#### MINUTES

# ALABAMA STATE BAR BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

# State Bar Building 415 Dexter Avenue Montgomery, Alabama 36104

### Friday, January 19, 2024

# **CALL TO ORDER**

President Brannon Buck convened this meeting of the Alabama State Bar Board of Trustees at 11:52 a.m. in the board room of the Alabama State Bar building, Montgomery, Alabama.

#### **ROLL CALL**

The Secretary-Treasurer took the roll of the Board of Trustees and the following trustees were present:

Conrad Anderson	Pratt Austin-Trucks
Raymond Bell	Edgar Black
Mark Boardman	Sally Bowers
Jeff Bowling	Will Broome
Kitty Brown	Brannon Buck
Clay Carr	Joel Connally
Brad Cornett	Mark Debro
Lang Floyd	Jana Garner
Kirk Garrett	Lisha Graham
Leon Hampton	Josh Hayes
Fred Helmsing	Scott Holmes
Ralph Holt	Mitch Kemmer
Angela Kennedy	Lee Knowles
Edwin Lamberth	Bill Lancaster
Jorja Loftin	Felicia Long
Clay Martin	David Martin
Doug Martinson	Clint Maze
LaBella McCallum	Bob McMillan
Cliff Mendheim	Steven Nicholas
Andrew Nix	Manish Patel
Tom Perry	Bobby Poundstone
Chuck Price	John Rea
Ryan Robichaux	Steven Savarese
Holly Sawyer	Pat Sefton
Jeff Sherrer	Jason Simmons

**Doug Smith Elizabeth Smithart** John Smyth Kyra Sparks John Stamps **Brian Strength** Jimbo Terrell Gibson Vance Leila Watson Suntrease Williams-Maynard Robin Wolfe The following trustees were absent: Matthew Carter Hunter Compton Chris Driver **Deborah Dunsmore Richard Fikes** Sam Ford Scott Foster Dana Grimes Carmen Howell Erik Heninger **David Langston** Don Mansell Leslie Moore Lynn Perry

#### **QUORUM PRESENT**

Chrissy Riddle

Jerome Thompson

**Tyler Sims** 

Due to inclement weather in Alabama, the following trustees attended virtually: Edgar Black, Mark Debro, Bill Lancaster, Clay Martin, Doug Martinson, Clint Maze, and Ryan Robichaux. The trustees each verbally noted that they would abstain from voting to eliminate the requirement of roll call vote since a quorum was physically present for the meeting.

Freddy Rubio

Jeff Utsey

Andrew Stanley

# APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE OCTOBER 27, 2023, BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

President Brannon Buck stated that the minutes of the Board of Trustees meeting for October 27, 2023, had been transcribed and circulated prior to the meeting. He asked if there were any corrections, additions, or deletions. There were none.

# TRUSTE PRATT AUSTIN-TRUCKS MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF OCTOBER 27, 2023, SECONDED BY CLAY CARR, AND APPROVED BY VOICE VOTE.

# FINANCIAL REPORT

The ASB Foundation revenues increased nearly 3% over the year due to an inflow of website banner ad fees in the first quarter. Total expenditures increased 30% over the last year, largely in the monthly subscription fees to pay for the new membership system and the costs to implement the CLE and OGC Case Management platforms. The investment balances increased by 12% over the year with favorable market gains.

# MOTION TO APPROVE THE FY2024 BUDGET PROPOSAL MADE BY LANG FLOYD, SECONDED BY PRATT AUSTIN-TRUCKS, AND APPROVED BY VOICE VOTE.

#### ADJOURNMENT

President Brannon Buck asked if there was any further business to come before the Board of Trustees. There being no further business to come before the board, the meeting was adjourned at 11:55 a.m.

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Brannon J. Buck, President Alabama State Bar Foundation

ATTEST:

and

Terri B. Lovell, Secretary Alabama State Bar