



Location: Conference Room 106

Date: Tuesday, February 10th, 2026

Time: 9:00 A.M.

Arizona Supreme Court
1501 West Washington Street
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

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

COMMITTEE ON ALTERNATIVE BUSINESS STRUCTURES Meeting Agenda

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Regular Meeting Minutes Zoom Meeting Video Recording: [February 10, 2026 Committee Meeting](#)

For any item listed on the agenda, the Board 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

Member Attendance	In Person	Zoom	Absent
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	Guest	Guest	Guest	Guest
Marquita Brazil	Gabriel Oquin	Andrew Seaton	Lance K. Brubaker, Esq.	S. Gibson
Ryan Lincoln	Cierra Gross	Avi	Laura Ruhl	Sara Merken
Daisy Cambron-Perez	Kyle Vaughn	Bill Barfield	Lucian Pera	Sarah Covington
Sarah Wille	York Myers	BoysenRX	Mark Sullivan	Sean Coleman
Lisa Hauser	Suzanne Lincoln	Constantine Venizelos	Patricia Sallen	Sean O'Hara
	Richard Cruz	Emily Siegel	Ken Booth	Stephanie Long
Unknown	Sean Schmitt	DK	Payme	Trish Arias
iPhone	Amber Hunter	Frank L.	Reid Potter	Casey O'Grady
iPhone	Carl Engstrand	Garrett Bell	Richard Nearhood	Kai Yee Wan
1480****107	Park E. Thomas	Karen Smith	Riya Kuntamukkala	Laura Anne
	Laura Gersony	Kathy Brody	Rose Madden	Miles Cole
	Mark Rinehart	Priscilla	SBS	Teri Bouchard

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

Start time: 9:00 AM

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 January 13, 2026.

Motion to accept the January 13, 2026 minutes:

First: Patrick Barnes

Second: Taylor Bell

Pass/Fail: Pass

9-0-0-0-2

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.

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. Contingency Capital Law Firm, LLC**Marquita Brazil**

Deferred to allow a representative to be present, no motion made.

Hon. Michael Catlett left meeting at 9:27 A.M.

2. Innovation Legal Services AZ, LLC.....**Marquita Brazil**

Motion to approve the application after an informal interview with the applicant. First: Andy Halaby
Second: Taylor Bell
Opposed: Andrea Liburdi, Lynda Shely, Andy Kvesic, & Patrick Barnes
Pass/Fail: Fail (tie) 4-4-0-0-3

Discussion: Committee members expressed concerns regarding material omission in the application under ACJA § 7-209(E)(2)(c)(2), as noted by Ms. Liburdi and Ms. Shely. Additionally, Ms. Liburdi, Ms. Shely, Mr. Kvesic, and Mr. Barnes raised concerns about the proposed Compliance Lawyer’s lack of experience pursuant to ACJA § 7-209(G)(3)(a)(6). See video timestamp 32:06.

Motion to accept the Division’s recommendation for licensure approval. First: Taylor Bell
Second: Kami Hoskins
Opposed: Hon. Anni Hill Foster, Andrea Liburdi, Lynda Shely, Andy Kvesic, & Patrick Barnes
Pass/Fail: Fail 3-5-0-0-3

Discussion: Mr. Bell made a motion and commented that there is no quantified experience requirement for a Compliance Lawyer under ACJA § 7-209, and stated he had no concerns regarding the proposed Compliance Lawyer’s capacity or competence to fulfill the role. Mr. Barnes reiterated his concern regarding the material omission under ACJA § 7-209(E)(2)(c). See video timestamp 1:50:48.

Motion to give the applicant more time to refine their application, addressing the concerns of the Committee. First: Kami Hoskins
Second: Andy Kvesic
Pass/Fail: Pass 8-0-0-0-3

Discussion: Ms. Hoskins requested clarification regarding whether ACJA § 7-209 requires disclosure of an applicant’s full employment history. Division staff confirmed it does not, and Mr. Bell noted the ABS application does not request employment history, with such information typically provided voluntarily. Mr.

Kvesic and Ms. Shely stated they would continue to vote no based on concerns regarding the proposed Compliance Lawyer's experience under ACJA § 7-209(G)(3)(a), with Ms. Shely clarifying her concern relates to lack of firm management experience rather than non-disclosure.

