



**Board of Governors Action Items  
May 2 & 3, 2024**

Appointed Patrick Roach to fill the vacancy for the 2<sup>nd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Board of Governor position that was held by Diana Wildland.

Approved the January 2024 minutes.

Approved 12 reciprocity applicants and 10 UBE score transfer applicants for admission.

Voted to approve a Rule 43 (ALSC) waiver for Delaney Voorheis.

Approved the results of the February 2024 bar exam.

Voted to publish in the *Bar Rag* for member comment an intent to adopt the Next Generation Bar Examination with the intent to accept score transfers July 2026 and to administer the exam July 2028.

Voted to respond to the request for comment from the American Bar Association's Council of the Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar a letter of support to rule changes that would make a fully online law school eligible for provisional and full ABA-approval.

Voted to publish in the *Bar Rag* for member comment a Bar Rule proposal which would amend admission requirements to: (1) eliminate the requirement of a written bar exam passage from admission on motion, (2) reduce the years of practice required for admission on motion, (3) eliminate reciprocity requirement for admission on motion, (4) eliminate the failure of a bar exam as a reason to deny admission on motion or revoke a practice waiver, and (5) correct some minor technical fixes.

Voted to charge a 3% fee for all credit card transactions.

Voted to amend Article XII(C)(2) and (D)(2) of the Standing Policies of the Board of Governors to increase the fee for withdrawal of an application for Admission on Motion or UBE Transfer after it has been processed for character and fitness purposes from \$175 to \$300.

Voted to amend Article XII(A)(3) of the Standing Policies of the Board of Governors to increase the reapplicant fee \$50 in order to require updated fingerprinting on all reapplicants.

Voted to amend Article II(D) and Article XIX of the Standing Policies of the Board of Governors to: (1) Remove the two for one convention pricing, (2) create discount pricing of \$100 for convention attendance for new lawyers (AK Bar members of less than 5 years) and Qualified Legal Service Providers, and (3) have the cost of attending the convention for Board members be paid by the Bar.

Voted to adopt a land acknowledgement to appear on the website and Board of Governor meeting agendas.

Voted to send a letter to the American Bar Association supporting an impartial system of justice and supporting Alaska's judicial retention and selection system.

Voted to adopt a stipulation of discipline in the Disciplinary Matter Involving Attorney C, ABA File Nos. 2023D050, et al.

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