LIMITED PRACTICE BOARD
Meeting Minutes for August 11, 2026
Remote Meeting
9:00 a.m.

LPB Members Present
☒ Angela Balconi, Chair
☒ Kim Chose
☒ Robert Sargeant
☐ Kathleen Hopkins
☒ Tom Peterson
☒ Nate Scott
☐ Lori Smith
☒ Ursula Jennings
☒ Lisa Hamilton

Liaisons and Staff Present
☒ Cathy Biestek, WSBA Staff Liaison
☐ Renata de Carvalho Garcia, RSD Director
☐ Bobby Henry, RSD Associate Director
☒ Tom Ahearne, BOG Liaison
☐ Katherine Skinner, RSD Lead
☒ Cindy Chamberlin, RSD Paralegal

PUBLIC SESSION

Call to Order
The meeting was called to order at 9:14 a.m. The Chair confirmed that a quorum was present.

June 9, 2026 Meeting Minutes
The Limited Practice Board (Board) approved the June 9, 2026, meeting minutes.

Update re LPB Positions for FY2027
The Court appointed Ursula Jennings for another term on the Board starting 10/1/2026 and appointed Angie Balconi as Chair for FY27. The Board voted by email to recommend the following to the Court for appointment to the Board for a term starting 10/1/2026: Adam Asher, Shelly Miner, and Angela Barnby. The Board is still recruiting to fill one more Board position opening 10/1/2026.

FY2027 Meeting Schedule
The Board reviewed the meeting schedule for FY27.

Amendments to APR 12
The Board discussed the Supreme Court order regarding the WSBA's suggested amendments to APR 12(b)(3) (regarding compensation to LPB members in order to permit compensation for exam preparation and grading activities). The Court has ordered that the suggested amendments be published for public comment in January 2027, with a comment deadline of April 30, 2027.

Public Comments
None.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

October 2026 LPO Exam
The Board approved the October 2026 LPO Exam.

Adjournment
The meeting adjourned at approximately 10:45 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Cathy Biestek
WSBA Staff Liaison to the Limited Practice Board