

OATH REVIEW AND DRAFTING TASK FORCE

MEETING MINUTES

January 12, 2026

The meeting was held in person and remotely via Zoom.

Members present were Rajeev Majumdar (Chair), Kyle Sciuchetti, Hon. Rebecca Glasgow, Roger Wynne, Hon. James Smith, Angela Balconi, and Courtney Hudak. Also present were Matthew Dresden (WSBA Board of Governors liaison), David Ward (Principal Legal Analyst, AOC), Doug Ende (WSBA Chief Disciplinary Counsel), Sara Niegowski (WSBA Chief Communications and Outreach Officer), and Rachel Agent (WSBA Disciplinary Program and Systems Manager).

The Chair called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m.

1. Agenda Overview and Reading and Approval of Minutes of December 15, 2025 Meeting

The Chair presented the meeting agenda. The minutes of the December 15, 2025 meeting were approved by unanimous consent.

2. Report on Meeting Materials

Chief Disciplinary Counsel Ende reviewed the meeting-material highlights. Of note, Chief Ende explained that there is no single official source for the content of the oath used by state legislators; it appears to combine mandatory language found in RCW 29.04.230 (Oath of Applicant) and Article VI of the U.S. Constitution.

3. Report on Draft Surveys and Bar News

Chief Communications Officer Niegowski received feedback about the three draft surveys (Lawyer, Limited License Legal Technician, and Limited Practice Officer), which she planned to circulate shortly after the meeting. Additionally, the upcoming Washington State Bar News will feature an article by the Chair describing the work of the Task Force.

4. Preparation for Next Meeting

An internal survey will be distributed to the Task Force participants to identify the most critical components of the current oath along with optional input on the specific language.

5. Adjourn

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:37 p.m.