3. Wrk Legal, LLC.....**Ryan Lincoln**

Motion to approve the application after an informal interview with the applicant.	First:	Kami Hoskins
	Second:	Lynda Shely
Pass/Fail: Fail	2-6-0-0-3	

Discussion: Committee members expressed concerns regarding a material omission in the application, specifically the applicant's failure to disclose a lawsuit in which she was named as a defendant. See video timestamp 54:00.

Adjusted motion to approve the application after an informal interview with the applicant.	First:	Kami Hoskins
	Second:	None
	Recused:	Lynda Shely
Pass/Fail: Fail	1-6-0-1-3	

Motion to allow applicant to supplement the application to address Committee concerns.	First:	Andy Halaby
	Second:	None

Motion Withdrawn

Discussion: Ms. Hoskins requested to hear more from the applicant. After further discussion with the applicant, Mr. Halaby withdrew his motion. See timestamp 58:25.

Motion to recommend denial of licensure based on ACJA § 7-209 (E)(2)(c)(1-3).	First:	Andy Halaby
	Second:	Patrick Barnes
Pass/Fail: Pass	5-3-0-0-3	

Discussion: The applicant requested clarification as to whether Ms. Shely should recuse herself due to prior private communication between them. Ms. Shely recused from further participation in the discussion and vote, which is reflected in the adjusted motions. See video timestamp 1:03:00.

Adjusted motion to recommend denial of licensure based on ACJA § 7-209 (E)(2)(c)(1-3).

First: Andy Halaby

Second: Patrick Barnes

Opposed:

Recused: Lynda Shely

Pass/Fail: Pass 4-3-0-1-3

4. Law Bear Auto Accident Attorneys (DBA Law Bear Trucking & Auto Accident Attorneys)
 **Ryan Lincoln**

Motion to accept the Division’s recommendation for licensure approval.

First: Taylor Bell

Second: Andy Halaby

Opposed: Hon. Anni Hill Foster, Kami Hoskins, & Patrick Barnes

Recused: Lynda Shely

Pass/Fail: Pass 4-3-0-1-3

Discussion: Judge Foster, Ms. Hoskins, and Mr. Barnes opposed based on the applicant not meeting regulatory objectives pursuant to ACJA 7-209 (E)(1)(a)(2).

5. Sage and Atlas Management Group, LLC.....**Ryan Lincoln**

Motion to accept the Division’s recommendation for licensure approval.

First: Andy Halaby

Second: Andrea Liburdi

Opposed: Andy Kvesic

Pass/Fail: Pass 7-1-0-0-3

Discussion: Ms. Hoskins expressed concern that the proposed Compliance Lawyer would be the sole attorney practicing within the ABS. Ms. Shely noted for the record that the Committee has previously approved sole

practitioner ABSs and that ACJA § 7-209 does not require multiple attorneys or limit a Compliance Lawyer to compliance-only duties. Mr. Barnes noted concerns regarding the proposed Compliance Lawyer’s experience, and Mr. Kvesic opposed based on similar concerns under ACJA § 7-209(G)(3)(a)(6).

Break: 10:51 A.M. to 11:04 A.M.

- 6. Summit National Law Group, LLC**Marquita Brazil**

Informational, no motion made.

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:

Note: On August 29, 2024, the Court issued Administrative Order 2024-175 (AO), extending the ABS renewal period from one year to two years. Licensees who received initial approval in August 2024 or earlier had the option to renew under the original one-year schedule. Emails were sent to these licensees, informing them of the new AO and the change in their renewal period. Licensees approved after August 2024 received a notification letter from the Division indicating their two-year renewal date.

Note: On June 24, 2025, the Court issued Administrative Order 2025-138 (AO), adopting a new fee schedule, which reflects annual payments for license holders. For existing license holders this fee will be due at the end of their current renewal term.

- 1. Constant Legal Group, LLC – Licensure Period August 2025 to August 2027**Daisy Cambron-Perez**

Motion to accept the Division’s recommendation for licensure renewal. First: Patrick Barnes
Second: Taylor Bell
Recused: Lynda Shely
Pass/Fail: Pass 7-0-0-1-3

Hon. Michael Catlett returned to meeting at 11:24 A.M.

- 2. Premier Injury Law Groups, LLC – Licensure Period September 2024 to September 2026**Ryan Lincoln**

Motion to accept the Division’s recommendation for licensure renewal. First: Andy Halaby
Second: Taylor Bell
Pass/Fail: Pass 9-0-0-0-2

3. Aprio Legal, LLC – Licensure Period May 2025 to May 2027

.....**Daisy Cambron-Perez**

Motion to accept the Division’s recommendation for licensure renewal.

