

Board of Governors Action Items October 25 & 26, 2012

Voted to approve the results of the July 2012 bar exam, with 70 passing applicants.

Voted to approve the admission of nine reciprocity applicants.

Voted to approve the contract with Casemaker for a three year term; Alaska Bar members will be entitled to receive a minimum 20% discount for all purchases of subscription services.

Remanded the Disciplinary Matter Involving Melinda Miles to the Area Hearing Committee after finding that the summary judgment was improperly granted as to Count 8.

Voted to accept the Findings, Conclusions and Recommendations of the Area Hearing Committee in the Reinstatement Matter Involving Jon Wiederholt which recommended his reinstatement to the practice of law. The Board suggested that the Supreme Court consider requiring some oversight for three years.

Voted to adopt the 2013 budget as amended (and printed elsewhere in the Bar Rag.)

Voted to deny admission to an applicant based on character and fitness issues, without prejudice, based on the denial of admission in another state; that if the applicant can show that there is new evidence or evidence that should have been included, the applicant can request new consideration.

Voted to send a letter of support of ALSC's grant application for the Domestic Violence Prevention Project (DVPP) through the Anchorage Mayor's Community Grant Program.

Voted to approve Ethics Opinion 2012-3: "Representation of Closely Held Organization and its Majority Owners When Their Interests May Be Adverse to Those of Minority Owners."

Voted to approve the minutes of the September 6 & 7, 2012 Board meeting.

Suggested that the Law Examiners Committee meet to discuss the Uniform Bar Exam (UBE) and have this on the Board agenda for the January or May Board meeting.

Voted to send the proposed amendments to Bar Rule 26 to the Supreme Court, regarding a respondent attorney's response to a motion for interim suspension.

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