

LIMITED LICENSE LEGAL TECHNICIAN (LLLT) BOARD

PUBLIC Meeting Minutes for Sept. 14, 2026

Remote Meeting

1:00 p.m.

LLLT Board Members in Attendance:

☒ Nicholas Berning

☒ Sarah Bové

☐ Margaret Bridewell

☐ Jen Bull

☒ Ted Copley

☒ Steve Crossland, Chair

☐ John Darling

☒ Miryam Gordon

☒ Nancy Ivarinen, Vice Chair

☒ Crystal Lambert

☐ Amy Riedel

Liaisons in Attendance

☒ Kristina Larry, BOG Liaison

☒ Cathy Biestek, WSBA Staff Liaison

Other WSBA Staff in Attendance:

☐ Renata de Carvalho Garcia, Chief Regulatory Counsel

☐ Bobby Henry, RSD Associate Director

☐ Terra Nevitt, Executive Director

☒ Cindy Chamberlin, RSD Paralegal

PUBLIC SESSION

Call to Order

The meeting public session began at approximately 1:00 p.m. by Chair Steve Crossland.

June 1, 2026, Meeting Minutes

The Board approved the June 1, 2026, LLLT Board meeting minutes as submitted.

Press and Outreach

The Board discussed that AAILS is conducting focus groups and inviting LLLTs and board members to participate and that there is a meeting scheduled for October 2026 to talk about limited license programs and unifying license standards and name. Discussed briefly an opinion piece "Democracy is learned: That's why we're heading back to the classroom" in the Seattle Times by BOG President Francis A. Adewale and the Honorable Chief Justice Debra Stephens.

Update re FY2027 LLLT Board Recommended Appointments

Confirmed that the LLLT Board voted by email after the June 2026 LLLT Board meeting to recommend the following for Court appointment to serve on the LLLT Board starting 10/1/2026 for a term ending 9/30/2029: Bridget Schuster, Jennifer Ortega, and Rory Hardy. In addition, by email the Board voted to recommend Steve as Chair for FY27 and Ranae York to serve as an alternate (which means if someone is



unable to complete their term during FY2027, she may be recommended to the Court for appointment to fill the mid-term vacancy.) These recommendations are pending with the Court.

Planning Subcommittee Update

A working group designated by the Planning Subcommittee met twice with staff to draft proposed amendments to the APR that focus on reopening the pathway to licensing new LLLTs and updating licensing and eligibility requirements based on requirements in Oregon and Colorado. Currently, staff is implementing additional edits to share, will schedule time with Planning Subcommittee for review, and ultimately will be submitted to the LLLT Board for review approval at a future meeting. New deadline to submit recommendations to the Court by or before September 1, 2027

Board Appointment Recommendations

The Board expressed gratitude to Sarah Bove, who will take a year off. Also, it was stated there is still one board spot to fill.

FY2027 LLLT Board Meeting Schedule

Board agreed to FY2027 LLLT Board Meeting schedule as submitted, acknowledging a special meeting may be scheduled if needed to finalize materials to submit to the BOG.

Public Comments

Board acknowledged the service of outgoing Board members.

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at approximately 2:08 p.m. by Chair Steve Crossland

Respectfully submitted,

Cathy Biestek,
WSBA Staff Liaison to LLLT Board

