessional program.*

*6-F: Update on Division application processing timeframes.*

**7) Call to the Public.....Hon. Anni Hill-Foster**

**Limited Response to Call to The Public..... Hon. Anni Hill-Foster**

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. Charles Harrington**

**Next ABS Committee Meetings:**

- September 10, 2024
- October 8, 2024
- November 12, 2024
- December 10, 2024