

Board of Governors MEETING AGENDA State Bar of Arizona 4201 N. 24<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 100 Phoenix, Arizona, 85016

> January 18, 2019 8:30 am – 12:00 pm CLE Center – 1<sup>st</sup> Floor

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Members of the public may attend the meeting in person.

For any item listed on the agenda, the Board may go into Executive Session pursuant to the State Bar's Public Meeting Policy.

The State Bar of Arizona exists to serve and protect the public with respect to the provision of legal services and access to justice. Consistent with these goals, the State Bar of Arizona seeks to improve the administration of justice and the competency, ethics, and professionalism of lawyers practicing in Arizona.<sup>1</sup>

# Item	Time	Speakers
1. Call to Order	8:30 am	Jeffrey Willis
2. Call to the Public	8:30-8:40 am	Jeffrey Willis
3. Recognition of Outgoing CEO John Phelps	8:40-9:00 am	Jeffrey Willis
4. President's Report	9:00-9:10 am	Jeffrey Willis
<ul> <li>5. CEO's Report</li> <li>a) Employee of the 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter</li> <li>b) 2018 SBA Lobbying Report</li> <li>c) Approved Dues Waivers</li> </ul>	9:10-9:25 am	Joel England
<ul> <li>6. POLICY DISCUSSION</li> <li>● Revisit BOG Appointments Policy</li> <li>▶ Number of Nominations Provided</li> <li>▶ Incumbency Policy</li> </ul>	9:25-10:00 am	Jeffrey Willis
BREAK	10:00-10:15 am	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Refer to Rule 32, Ariz. R. Sup. Ct., to read the Mission Statement in its entirety.

## A. ACTION/VOTE

7. Consent Agenda	10:15-10:20 am	Jeffrey Willis
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- a) Approval of December 7, 2018 Board Meeting Minutes
- b) Approval of Resignations in Good Standing
- c) Approval of Reinstatements of Member(s) Suspended for Non-Compliance with Annual Membership Fee and/or Trust Account Compliance (Rule 32(c)(10) and/or Rule 43, Ariz. R. Sup. Ct.
- d) Anti-Discrimination and Harassment Policy for Board Members
- e) Dues Waiver Denials

<ul><li>8. Selection of 2019 Convention Charity</li><li>a) Christian Legal Aid of Arizona</li><li>b) Defenders of Children</li></ul>	10:20-10:30 am	Lisa Deane
9. MCLE Suspensions (up-to-date list available 1/18/19)	10:30-10:40 am	Sarah Corpening
10. ABA Council for the Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar	10:40-10:50 am	Jeff Willis Dave Byers

## **B. INFORMATION**

• 75% Bar Exam Passage Standard

<ul><li>11. Finance &amp; Audit Committee</li><li>a) Preliminary December 2018 Year-End Financials</li><li>b) 2018 Financial Audit &amp; Tax Engagement Letters</li></ul>	10:50-11:05 am	Denis Fitzgibbons Kathy Gerhart
<ul><li>12. Status Reports</li><li>a) Fleck Case</li><li>b) State Bar's Senior Lawyers Task Force</li><li>c) Supreme Court's Task Force on Delivery of Legal Service</li></ul>	11:05-11:20 am	Lisa Panahi Hector Figueroa Robyn Austin/Guy Testini
13. Communications/Government Relations Division	11:20-11:35 am	Janna Day
14. Recognition of HR Consultant Deb Krutz	11:35-11:45 am	Anna Thompson
15. Recognition of Outgoing Board Services Specialist Nina Benham	11:45-11:55 am	Joel England

- 16. Correspondence/General Reports
  - a) Appointments Summary: Court's Character and Fitness and Examinations Committees
  - b) 2019 BOG Candidates

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