



**Board of Governors Action Items
January 23, 2026**

Approved the October 2025 minutes.

Approved 15 admission on motion applicants and 12 UBE score transfer applicants for admission.

Approved for admission 4 successful bar exam applicants who previously had their applications deferred pending completion of their character investigation.

Voted to appoint Jeffrey Robinson to the Alaska Judicial Council.

Voted to adopt the 2026-2028 Strategic Plan.

Voted to relax Bar Rule 43.4 in accordance with Bar Rule 43.4(3) to not cause unnecessary hardship beyond those outlined in 50 USC §4025(a).

Voted to approve the non-standard testing accommodations for 6 bar exam applicants.

Denied an applicant admission on character and fitness grounds.

Voted to advance to the Supreme Court a rule proposal to increase late payment penalties for dues and to raise reinstatement fees following suspension for nonpayment of dues or noncompliance with MCLE requirements.

Voted to adopt a stipulation for dismissal in *Disciplinary Matter Involving Attorney K – 2025D019*.

Voted to approve Bar Rule 43.5 waivers to engage in the limited practice of law for non-lawyers trained and supervised by ALSC for the following individuals: Lauren Custer, Yonna Pereyra, Abbigale Skonberg, Cheryl Thompson, and Ashley Vincent.

Voted to adopt updates to the standing policies to bring them in line with current practices for MCLE regulations, status transfers, posting notices, Alaska Law Review, Bar Foundation trustee appointments, and adjunct organizations.

Appointed an awards subcommittee: Grace Lee, Rebecca Patterson, and Chanel Simon.

Appointed a Keynote speaker subcommittee: Nick Ostrovsky, Bill Granger, and Zach Manzella.