Wyoming State Bar Board of Officers & Commissioners Meeting

October 15, 2025 Via Zoom

In Attendance:

P. Craig Silva, President; Alison O. Gee, President-Elect; Jennifer L. Kirk, Vice President; Kelly M. Neville, Treasurer; Christopher G. Humphrey, First Judicial District Commissioner; Kylie M. Waldrip, Second Judicial District Commissioner; Jason Petri, Third Judicial District Commissioner; Kyle A. Ferris, Sixth Judicial District Commissioner; Emily S. Madden, Seventh Judicial District Commissioner; Anne K. Wasserburger, Eighth Judicial District Commissioner; Clayton M. Melinkovich, Ninth Judicial District Commissioner; Kayla A. Albertson, Chair, Young Lawyer Section; Sharon Wilkinson, Executive Director; and Mark W. Gifford, Bar Counsel

Absent:

James T. Whiting, Past President

President P. Craig Silva called the meeting to order at 12:07 p.m. on Wednesday, October 15, 2025.

Appointment of Fifth Judicial District Commissioner

Vice President Jennifer Kirk shared that she knows the four lawyers who expressed interest in serving as the Fifth Judicial District Commissioner and she does not have any concerns about any of them. She provided an overview of each candidate and discussed information about where in the judicial district they each reside.

President Silva asked Executive Director Sharon Wilkinson how long the appointee will serve. Executive Director Wilkinson shared that the appointee will serve the remainder of Jennifer Kirk's term, which ends in September 2026. The appointee could then run for a full term.

After extensive discussion about each of the candidates, Commissioner Kevin Kessner made a motion to appoint Scott Kolpitcke to serve as the Fifth Judicial District Commissioner. Jason Petri seconded the motion. The motion carried.

President Silva adjourned the meeting at 12:22 p.m.

Minutes Submitted by:

Sharon Wilkinson Executive Director