

**District of Columbia Bar  
Board of Governors Meeting  
October 28, 2025**

**Call to Order  
(Agenda Item 1)**

President Sadina Montani called the meeting to order. The meeting was conducted via Zoom.

The following members of the Board of Governors (“Board”) attended the meeting: President-Elect Diane A. Seltzer, Treasurer Joshua L. Mogil, Treasurer-Elect Amanda C. Molina, Immediate Past President Shaun M. Snyder, Lukman S. Azeez, Leila S. Bham, Gaffar Chowdhury, Karen A. Newton Cole, Anthony J. Coppolino, Shirley Diaz, Patrick C. English, Natalie M. Koss, Louis Lopez, Andrea Mangones, Ramya Ravindran, DeAndra Roache, Secretary Bennett Rushkoff, Stephen A. Saltzburg, Mark A. Salzberg, Belinda Edwards Taylor, and Courtney L. Weiner.

Board member Francis Dong did not attend the meeting.

D.C. Bar Chief Executive Officer (“CEO”) Robert J. Spagnoletti and D.C. Bar Pro Bono Center Executive Director Kelli Neptune attended the meeting along with the following D.C. Bar staff: Chief Operating Officer Matthew Butler, Chief Financial Officer (“CFO”) Margarita Lorenzetti, Chief Information Officer Caterina Luppi, General Counsel Erum Mirza, Chief Programs Officer Darrin Sabin, David Chu, Dennis Cuevas, Akil Ellis, Carla Freudenburg, Kevin Goode, Amy Hackett, Debbie Hearns, LaTanya Hunter, Rhonda Jackson, Raymond List, Tim Ramlogan, Pamela Robinson, Delonte Rogers, Crystal White, Terrence Wood, and Adriana Zick.

**President's Report  
(Agenda Item 2)**

President Montani reported on the Mid-Atlantic Bar Conference (held in Wilmington, Delaware), the Opening of the Legal Year ceremony hosted by The Law Society of England and Wales, a meeting of the Women Bar Presidents of the World, and on upcoming events.

At President Montani's request, President-Elect Seltzer provided an explanation of the Board's use of the consent agenda to approve routine items that do not require debate or discussion.

At President Montani's request, Immediate Past President and Nominations Committee Chair Snyder provided an update on recruitment of candidates for the next Board election.

**Consent Agenda  
(Agenda Item 3)**

President Montani presented the draft minutes of the Board's meeting on September 9, 2025. The Board approved the minutes.

*See Tab 3.*

**CEO's Report  
(Agenda Item 4)**

CEO Robert Spagnoletti presented the CEO Report, including updates on license renewals, *nunc pro tunc* reinstatements, and the Mandatory Course, as well as the meeting of the Southern Conference of Bar Presidents (held in Charleston, South Carolina), and the IILACE and CLE Abroad trips to Ireland in September and October.

*See Tab 4.*

**Budget Process Overview  
(Agenda Item 5)**

CFO Lorenzetti and CEO Spagnoletti presented an overview of the Bar's budget process, including the purpose of the budget, the budget development timeline, and the roles of the Budget Committee and the Board.

**Adjournment  
(Agenda Item 7)**

There being no further business, President Montani adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,



Bennett Rushkoff  
Secretary