



# **BUSINESS LAW SECTION**

## **OF THE FLORIDA BAR**

### **MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE**

#### **Meeting Agenda**

**June 21, 2023 at 1:00 p.m.**

#### **Annual Meeting**

**1. Welcome and Introduction of Membership Committee**

Chair: Dana Robbins, Vice Chair: Juan Mendoza, Second Vice Chair: Christina Taylor; Judicial Chair: Hon. Karen Specie

**2. Approval of Minutes from January 25, 2023 Meeting (Ex. A)**

**3. Chair's Report**

Fiscal Year 2023-2024 Budget Proposal submitted for EC Consideration to fund Scholars Program and to fund Membership Initiatives

**4. Scholars Program Call For Law School Liaisons**

**5. Future Projects**

Business Law Practitioner's Project

- a. Identifying Business Law Practitioners in the State of Florida who are not already members of BLS
- b. Florida Bar registration status and direct email marketing initiative
- c. Voluntary Bar Organizations

**6. Other New Business**

**7. Adjournment**



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**MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE MINUTES**

**January 25, 2023, at 3:00 p.m.**

- I. D. Robbins called meeting to order. Introductions made by membership committee members
- II. D. Robbins called for approval of minutes, J. Mendoza seconded, minutes approved by unanimous vote.
- III. Discussion of Scholars Program Recap and Feedback from Scholars regarding Program Introduction
  - a. Clarification of budget needed for fiscal year 2023-2024
  - b. Membership to submit budget proposal for consideration
  - c. Begin advertising for Scholars Program earlier in June/July
- IV. Discussion regarding future project Business Law Practitioners Project. Membership open discussion relating to transactional practitioners including in house counsel and offering targeted programming of interest. Possibility of survey to Florida Bar members regarding what areas of interest/ programming would enhance involvement in BLS. Possibility of bar organization initiatives to increase membership and involvement within BLS underrepresented legal communities.
- V. Adjourn.