



Location: Conference room 109

Date: Tuesday, October 14th, 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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Regular Meeting Minutes
Zoom Meeting Video Recording: [October 14, 2025 Committee Meeting](#)

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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	
John Hay	X		
Mike Widener		X	
Patrick Barnes			X

Staff	Guest	Guest	Guest	Guest
Abby Raddatz	Christie Robles	Alexandro Rosales Alcaraz	John Anav	Shellie Gibson
Marquita Brazil	Jesus Reyes	Trish Arias	Mark Anav	Stephanie Long
Ryan Lincoln	James Hill	Kelli Proctor	Ray Bayley	Carl Engstrand
Daisy Cambron-Perez	Neal Konstantini	Sale's iPhone	Kristen's Notetaker (OtterAI)	Stephen Foley
Sarah Wille	Taylor Bell	Blake Wilkie	Lance K. Brubaker, Esq.	Laureen Moret
Diane DeDea	Michael Payne	Welle	Jessica Bednarz, IAALS	Evan
Unknown	Ethan Brogan	Reid Potter	Brad Denton	Isabelle Colombo
1480****107	Toby Kommer	Louis Kachulis	Amanda Breen	Helena Cavalcanti
1602****809	Michael McDonald	Tyler Benzel x5283	Andy Halaby	Isabelle (2)
iPhone	Terressa DeHaven	Alan	Laura Ruhl	Rebecca Setlow
	James Peters	Mark Rinehart	Katie Giel	Carolina Johnson
	Scott Griffiths	Atty Grant Dwyer	Allen Rodriguez	Melissa Braun

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

Start time 9:04 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 September 9, 2025.

Discussion: Andy Kvesic requested a change relating to Item 5 A, subsection 3. Regarding Scout Law Group, the minutes did not identify the recused parties, which were himself and Steve German.

Motion to accept the September 9, 2025, minutes with amendment:	First:	Lynda Shely
	Second:	Judge Michael Catlett
Pass/Fail: Pass	7-0-0-0-1	

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.

No public comments were made during this portion of the meeting.

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. Law Max Group, LLC

..... **Ryan Lincoln**

No motion, applicant requested to supplement application to further support the purpose and address questions the committee raised. Judge Foster accepted the applicants request for deferral to a later agenda.

2. Skyview Legal Group, LLC

..... **Marquita Brazil**

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

First: Lynda Shely

Second: John Hay

Opposed: Andy Kvesic & Steve German

Pass/Fail: Pass 5-2-0-0-1

3. SiliconPath, PLLC

..... **Ryan Lincoln**

Motion to defer to upcoming meeting as no representative was available:

First: Lynda Shely

Second: John Hay

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

Judge Foster clarified that a formal motion or vote was not required to defer an application; therefore, the action was noted for the record, but no formal vote was necessary.

4. Ask A Pro Law

..... **Ryan Lincoln**

Motion to approve licensure after informal interview with applicant.

First: Lynda Shely

Second: John Hay

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

4-B: *Review and discussion, regarding the following application recommended for denial:*

1. NxGen Law, Inc. (Informational)

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 (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. Wilkie Puchi, LLP – Licensure Period December 2024 to December 2025
..... **Marquita Brazil**
Motion to accept the Division’s recommendation for licensure renewal. First: John Hay
Second: Andy Kvesic
Pass/Fail: Pass 7-0-0-0-1

2. Novus Lex, LLC – Licensure Period February 2024 to February 2026
..... **Sarah Wille**
Motion to accept the Division’s recommendation for licensure renewal. First: Lynda Shely
Second: John Hay
Pass/Fail: Pass 7-0-0-0-1

3. BOSS Advisors, PLC – Licensure Period March 2025 to March 2027
..... **Daisy Cambron-Perez**
Motion to accept the Division’s recommendation for licensure renewal: First: John Hay
Second: Lynda Shely
Recused: Andy Kvesic
Pass/Fail: Pass 5-0-0-2-1

4. Elias, Mendoza, Hill Law Group, P.C. (dba Mendoza Immigration) – Licensure Period September 2024 to September 2026
..... **Sarah Wille**
Motion to accept the Division’s recommendation for licensure renewal: First: Lynda Shely
Second: Andy Kvesic
Pass/Fail: Pass 7-0-0-0-1

5. Wall and Olson, LLC (dba Bridgemont Group) – Licensure Period September 2024 to September 2026

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

A motion was made by Lynda Shely to defer for a representative to be in attendance to address the committee's questions. Judge Foster confirmed that a motion is not needed, therefore, there was no vote.

