



Location: Conference Room 109

Date: Tuesday, January 13th, 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: [January 13, 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
Abigail Raddatz	Cy Hainey	Joshua Sardinha	Whitney Cunningham	Vanessa Noel
Diane DeDea	Xiao Wang	kf@aracor.ai	Kelvin Goode	Carson Brienza
Marquita Brazil	Rohit Talwar	Yuzhuo Li	Casey O’Grady	Clay Keller
Ryan Lincoln	Sean O’Hara	Lucian Pera	Kai Yee Wan	
Daisy Cambron-Perez	Jason Scronic	Mark Sullivan	Don Bivens	
Sarah Wille	Alan Chen	MT	Lance K. Brubaker, Esq.	
	Alex Chucuri	Reid Potter	Stephanie Long	
Unknown	Benjamin Pierce	Richard Christesen	Amanda Breen	
Guest	Brock Easton	Robert Hall	Laura Ruhl’s iPhone	
iPhone	Harry Rillstone	S. Gibson	Patricia Sallen	
	Helena Cavalcanti	Scott B. Seymann	Jose Miguel Marina Torres	
	Jamie Beaton	Welle	Abraham Arouesty	

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

Start time: 9:02 AM

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 December 9, 2025.

Motion to accept the December 9, 2025 minutes:	First:	Patrick Barnes
Pass/Fail: Pass	Second:	Lynda Shely
		10-0-0-0-1

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. Boundless Legal, LLC **Ryan Lincoln**

Motion to accept the Division's recommendation for licensure approval.	First:	Mike Widener
	Second:	Patrick Barnes
	Recused:	Taylor Bell & Lynda Shely
Pass/Fail: Pass		8-0-0-2-1

2. Action Law Corp.....**Marquita Brazil**

Motion to recommend denial of licensure based on ACJA § 7-209(G)(3)(a)(6) & ACJA § 7-209(E)(2)(a)(2) First: Lynda Shely

Second: Taylor Bell

Amended motion to recommend denial of licensure based on ACJA § 7-209(G)(3)(a)(6), ACJA § 7-209(E)(2)(a)(2), & Rule 33.1 (B)(1) First: Lynda Shely

Second: Taylor Bell

Pass/Fail: Pass 10-0-0-0-1

Discussion: (See timestamp 34:15) Committee members expressed concerns regarding the readiness of the applicant and the proposed Compliance Lawyer, including the proposed Compliance Lawyer’s lack of demonstrated management experience, the applicant’s ability to maintain the confidentiality of a significant volume of data, and the applicant’s understanding of the operational requirements of running a law firm.

3. Crimson Talent Immigration, LLC.....**Ryan Lincoln**

Motion to accept the Division’s recommendation for licensure approval. First: Andy Kvesic

Second: Lynda Shely
10-0-0-0-1

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. 1787 Legal Group, LLC – Licensure Period September 2024 to September 2026
..... **Ryan Lincoln**

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

First: Taylor Bell

Second: Mike Widener

Recused: Lynda Shely & Andy Halaby

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

2. Aracor Law, LLC – Licensure Period July 2025 to July 2027
.....**Ryan Lincoln**

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

First: Taylor Bell

Second: Lynda Shely

Pass/Fail: Pass 10-0-0-0-1

3. Constant Legal Group, LLC – Licensure Period August 2025 to August 2027
.....**Ryan Lincoln**

Deferred to future meeting to allow the Committee to speak with a representative.

4. National Niner, LLC – Licensure Period February 2025 to February 2027
.....**Ryan Lincoln**

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

First: Andy Halaby

Second: Taylor Bell

Recused: Lynda Shely

Pass/Fail: Pass 9-0-0-1-1

5. CE Acceleration Studio, LLC – Licensure Period May 2025 to May 2027
.....**Ryan Lincoln**

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

First: Andy Halaby

Second: Lynda Shely

Pass/Fail: Pass 10-0-0-0-1

6. Premier Injury Law Groups, LLC – Licensure Period September 2024 to September 2025 & September 2025 to September 2027
..... **Ryan Lincoln**

Deferred to future meeting to allow the Committee to speak with a representative.

7. Aspey, Watkins & Diesel, PLLC – Licensure Period May 2025 to May 2027

..... **Ryan Lincoln**

No motion necessary, see item 1 under 6-A Recused: Andy Halaby & Lynda Shely

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. Aspey, Watkins & Diesel, PLLC – Request to Voluntarily Surrender License

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

Motion to approve the Division’s recommendation to accept the license surrender. First: Taylor Bell

Second: Kami Hoskins
Recused: Andy Halaby & Lynda Shely

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

Discussion: (See timestamp 1:26:30) Judge Foster clarified that a vote on the renewal was unnecessary, as the licensee is in good standing and eligible to request voluntary surrender.

Break: 10:31 AM to 10:41 AM

2. Saddle Rock Legal Group, LLC – Addition of Joshua Kanter as an Authorized Person

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

Motion to approve the Division’s recommendation to accept the authorized person update. First: Mike Widener

Second: Andrea Liburdi

Pass/Fail: Pass 10-0-0-0-1

3. TRT Legal, PLLC (dba Canopy Legal Partners) – Addition of Jason Scronic as Authorized Person and Compliance Lawyer..... **Daisy Cambron-Perez**

Motion to approve the Division’s recommendation to First: Mike Widener

**accept the authorized person
and compliance lawyer update.**

Second: Taylor Bell
Recused: Lynda Shely
9-0-0-1-1

Pass/Fail: Pass

4. ClaimsHero Holdings, LLC – Change in Compliance Lawyer from Kelvin Goode to Sean O’Hara & Change in Designated Principal from Kelvin Goode to Mathew Freund.....**Daisy Cambron-Perez**

**Motion to approve the
Division’s recommendation to
accept the compliance lawyer
and designated principal
update.**

First: Taylor Bell
Second: Andy Kvesic
Recused: Lynda Shely

Pass/Fail: Pass

9-0-0-1-1

5. Eudia Counsel, LLC – Change in Compliance Lawyer from Zoila Mena Harpin to Rohit Talwar.....**Daisy Cambron-Perez**

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

First: Lynda Shely
Second: Patrick Barnes

Pass/Fail: Pass

10-0-0-0-1

6. Centurion Law, LLC – Removal of Authorized Person Nicolas Ecke
.....**Daisy Cambron-Perez**

**Motion to approve the
Division’s recommendation to
accept the authorized person
update.**

First: Lynda Shely
Second: Patrick Barnes

Pass/Fail: Pass

10-0-0-0-1

7) Administrative Items.....Division Staff

7-A: Review, discussion, and possible action regarding proposed ACJA 7-209

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			

December ABS INITIAL APPLICATION Aging Report			
Includes applications presented today			
Age (Months)	Number of Applications	Percentage of total (%)	
0-3 Months	35	55.6	
4-6 Months	14	22.2	
7-9 Months	9	14.3	
10 months-1 year	5	7.9	
Total	63	100	
Status Breakdown			
Not Started	On Hold (Pending more info)	Applications in Progress (no payment & completed app received)	Investigation in Progress
26	4	17	16
Licenses Voluntarily Surrendered			
4			
Renewal Applications Received by Division			
43			
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.*

Break: 11:20 AM to 11:32 AM

7-D: Committee Member Training

Committee members received training on issues relevant to their roles including, but not limited to, background of the ABS program, conflict of interest, open meeting law, and public records. (See timestamp 2:08:05)

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

Meeting adjourned at 1:51 PM

Next ABS Committee Meeting Scheduled for February 10, 2026