

LIMITED LICENSE LEGAL TECHNICIAN (LLLT) BOARD

Meeting Minutes for July 8, 2024

Virtual Meeting
1:00 p.m.

LLLT Board Members in Attendance:

- Sarah Bové
- Margaret Bridewell
- Christy Carpenter
- Steve Crossland, Chair
- John Darling
- Nancy Ivarinen, Vice Chair

- Crystal Lambert
- Phyllis Lykken
- Jennifer Ortega
- Nicole Searing

Liaisons in Attendance

- Kristina Larry, BOG Liaison
- Cathy Biestek, WSBA Staff Liaison

Other WSBA Staff in Attendance:

- Renata de Carvalho Garcia, Chief Regulatory Counsel
- Bobby Henry, RSD Associate Director
- Terra Nevitt, Executive Director
- Kat Skinner, Law Clerk Lead
- Anne Trent, Paralegal

PUBLIC SESSION

Call to Order / Preliminary Matters

The meeting was called to order at 1:18 p.m. by Chair Steve Crossland.

May 13, 2024, Meeting Minutes

The Board approved the May 13, 2024, meeting minutes.

Press and Outreach Update

Christy attended the swearing in of the Colorado license legal professionals (LPs). She reported back to the Board that there were lots of attorneys supporting their paraprofessionals; approximately 59 LPs were sworn in. The new LPs were polled; only 3 or 4 were going into solo practice, and the rest were staying with their attorneys.

Steve will be on an IAALS panel in August to discuss the future of limited legal licenses and to explore reciprocity and the possibility of making aspects of limited licenses uniform across states.

Nominations Committee

After a brief executive session to discuss/evaluate applicants for open FY2025 LLLT Board member positions (term starting 10/01/2024), the LLLT Board voted (with votes entered during meeting and via email) to nominate the following applicants to the LLLT Board:



Jen Bull – LLLT Member

John Darling – Public Member

Theodore Cropley – WSBA Member

Miriam Gordon – WSBA Member

The LLLT Board voted to nominate the following applicants to be alternates for FY2025:

Marya Noyes – Alternate LLLT Member

Jaymi Trimble– Second Alternate LLLT Member

Amy Riedel – Alternate Public Member

The LLLT Board voted (by email) to nominate Steve Crossland as chair of the LLLT Board for FY2025.

WSBA Staff will communicate these appointments to the Supreme Court for their approval.

Creation of a Limited License Review Committee

The Board voted and approved the creation of the new Limited License Review Committee. This committee will review and evaluate the LLLT license, exploring what is going well, what could have been done better, and examine similar limited licenses in other states. Information gathered will be used to prepare a report and recommendation to the BOG and the Court. Steve will begin to reach out to people for participation on the committee. WSBA staff was asked about budget impacts of committee.

Update from Family Law Practice Area Committee

This topic is re-scheduled for the September 9, 2024, LLLT Board Meeting.

Status of GR 9 re APR 28 Regulation

There is no update. The Supreme Court may discuss at the next en banc meeting.

FY2025 Meeting Schedule Draft

The Board voted to approve the FY2025 meeting schedule.

Board Member and Public Comments

The DEI Council has been discussing including the LLLT license as an access to justice issue and would like to support the LLLT license. The DEI Council would like to have a representative come to a LLLT Board meeting, Miryam Gordon volunteers. The Council would also like a LLLT Board member to volunteer to join the DEI Council.

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 2:17 p.m. by Chair Steve Crossland

Respectfully submitted,

Cathy Biestek,
WSBA Staff Liaison to LLLT Board