



Location: Conference room 109 / Zoom

Date: Tuesday, April 08, 2025

Time: 9:00 A.M.

Arizona Supreme Court
1501 West Washington Street
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

COMMITTEE ON ALTERNATIVE
BUSINESS STRUCTURES
Meeting Agenda

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))

1) Call To Order.....Hon. Anni Hill-Foster

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

2-A: Review, discussion, and possible action regarding adopting the regular session recording and written minutes of the meeting of February 11, 2025.

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. The ABS's compliance lawyer shall conduct semi-annual audits to review the firm's internal policies and procedures to ensure compliance with Arizona Supreme Court Rule 33.1, ACJA § 7-209, and at the completion of each audit, prepare and retain a written report of the findings;*
- ii. The ABS shall operate in a manner consistent with the representations it has made as part of its ABS application and any supplements thereto.*
- iii. 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. The American Advocate, LLC
- 2. Centurion Law, LLC
- 3. UA Law Group, PLLC
- 4. BLS Law, LLC
- 5. J.O. Law Group, LLC
- 6. Enumero Law Inc.
- 7. Turquoise Law Group, PLLC
- 8. PDH Law, LLC
- 9. Simply Legal, LLC
- 10. Open Law Group, LTD
- 11. Inmigracion Al Dia AZ, PLLC

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. Red Rock Securities Law, Inc- Licensure Period November 2024- November 2026

5) Licensee Updates.....Division Staff

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

1. Axiom Advice & Counsel, LLC change in Compliance Lawyer from Matthew Levine to Reid Potter

5-B: *Review, discussion, and possible action regarding surrender of licensure for:*

1. Consumer Defense Partners, LLC, request to voluntarily surrender its ABS license.

6) Administrative Items.....Division Staff

6-A: *Update on Alternative Business Structures Program*

6-B: *Review, discussion, and possible action regarding working groups to address regulatory tasks, including:*

Compliance Audits;

Data gathering;

ACJA changes;

Application changes; and

Training for nonlawyers and other applicants.

6-C: *Review, discussion, and possible action regarding AOC directed proposed changes to ACJA 7-209*

7) Division Updates.....Division Staff

7- A: *Division Updates*

8) 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. Anni Hill-Foster

Next ABS Committee Meeting Scheduled for May 13, 2025