



**Board of Governors Action Items
August 21, 2025**

Approved the April and June 2025 minutes with amendments.

Approved 12 motion applicants and 13 UBE score transfer applicants for admission.

Voted to approve Rule 43.4 (Military Spouse) waivers for Kirsten Hayley Thompson and Lauren Wood.

Appointed members to Alaska Legal Services Corporation (ALSC) Board of Directors: Joe Nelson to the regular seat in the 1st JD; Benjamin Muse to the regular seat in the 3rd JD; George W.P. Madeira Jr. to the alternate seat in the 3rd JD; Bobbie Allen to the regular seat in the 4th JD; and Robin Brown to the alternate seat in the 4th JD.

Voted to amend Standing Policies to require additional applicant verification in compliance with FBI requirements and to update admission on motion rules with past Supreme Court updates.

Adopted recommendations of character and fitness subcommittee and recommended an applicant admission on character and fitness grounds.

Adopted recommendations of character and fitness subcommittee and denied an applicant admission on character and fitness grounds.

Voted to submit an amendment to Bar Rule 65 to the Supreme Court for adoption which would allow certain types of pro bono service to count toward general CLE credit hours.

Adopted the findings of fact, conclusions of law, and recommendation of the Area Hearing Committee (excluding footnote 2) in *ABA v. Joshua Kindred*, ABA File No. 2024D147, and recommended the disbarment of Joshua Kindred to the Supreme Court.

Directed the Bar to spend the following money from the Lawyers' Fund for Client Protection to cover reimbursable expenses: \$22,126.83 to trustee counsel in case 2023T004; \$49,521.46 in case 2024L008; \$200.00 in case 2024L011; \$4,850.00 in case 2024L017; \$3,868.91 in the case 2024L018; \$24,000.00 in the case 2025L001; and \$4,166.67 in case 2025L002.