6. Vantage Law Firm, LLC – Licensure Period January 2025 to January 2027

..... **Sarah Wille**

See time stamp: 1:52:26

Discussion: Committee members expressed concern over the lack of a concrete operational plan, after years of being licensed, noting that the renewal request would extend the license through January 2027 without a clearly defined strategy or roadmap. Discussion on the applicant considering letting the application lapse or request inactive status.

**Motion to accept the
Division's recommendation
for licensure renewal:**

First: John Hay

Second: Lynda Shely

Discussion: Members remain concerned for lack of a plan for the ABS. Suggested that the license holder take time and think through the purpose of their ABS and what the ABSs two-year plan is, ensuring to communicate with the division. Note: the license will remain active until the committee acts on the matter.

**Amended Motion to defer action
on the license renewal to allow
applicant to come back with a
two-year plan:**

First: John Hay

Second: Lynda Shely

Pass/Fail: Pass

7-0-0-0-1

7. McCormick Law, Car Wreck Attorneys, PLLC – Licensure Period March 2025 to March 2027

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

**Motion to accept the
Division's recommendation
for licensure renewal:**

First: Lynda Shely

Second: Andy Kvesic

Pass/Fail: Pass

7-0-0-0-1

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. G Law Services, LLC – Authorized Person Update to Tyler Benzel.
..... Sarah Wille

Motion to accept the Division’s recommendation to grant the addition of the Authorized Person: First: Andy Kvesic

Second: John Hay
Recused: Lynda Shely

Pass/Fail: Pass 6-0-0-1-1

2. Mayfair Legal, LLC – Addition of Compliance Lawyer Terressa DeHaven.
..... Daisy Cambron-Perez

Motion to accept the Division’s recommendation to grant the addition of the new Compliance Lawyer: First: Lynda Shely

Second: John Hay

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

3. Singular Law Group, PLLC – Change of Ownership/Acquisition by LawHive Legal.
..... Sarah Wille

Motion to accept the Division’s recommendation to approve the acquisition and subsequent personnel changes: First: John Hay

Second: Andy Kvesic

Recused: Lynda Shely

Pass/Fail: Pass 6-0-0-1-1

4. BOSS Advisors, PLC – Removal of Designated Principal Michael Payne, removal of Authorized Person Michael McDonald, and addition of Toby Kommer as Designated Principal and Authorized Person.
..... Sarah Wille

Motion to accept the licensee updates as recommended by the Division, following an informal interview with the applicant: First: Lynda Shely

Pass/Fail: Pass

Second: John Hay
 Recused: Andy Kvesic
 6-0-0-1-1

7) Administrative Items.....Division Staff

*7-A: Update on Alternative Business Structures Program
 The division provided updates regarding application processing times.*

October ABS INITIAL APPLICATION Aging Report			
Includes applications presented today			
Age (Months)	Number of Applications	Percentage of total (%)	
0-3 Months	29	52.7	
4-6 Months	14	25.5	
7-9 Months	10	18.2	
10 months-1 year	2	3.6	
Total	55	100	
Status Breakdown			
Not Started	On Hold (Pending more info)	Applications in Progress	Investigation in Progress
29	2	17	7
Licenses Voluntarily Surrendered			
4			
Renewal Applications Received by Division			
45			
September ABS INITIAL APPLICATION Aging Report			
Includes applications presented today			
Age (Months)	Number of Applications	Percentage of total (%)	
0-3 Months	21	60.0	
4-6 Months	11	31.4	
7-9 Months	2	5.7	
10 months-1 year	1	2.9	
Total	35	100	
Status Breakdown			
Not Started	On Hold (Pending more info)	Applications in Progress	Investigation in Progress
15	3	7	6
Licenses Voluntarily Surrendered			
4			
Renewal Applications Received by Division			
41			

7-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.

Sub-Committee	Members
ACJA Changes	Chair - Suzanne Porter
Application Changes	Chair - Lynda Shely
Compliance Audits	Chair - Andy Kvesic
Data Gathering	Chair - Judge Anni Hill-Foster
Training for nonlawyers and other applicants	Chair - Andy Halaby

Motion to approve the changes made to the initial application:
Pass/Fail: Pass

First: John Hay
 Second: Michael Widener
 7-0-0-0-1

Motion to approve the changes made to the renewal application:
Pass/Fail: Pass

First: John Hay
 Second: Lynda Shely
 7-0-0-0-1

Michael Widener left the meeting at 1:06PM

Motion to approve the amendments to ACJA 7-209, not including the amendments regarding out-of-state compliance:
Pass/Fail: Pass

First: John Hay
 Second: Lynda Shely
 6-0-0-0-2

8) Division Updates.....Division Staff
 8-A: Division Updates

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

Meeting adjourned 1:39 PM

Next ABS Committee Meeting Scheduled for November 18, 2025