

OATH REVIEW AND DRAFTING TASK FORCE

MEETING MINUTES

February 23, 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, and Courtney Hudak. Also present were Erin Overbey (King County Prosecuting Attorney), Matthew Dresden (WSBA Board of Governors liaison), David Ward (Principal Legal Analyst, AOC), Steve Crossland (Chair of the Limited License Legal Technician Board), Joshua Goodwin (JD Candidate University of Washington School of Law), 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 January 12, 2026 Meeting

The Chair presented the meeting agenda. The minutes of the January 12, 2026 meeting were approved by unanimous consent.

2. Special Guest Presentation: Erin Overbey

Erin Overbey, King County Prosecuting Attorney and Immediate Past President of the King County Bar Association, and author of "[Keeping the Oath: A Promise to Defend the Constitution in a Defining Moment](#)" and "[Thank You for Your Support](#)" gave a brief presentation to the Task Force.

3. Report on Meeting Materials

The Chair acknowledged and remarked on recent correspondence from Tom Ehrichman directed to the Oath Review and Drafting Task Force.

Chief Disciplinary Counsel Ende reviewed the meeting materials. Of note, California requires all lawyers to declare adherence to California's oath on an annual basis during the annual license renewal.

4. Report and Discussion: Preliminary Survey Results: Lawyer, LLLT, LPO, Public

Chief Communications Officer Niegowski reported on the initial results of the Lawyer, LLLT, LPO and Public surveys. The survey will remain open until March 16th.

5. Report and Discussion: Internal Rating the Current Components of the Oath of Attorney Survey

Rachel Agent (WSBA Disciplinary Program and Systems Manager) provided a brief overview of the results of the internal Task Force survey. Discussion of the survey results ensued among the Task Force members and guests.

6. Discussion of Next Steps: Moving from “Review” to “Drafting”

Following a discussion, the Task Force determined by consensus that it will await final survey results prior to taking further action. Chief Communications Officer Niegowski will present the survey results at the Task Force’s meeting on March 23, 2026.

8. Adjourn

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:09 p.m.