



**Location:** Conference Room 109/Zoom

**Date:** Tuesday, May 12, 2026

**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 (Chair)**

**2) Review and Approval of Meeting Minutes.....Hon. Anni Hill Foster (Chair)**

2-A: Review, discussion, and possible action regarding adopting the regular session recording and written minutes of the meeting of April 14, 2026.

**3) Call to the Public.....Hon. Anni Hill Foster (Chair)**

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

**Note: Public comments may be subject to limitations at the discretion of the Committee Chair.**

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

4-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. Forward Slash Health Law, LLC

2. Wit Law, Inc.
3. Vanegas Law & Co, LLC
4. Legal Networks, LLC
5. Sambare, Qin & Gudise, LLC
6. MJB Legal, LLC
7. DMX Partners, LLC
8. Newland Chase Legal, LLC
9. The Mesothelioma Center, LLC

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

5-A: Review, discussion, and possible action regarding application for renewal licensure as an Alternative Business Structure for the following applicants:

1. Cartiga Legal, LLC – Licensure Period April 2026 to April 2028
2. Copper State Legal Services, LLC – Licensure Period May 2025 to May 2027
3. Bad Drug Law Firm, PLLC – Licensure Period April 2026 to April 2028
4. Meta-Attorney PC – Licensure Period September 2024 to September 2026
5. Reliant Law Group, PLLC – Licensure Period November 2024 to November 2026
6. McRae Management Services, LLC – Licensure Period November 2024 to November 2026
7. Swyft Legal, LLC (aka Smart Books, LLC) – Licensure Period September 2025 to September 2027

**6) Licensee Updates.....*Division Staff***

6-A: *Review, discussion, and possible action regarding application for a change in Designated Principal, Compliance Lawyer, Authorized Person, or Authorized Person Entity for:*

**Under ACJA 7-209 (D)(5)(b)(1)(c), the committee must review applications for the addition of an Authorized Person (individual or entity) or the replacement of a Compliance Lawyer after initial licensure, and grant or deny the addition or change.**

1. Cartiga Legal, LLC – Compliance Lawyer Change from John Kelly to Charles Platt
2. Aiken Farrell Kroloff, LLC – Compliance Lawyer Change from Gregory Harris to Edward Gehres
3. Bespoke Legal Services, PLLC – Compliance Lawyer Change from Bijal Patel-Weintraub to Sarah Covington
4. Vantage Law Firm, LLC – Update on Status of the ABS from October 14, 2025 Meeting
5. Skyview Legal Group, LLC – Resignation of Compliance Lawyer Sam Rocereta & ABS Operating without a Compliance Lawyer

**7) Administrative Items.....*Division Staff***

7-A: *Program and Division Updates*

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

- i. *Compliance Audits;*
- ii. *Data gathering;*
- iii. *Application changes; and*
- iv. *Training for nonlawyers and other applicants.*

**Adjournment..... *Hon. Anni Hill Foster (Chair)***

**Next ABS Committee Meeting Scheduled for June 9, 2026**