ALASKA BAR
ASSOCIATION

Board of Governors Action Items
October 24 & 25, 2013

Voted to certify the results of the July 2013 bar exam.

Voted to approve 5 reciprocity applicants for admission.

Voted to send to the Supreme Court proposed amendments to Alaska Bar Rules 1 – 5, adopting the Uniform Bar Exam (UBE).

Voted to adopt the 2014 budget as amended (and printed elsewhere in the Bar Rag) and to retain dues at $660.

Voted to adopt the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law of the Area Hearing Committee in a discipline matter and recommend disbarment to the Supreme Court.

Voted to delete the requirement in the Standing Policies which required a run-off poll if no candidate received more than 40% of the vote in the Alaska Judicial Council poll.

Voted to approve an applicant for admission via reciprocity; directed the staff to draft a policy regarding how much time on a per year basis must be spent in the active practice of law to be eligible.

Agreed to send a letter from the Bar President to the ABA Section of Legal Education and Admission to the Bar in support of Seattle University School of Law's application to establish a satellite campus in Anchorage.

Heard presentations from representatives from the law schools from Duke, Gonzaga and Willamette regarding their proposals to publish the *Alaska Law Review*. The Board voted to continue the relationship with Duke Law School, but to offer the Law Review online only, with the opportunity for members to subscribe to receive hard copies, to be paid for by the individual members. The Year-in-Review online publication will be continued and sent to members when published.

Voted to adopt the Lawyers' Fund for Client Protection Committee's recommendation for reimbursement to the client from the Lawyers' Fund for Client Protection in the amount of $11,899.

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Voted to adopt the Lawyers' Fund for Client Protection Committee's recommendation for reimbursement to the client from the Lawyers' Fund for Client Protection in the amount of $25,025.

Voted to adopt a Standing Policy regarding informal ethics guidance provided by Bar Counsel to members of the Bar.

Viewed the second film in the Pro Bono series with this film focusing on volunteer support to the Alaska Network on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault.

Voted to approve the minutes from the September 5 & 6, 2013 board meeting.