

# ATTORNEY REGULATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Date: May 19, 2026

Time: 1:30 P.M.

Location: Arizona State Courts Building  
1501 West Washington Street Room 109/Zoom  
Phoenix, Arizona 85007



## Zoom Meeting Video Recording: [ARC Meeting 05/19/2026](#)

*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)).*

Member Attendance	In Person	Zoom	Absent
Vice Chief Justice John R. Lopez IV (Chair)	X		
Whitney Cunningham (Vice Chair)		X (Joined at 1:33 P.M)	
Hon. Lisa A. Vandenberg	X		
Maret Vessella		X	
Hon. Cynthia Bailey		X	
Michael Donovan		X	
April Elliott		X	
Edward Novak		X (Joined at 1:33 P.M)	
Maria Hubbard		X (Joined at 1:33 P.M)	
Andy Kvesic		X	
Hon. Patrick Irvine (retired)		X	
James Cerasia	X		
Denise Quinterri	X		
April Snow		X	
Cathie Sylvester		X	
Danielle Kesic		X	
Ann Ching	X		

### Staff

Abby Raddatz  
Kristina Tuba  
Victoria Rodriguez  
Yessibell Romero  
Lisa Banen  
Mariann Nystrom

### Guests

### Vote Count Key: Yay-Nay-Abstain-Recused-Absent

**Call To Order ..... Vice Chief Justice John R. Lopez IV, Chair**

**Time:** 1:31 P.M.

**1) Review and Approval of Minutes ..... Vice Chief Justice John R. Lopez IV, Chair**

**1-A:** Review, discussion, and possible action regarding adopting the regular session recording and written minutes of the meeting of March 17, 2026.

**Motion to approve March 17, 2026, minutes as amended.**

**First:** James Cerasia

**Second:** Denise Quinterri

**Motion Passed: 17-0-0-0-0**

**Note:** Denise Quinterri corrected that she was present via zoom and corrected the spelling of Geoffrey Trachtenberg’s name for item 2-B.

**2) Review and Possible Action ..... Division Staff**

**2-A:** None.

**3) Administrative Items ..... Division Staff**

**3-A:** Update on Rule Petitions.

1. [R-25-0058](#): Petition to Amend Rule 41, Rules of the Supreme Court.
2. [R-26-0006](#): Rule 34(e), Rules of the Supreme Court.
3. [R-26-0010](#): Petition to Amend Rules 35, 38 and 39, Rules of the Supreme Court.
4. [R-26-0014](#): Petition to Amend Rule 36 (e) and (f), Rules of the Supreme Court.
5. [R-26-0019](#): Petition to Amend Rules 79 and 80, Rules of the Supreme Court.

Informational update.

**3-B:** Informational update re: ARC Annual Report.

Informational update.

**3-C:** February 2026 Bar Exam review.

Informational update.

**3-D:** 2027 proposed meeting dates.

The Board agreed with the proposed meeting dates.

**3-E: Division updates.**

Informational update.

**Call to the Public ..... Vice Chief Justice John R. Lopez IV, Chair**

No comments were made.

**ADJOURN ..... Vice Chief Justice John R. Lopez IV, Chair**

**Motion to adjourn.**

**First:** James Cerasia

**Second:** Denise Quinterri

**Motion Passed:** 17-0-0-0-0

**Time:** 2:10 P.M.

**Next Attorney Regulation Advisory Meeting:**

December 15, 2026