



**Location:** Conference Room 109/Zoom

**Date:** Tuesday, June 9, 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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**Regular Meeting Minutes**

**Zoom Meeting Video Recording: June 9, 2026 Committee Meeting**

*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)).*

**Note: Vote counts reflect Ayes-Nays-Abstain-Recused-Absent**

<b>Member Attendance</b>	<b>In Person</b>	<b>Zoom</b>	<b>Absent</b>
Hon. Anni Hill Foster (Chair)	X		
Hon. Michael Catlett (Vice Chair)	X		
Andy Kvesic	X		
Lynda Shely			X
Steve German			X
Mike Widener		X	
Patrick Barnes	X		
Andy Halaby		X	
Taylor Bell	X		
Kami Hoskins	X		
Andrea Liburdi	X		

**Staff**

- Abby Raddatz
- Diane DeDea
- Marquita Brazil
- Daisy Cambron-Perez
- Sarah Wille
- Victoria Rodriguez

**Guest**

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Anthony Coury	Ashleigh Hope	Philip Jochow	Dr. Greg Bunding
Doug Zanes	Claudia Zanes	Carly Whitesick	Ashlee Drake Berry
Priyanka Kulkarni	Philip Sanchez	Michael Louis Simos	Greg Harris
ABS Law	Brian Lamb	Brian Wilson	Chris Davies
Georgie Turner	Derek	Doug Drury	Jesus
Johan Maunsbach	JRose	Kathy Brody	Laura Ruhl
Leigh Bernstein	Mark Rubin	Michael Bernard	Michael S. Melfi
Nick Wearne	Patricia Sallen	Patrick Forrest	Priscilla Weller
Reid Potter	Resident1	Sam Rocereta	Shellie Gibson
Susanna Truong	Zoila Mena Harpin	480....330	602....371
scottryan	Brian Weekley	Garrett Ordower	Stephanie L
Avie Goldenberg	Ian Friedman	Nicole A.	480....330
Christie Blair, Ask a	Richard Nearhood,	Andrew and Amy	Janie (Unkefer)
Pro Law LLC	Ryan Legal Services	Unkefer	Wills
Wener Vieux,	Cathryn Paine, Anzu		
Rosing Pott &	Partners		
Strohbeck			

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 May 12, 2026.

**Motion to accept the May 12, 2026 minutes:** First: Taylor Bell

Second: Patrick Barnes

**Pass/Fail: Pass** 8-0-1-0-2

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. DMX Partners, LLC

**Motion to accept the Division's recommendation for licensure approval.**

First: Andy Halaby

Second: Patrick Barnes

**Pass/Fail: Pass** 5-4-0-0-2

*Discussion: Hon. Anni Hill Foster opposed, citing concerns over applicant's connection to Arizona. Committee member Andy Kvesic opposed pursuant to ACJA 7-209(E)(1)(a)(1), and Committee members Kami Hoskins and Mike Widener adopted his comment.*

2. The Mesothelioma Center, LLC

**Deferred for 90 days, no motion made.**

3. Casium Legal, LLC

**Motion to accept the Division's recommendation for licensure approval.**

First: Andy Kvesic

Second: Andrea Liburdi

Recused: Taylor Bell

**Pass/Fail: Pass** 8-0-0-1-2

4. Zanes Law Injury Lawyers, LLC

**Motion to accept the Division's recommendation for licensure approval.**

First: Mike Widener

Second: Andy Kvesic

Recused: Taylor Bell

**Pass/Fail: Pass** 8-0-0-1-2

5. Win Law Group, LLC

**Motion to defer the application to allow the**

First: Mike Widener

**applicant time to  
supplement application.**

**Pass/Fail: Pass**                      Second:                      Taylor Bell  
9-0-0-0-2

6. Snow, Carpio & Weekley, PLLC (dba Arizona Work Injury Firm)

**Motion to accept the  
Division’s recommendation  
for licensure approval.**                      First:                      Taylor Bell

**Pass/Fail: Pass**                      Second:                      Andrea Liburdi  
9-0-0-0-2

*Break: 10:51 A.M. to 11:01 A.M.*

**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. Meta-Attorney PC – Licensure Period September 2024 to September 2026

**Motion to accept the  
Division’s recommendation  
for licensure renewal.**                      First:                      Patrick Barnes

**Pass/Fail: Pass**                      Second:                      Andy Halaby  
9-0-0-0-2

2. Reliant Law Group, PLLC – Licensure Period September 2024 to September 2026

**Motion to accept the  
Division’s recommendation  
for licensure renewal.**                      First:                      Taylor Bell

**Pass/Fail: Pass**                      Second:                      Andy Halaby  
9-0-0-0-2

3. ABPV, LLC – Licensure Period June 2025 to June 2027

**Motion to accept the  
Division’s recommendation  
for licensure renewal.**                      First:                      Lynda Shely

**Pass/Fail: Pass**                      Second:                      Taylor Bell  
9-0-0-0-2

4. JusticeDirect Law Firm LLC – Licensure Period February 2025 to February 2027

**Motion to accept the Division’s recommendation for licensure renewal.** First: Taylor Bell

Second: Mike Widener

**Pass/Fail: Pass** 9-0-0-0-2

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. National Justice Partners, LLC – Change of Compliance Lawyer from Taylor Bell to Garrett Ordower

**Motion to approve the Division’s recommendation to accept the compliance lawyer update.** First: Patrick Barnes

Second: Mike Widener

**Pass/Fail: Pass** 9-0-0-0-2

2. Ask a Pro Law, LLC – Change of Compliance Lawyer from Christie Blair to Philip Sanchez

**Motion to approve the division’s request for approval.** First: Taylor Bell

Second: Patrick Barnes

**Pass/Fail: Fail** 2-7-0-0-2

*Discussion: Committee members opposed the update due to the proposed Compliance Lawyer’s lack of experience in the practice area of the ABS.*

**Motion to defer application to allow the applicant to supplement the application to address the committee’s concerns.** First: Kami Hoskins

Second: Andy Kvesic

**Pass/Fail: Pass** 9-0-0-0-2

3. Copper Wren Law, LLC – Change of compliance Lawyer from Elizabeth Cole to Ashleigh Hope

**Motion to approve the Division’s recommendation to accept the compliance lawyer update.** First: Andrea Liburdi

Pass/Fail: Pass Second: Andy Kvesic  
9-0-0-0-2

**Motion to approve the Division’s recommendation to accept the compliance lawyer update.** First: Andrea Liburdi

Pass/Fail: Pass Second: Andy Kvesic  
9-0-0-0-2

4. Sunridge Law Group, LLC – Name Change Request to True North Justice, LLC

**This item was informational; no action was required from the committee.**

**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.*

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

*Meeting adjourned at 12:09 P.M.*

**Next ABS Committee Meeting Scheduled for July 14, 2026**