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
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.