

Vermont Bar Association
Board of Managers Meeting
Friday, June 27, 2025 at 9:30 AM
Rich & Becky Cassidy's Residence, South Burlington, VT

Present: Justin Brown, Jessica Bullock, Josh Diamond, Judith Dillon, Kate Lamson, Jordana Levine, Ryan Long, Elizabeth Miller, Keith Roberts, Collette Schmidt, Tim Tomasi, Alfonso Villegas and Kathy Zhou.

VBA Staff: Bob Paolini, Kim Velk, Laura Welcome, Caitlin Janus, and Tom Barrett.

- 1. Call to Order:** President Josh Diamond called the meeting to order at 9:45 AM.
- 2. Minutes:** Upon motion made and seconded, and unanimously approved, the minutes of the May 23, 2025, Board meeting were approved.
- 3. Treasurer's Report:** Bob Paolini briefly reviewed the budget report. The report was unanimously approved.

4. Action Items

A. Enrollments: Upon motion made and seconded, and unanimously approved, the following were enrolled as VBA members: Legal Members: Raphael Addante, Brandon Beck, Lindsey Bramble, Gregory Gilliam, Jacob Harper, Michael Herman, Michael Howson, Jennifer Kirkwood, Reneau Longoria, Wendy Malkin, Wayne Miller, Jill O'Toole; Law Student Associate Members: Nathan Webb; Licensed in another state: Sarah Unsicker; Law Office Study Associate Members: Meghan Gyles. There were no abstentions.

B. The VBA has been asked to participate in the Foundations for Practice 2.0 survey- a national effort by the Institute for the Advancement of the American Legal System (IAALS) and the Law School Admission Council (LSAC) to modernize how we understand and teach legal competency. The Board discussed it and upon motion duly made and seconded it unanimously voted to take part in the survey.

- 7. New business:** None
- 8. Old Business:** None
- 9. Adjourn:** Upon motion duly made, seconded and unanimously approved, the meeting was adjourned at 11:00 AM.

Respectfully submitted:

VBA Staff

