ALASKA BAR ASSOCIATION

Board of Governors Action Items
April 29, 2026

Approved the January 2026 minutes.

Approved 14 motion applicants and 13 UBE score transfer applicants for admission.

Proposed slate of Board of Governors officers: President-elect Meghan "Sig" Tapqaq, Vice President Steven Hansen, Secretary Grace Lee, Treasurer Bill Granger.

Approved the results of the February 2026 bar exam.

Voted to publish Bar Rule changes which would allow the Alaska Bar to adopt the NextGen UBE with an intent to accept score transfers in July 2026 and to administer the exam in July 2028.

Appointed the following to the Admission Application Subcommittee: Schechter, Roach, Juneau.

Appointed the following to the Convention Working Group Subcommittee: Patterson, Tapqaq, Ostrovsky.

Voted to adopt changes to the Standing Policies that would update the Scholarship Program to allow for: (1) creation of an endowment, (2) expansion of eligibility to include 3L law students, (3) adjustments to the fundraising timeline, and (4) solicitation for the program on the dues renewal form.

Appointed the following to the Investment Policy Subcommittee: Ostrovsky, Granger, Hansen.

Voted to deny a hearing on an appeal from character and fitness determination and determined that the Board's earlier decision to deny certification should stand.

Adopted Ethics Opinion 2026-1: What to Disclose (and Not to Disclose) to a Court When Seeking to Withdraw from a Representation.

Adopted Ethics Opinion 2026-2: Caseloads and Potential Conflicts of Interest.

Directed the Bar to spend the following money from the Lawyers' Fund for Client Protection to cover reimbursable losses: $4,358.79 in case 2024L016; and $4,643.25 in case 2025L003; $1,611.04 in case 2025L005; $628.46 in case 2025L008; $15,000 in case 2025L009; $2,500 in case 2025L011; $3,500 in case 2026L001; and $50,629.08 in case 2026L002.

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