

THE SUPREME COURT OF WASHINGTON

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPROVAL OF)
AMENDMENTS TO WSBA BYLAWS)
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ORDER
NO. 25700-B-662

The Washington Supreme Court has plenary authority over the practice of law in Washington. The Washington State Bar Association (WSBA) serves under the delegated authority of the Court in regulating and administering licenses to practice law in Washington and effectuating other purposes and functions as set forth in General Rule (GR) 12 and 12.1 – 12.5. All amendments to the WSBA’s bylaws are subject to Supreme Court approval.

In a letter dated January 28, 2021, from WSBA President Kyle D. Sciuchetti, the court received notice and explanation of the WSBA Board of Governor’s actions to adopt amendments to Art. III, IX, and XI regarding pro bono status, and amendments to Art. V regarding the Budget and Audit Committee. The Bylaws amendments are required to implement recommended changes related to changing the name of emeritus pro bono status to simply pro bono status, and modifying the requirements for pro bono status. The amendments to Art. V clarify the membership of the Budget and Audit Committee and increase the size of the committee to eight. The amendments also update the title of the Chief Operations Officer to Chief Financial Officer.

Now, therefore, it is hereby

ORDERED:

That the WSBA Bylaws Amendments as described above are approved by this Court (Justice Whitener abstained) and shall be given full force and effect.

DATED at Olympia, Washington this 5th day of March, 2021.

Johnson, J.
Madsen, J.
Owens, J.
Stephens, J.

Carráñez, C.J.
Gordon McLeod, J.
Lu, J.
Montgomery, J.