



The State Bar of California

Lawyer Assistance Program Oversight Committee Zoom Meeting

Open Session Minutes
Friday, February 10, 2023
12:11 p.m.–1:01 p.m.

Time Meeting Commenced: The Lawyer Assistance Program Oversight Committee meeting commenced in open session at 12:11 p.m.
Time Meeting Adjourned: 1:01 p.m.
Chair: Justin Delacruz
Committee Coordinator: Jennifer Cantore
Members Present: Heather Benton, Tracy LeSage, Philip Spiegel (joined late), Elise Yenne
Members Absent: James Heiting, Martin Williams

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A. 2 ROLL CALL

The Lawyer Assistance Program Oversight Committee was called to order by Chair Delacruz. Roll call was taken and a quorum was established.

A. 3. PUBLIC COMMENT

Chair Delacruz called for public comment, inquiring as to whether there were person(s) who wished to comment on any agenda item. The following comment was provided to the Committee:

1. Rev. Lee

- Public comment is regarding Proposed Rule of Professional Conduct 8.3. Rev. Lee's comments were regarding the lack of a current version of the rule in California and alleged misconduct by certain attorneys.

2. Todd Hill

- Public comment is regarding a law school that is regulated by the State Bar and is on probation.

A.4. REPORT OF THE CHAIR

No report.

B.1. APPROVAL OF OPEN SESSION MINUTES: DECEMBER 9, 2022

Moved by LeSage, seconded by Spiegel.

Ayes – (5) Benton, Delacruz, LeSage, Spiegel, Yenne

Absent – (2) Heiting, Williams

Minutes adopted.

C. STAFF REPORT

Staff member Harmon provided a recent development update.

D. BUSINESS

1. Discussion of Proposed Rule of Professional Conduct 8.3
No action. Discussion only.
2. Discussion of 2022 Lawyer Assistance Program Annual Report
No action. Discussion only.
3. Discussion re Financial Assistance Working Group
No action. Discussion only.
4. Discussion re Benchmarks/Successful Completion Working Group
No action. Discussion only.

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