

The Florida Bar Board of Governors  
October 26, 2021  
By Videoconference  
2:30 p.m.

**1. Roll Call**

Michael G. Tanner, President  
Gary S. Lesser, President-Elect  
Jeremy C. Branning, 1st Circuit  
Lawrence E. Sellers, Jr., 2nd Circuit  
Melissa VanSickle, 2nd Circuit  
Michael Fox Orr, 4th Circuit  
W. Braxton Gillam IV, 4th Circuit  
Gordon J. Glover, 5th Circuit  
Joshua T. Chilson, 6th Circuit  
Sandra Fascell Diamond, 6th Circuit  
Philip J. Bonamo, 7th Circuit  
Stephanie M. Marchman, 8th Circuit  
Thomas P. Wert, 9th Circuit  
Julia L. Frey, 9th Circuit  
Tad A. Yates, 9th Circuit  
C. Richard Nail, 10th Circuit  
Roland Sanchez-Medina, Jr., 11th Circuit  
Nikki L. Simon, 11th Circuit  
Jordan A. Dresnick, 11th Circuit  
Jorge L. Piedra, 11th Circuit  
Jeffrey Rynor, 11th Circuit  
Judge Leslie B. Rothenberg, 11th Circuit  
Alice Sum, 11th Circuit  
F. Scott Westheimer, 12th Circuit  
Kenneth G. Turkel, 13th Circuit  
Amy S. Farrior, 13th Circuit  
J. Carter Andersen, 13th Circuit  
Paige A. Greenlee, 13th Circuit  
Clifford C. Higby, 14th Circuit  
R. Sia Baker-Barnes, 15th Circuit  
Ronald P. Ponzoli, Jr., 15th Circuit  
Robin I. Bresky, 15th Circuit  
Michael J. Gelfand, 15th Circuit  
Wayne LaRue Smith, 16th Circuit  
Jay Kim, 17th Circuit  
Diana Santa Maria, 17th Circuit  
Lorna E. Brown-Burton, 17th Circuit  
Hilary Creary, 17th Circuit  
Adam G. Rabinowitz, 17th Circuit

James G. Vickaryous, 18th Circuit  
Laird A. Lile, 20th Circuit  
John D. Agnew, 20th Circuit  
E. Duffy Myrtetus, Out of State  
Donald A. Workman, Out of State  
Eric L. Meeks, Out of State  
Todd L. Baker, YLD President  
Iris A. Elijah, YLD President-Elect  
Joseph “Jody” D. Hudgins, Public Member  
Linda Goldstein, Public Member

**Members Absent:**

Kris B. Robinson, 3rd Circuit  
Gregory S. Weiss, 19th Circuit  
Brian D. Burgoon, Out of State

**2. Staff in Attendance**

Joshua Doyle, Executive Director  
Gypsy Bailey, General Counsel  
Elizabeth Tarbert, Director, Legal Division  
Terry Hill, Director, Program Division  
Leslie Reithmiller, Assistant to the President  
Gary Blankenship, Senior Editor, Florida Bar News

**3. Report of the Special Committee to Improve the Delivery of Legal Services**

President Tanner announced that the board would continue its questioning of John Stewart, chair of the Special Committee on the Delivery of Legal Services, on its recommendations in its final report to the Supreme Court. Board members discussed with Stewart the special committee’s recommendation to test in the proposed legal lab amending Bar Rule 4-5.4 to allow active non-lawyer employees of a law firm to have a minority ownership interest in the firm and to split fees with non-lawyers; to allow Florida Registered Paralegals to perform more services under the supervision of an attorney; that Bar advertising rules be streamlined and mandatory review of some lawyer ads be ended; and allowing non-profit law firms as an approved law firm organization in Bar rules.

**4. Time and Place of Next Meeting**

President Tanner announced the board will meet again by videoconference on November 8 to discuss and vote on the special committee’s recommendations. There being no further business before the board, he adjourned the meeting at 5:41 p.m.