

OATH REVIEW AND DRAFTING TASK FORCE

MEETING MINUTES

July 20, 2026

The meeting was held in-person and remotely via Zoom.

Members present were Rajeev Majumdar (Chair), Kyle Sciuchetti, Roger Wynne, Angela Balconi, and Hunter Abell. Also present were Matthew Dresden (Liaison to the Board of Governors), David Ward (Principal Legal Analyst, AOC), Steve Crossland (Chair of the Limited License Legal Technician Board), Doug Ende (WSBA Chief Disciplinary Counsel, and Rachel Agent (WSBA Disciplinary Program and Systems Manager).

The Chair called the meeting to order at 2:03 p.m.

1. Agenda Overview and Reading and Approval of Minutes of June 15, 2026 Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 2:05 p.m. The minutes of the June 15, 2026 meeting were approved by unanimous consent.

2. Report and Discussion: Memo and Second Working Draft of Revised Oath

The Chair presented and the Task Force members discussed the second working draft of the oath, with a view towards circulating the draft to stakeholders for comment. Task Force members present raised a number of concerns. It was pointed out that Limited Practice Officers do not “represent” clients in the sense that lawyers do, so that language would not work for the LPO license type. It was noted that the draft oath contained more paragraphs than the current oath and was too ornate. It was suggested that the Task Force prepare two versions for stakeholder consideration: the working draft and a significantly shortened draft. There was an unopposed request to rearrange section one of the revised oath to place “education of the public” after the other listed responsibilities. Hunter Abell agreed to draft a single paragraph draft revised oath for review by the Task Force at its next meeting.

The Chair asked Chief Disciplinary Counsel Doug Ende to gather more information about the term “representation” as applied to Limited Practice Officers.

By consensus, the Task Force agreed to postpone further discussion and editing to a future meeting at which more Task Force members could be present.

3. Discussion of Next Steps: Stakeholder Outreach Proposal

Discussion of stakeholder outreach was postponed pending further discussion of the content of the draft revised oath. The Chair requested that Task Force members review the list of stakeholders and identify those they would take a lead role in communicating with.

4. Announcements

Rachel Agent will reach out to the Task Force members to ascertain availability for the next meeting, currently scheduled for August 17th.

5. Adjourn

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:54 p.m.