



Southern Academy of Legal Studies in Business

2025 Minutes

Thursday, February 27, 2025

The meeting was called to order at 3:17 p.m. There were 17 members in attendance.

Officer Reports

Secretary, Brian Elzweig: Presentation of 2024 minutes.

Motion to approve by Laura Sullivan with a second by Ed Hymson. Unanimous approval.

President, Ray Teske:

- The 2026 conference dates are not yet set. An announcement will be made as soon as it is known, but should be around the same dates next year.
- CLE credit has been applied for prior to the conference, and notice to the attendees will be provided.
- There are 36 registrations for the 2025 conference with 26 presentations.
- The 990N has been filed.

Treasurer, Jennifer Barger-Johnson: Post conference, there will be approximately \$9,800 in the bank account.

ALSB House of Delegates, Brian Elzweig (SALSB House of Delegates Representative) and Leora Eisenstadt (ALSB Secretary-Treasurer) gave a combined report

Brian Elzweig has been given detailed reports to ALSB.

Elizabeth Brown has notified us that she is the liaison between the ALSB and the regional affiliated associations.

ALSB Annual Conference

- The 2025 ALSB meeting will be in Providence, Rhode Island on July 28-31, 2025. Registration is now open.
- The 2026 ALSB meeting will be in Minneapolis, Minnesota.
- The 2027 ALSB meeting will be in Denver Colorado.

The ALSB is looking for a new CAO, which runs for a three-year term.

SLJ Co-Editor in Chief's Report – Laura Sullivan presented for Diana Brown:

The SLJ needs is seeking someone to become the new Editor-in-Chief.

The SLJ is actively seeking submissions currently. The submission deadline is July 31, 2025.

The SLJ has adopted the multi-author policy by the motion noted below in the SJBE Editor's report.

SJBE Editor Marty Ludlum:

- The due date for submissions is August 31, 2025.
- The SJBE is adopting a policy where each author only has one article per issue.

A motion was made by Lucas Loafman that the SLJ and SJBE adopt a policy where in instances that there are more than three authors on a paper, at least three authors are required to be members of SALSBS (e.g. If there are ten authors only three must be SALSBS members prior to publication). Seconded by Laura Sullivan and unanimously accepted.

Election of Officers and Board Members

A slate of officers and directors was presented to membership for vote as follows:

Joey Robertson and Laura Sullivan-Co-Executive Directors

Ray Teske-President

Lucas Loafman-Vice President

Brian Elzweig-Secretary

Jennifer Barger-Johnson-Vice President of Finance

Hope Garner-Program Chair

Vice President and Editor of Southern Law Journal – Diana Brown

Vice President and Editor Southern Journal of Business and Ethics- Marty Ludlum

A motion to approve the slate was made by Ed Hymson and seconded by Marcia Staff, and it passed with unanimous approval.

New Business

A discussion was initiated by Ed Hymson to lengthen the time for presentations, to both include time for discussion and also to extend the amount of CLE credit availability to twelve hours.

A discussion was initiated by Laura Sullivan about using the same hotel for the conference in the future. The general sense was that the membership approved of the hotel. Also was discussed,

was the possibility of merging SALS B with another organization to lower the administrative burden and the risk of not meeting sustainable attendance levels at the conference. The general sense of the membership is that they would not like to lose the autonomy of staying the course unless there was no other options.

Miscellaneous

- Vote: Best Regional Conference for the 19th year in a row
 - Motion by with a second by Marcia Staff. Unanimous approval.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:05 p.m.