First: Patrick Barnes

Second: Lynda Shely

Recused: Andy Kvesic

Pass/Fail: Pass

8-0-0-1-2

Discussion: See video timestamp 2:12:14

4. National Injury Attorneys, LLC – Licensure Period January 2025 to January 2027

.....**Ryan Lincoln**

Motion to accept the Division’s recommendation for licensure renewal.

First: Taylor Bell

Second: Kami Hoskins

Recused: Lynda Shely

Pass/Fail: Pass

8-0-0-1-2

5. DB Justice Group, LLC – Licensure Period June 2025 to June 2027

.....**Daisy Cambron-Perez**

Deferred to allow a representative to be present, no motion made.

6) Licensee Updates.....Division Staff

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

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

1. National Justice Partners, LLC – Change of Compliance Lawyer from Taylor Bell to Sarah Covington.....**Daisy Cambron-Perez**

Motion to approve the Division’s recommendation to accept the compliance lawyer update.

First: Kami Hoskins

Second: Andy Halaby

Opposed: Hon. Anni Hill Foster,
Hon. Michael Catlett,
Lynda Shely, Andy

Kvesic, Andrea Liburdi, &
Patrick Barnes
Taylor Bell

Recused:
2-6-0-1-2

Pass/Fail: Fail

Discussion: Ms. Shely expressed concerns regarding the proposed Compliance Lawyer’s lack of experience in the area of mass torts. Mr. Kvesic, Ms. Liburdi, and Mr. Barnes likewise raised concerns about the proposed Compliance Lawyer’s overall experience pursuant to ACJA § 7-209(G)(3)(a)(6). The Committee confirmed that Mr. Bell would continue serving as Compliance Lawyer until a replacement is approved.

The Committee deferred the remainder of the discussion to allow the applicant to resubmit a new Compliance Lawyer application, no motion made.

2. Bay Point Legal Partners, PLLC – Addition of DBA

.....Sarah Wille

Motion to approve the Division’s recommendation to accept the addition of the DBA.

First: Andy Halaby

Second: Patrick Barnes

Pass/Fail: Pass

9-0-0-0-2

3. Axiom Advice & Counsel – Voluntary Surrender of License

.....Daisy Cambron-Perez

Motion to approve the Division’s recommendation to accept the license surrender.

First: Andy Kvesic

Second: Taylor Bell
Recused: Lynda Shely & Andrea Liburdi

Pass/Fail: Pass

7-0-0-2-2

4. Eleos Law, LLP – Change in Compliance Lawyer from Brad Denton to Andrew Seaton

.....Daisy Cambron-Perez

Motion to approve the Division’s recommendation to accept the compliance lawyer update.

First: Taylor Bell

Second: Lynda Shely

Pass/Fail: Pass

9-0-0-0-2

- 5. Inmigracion Al Dia AZ, PLLC – Resignation of Compliance Lawyer Reid Potter
Sarah Wille

Update withdrawn by applicant, no motion made.

Discussion: Mr. Potter requested to withdraw his resignation so that he may work with the ABS to secure a new Compliance Lawyer or, alternatively, to pursue inactive status.

- 6. Lex Generalis, LLC – Change of Authorized Person and Compliance Lawyer from Thomas Galvani to John Sears.....Sarah Wille

Deferred to allow a representative to be present, no motion made.

7) Administrative Items.....Division Staff

7-A: Review and discussion regarding proposed ACJA 7-201 and 7-209

Motion to adopt and recommend approval to the AJC the discussed revisions to ACJA § 7-209.

First: Hon. Michael Catlett

Second: Andy Halaby

Pass/Fail: Pass

9-0-0-0-2

7-B: Program and Division Updates

January ABS INITIAL APPLICATION Aging Report			
Includes applications presented today			
Age (Months)	Number of Applications	Percentage of total (%)	
0-3 Months	30	46.9	
4-6 Months	16	25.0	
7-9 Months	7	10.9	
10 months-1 year	11	17.2	
Total	64	100	
Status Breakdown			
Not Started	On Hold (Pending more info)	Applications in Progress (no payment or a completed app received)	Investigation in Progress
22	3	23	16
Licenses Voluntarily Surrendered			
5			
Renewal Applications Received by Division			
25			
Applications Withdrawn			
12			
Applications Abandoned			
5			

7-C: 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.*

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

Meeting adjourned at 1:04 PM

Next ABS Committee Meeting Scheduled for April 14, 2026