



Utah Supreme Court's Advisory Committee on the Rules of Professional Conduct

Meeting Minutes

April 11, 2023

Via Zoom

16:00 Mountain Time

Simon Cantarero, presiding.

Attendees:

Simon Cantarero, Chair
Cory Talbot, Vice Chair
Billy Walker
Hon. James Gardner
Joni J. Jones
Jurhee Rice
Mark Hales
Gary Sackett
Ian Quiel
Hon. Mike Edwards
Hon. Amy Oliver
Robert Gibbons
Adam Bondy
Alyson McAllister
Austin Riter
Christine Greenwood (ex officio)

Staff:

Nancy Sylvester
Nick Stiles

Guests:

Michael Cipriano

Excused:

Phillip Lowry
Dane Thorley
Hon. M. Alex Natt, Recording
Secretary
Hon. Trent Nelson
Julie J. Nelson

1. Welcome and approval of the March 2023 meeting minutes (Chairman Cantarero)

Chairman Cantarero recognized the existence of a quorum and called the meeting to order at 4:00 pm.

Chairman Cantarero asked the committee if everyone had an opportunity to review the minutes from the March meeting. Billy Walker moved to approve the minutes; Adam Bondy seconded. The Motion passed by acclamation.

2. Rule 1.1 Competence and Well-being (Judge James Gardner, Judge Amy Oliver, and Nancy Sylvester)

The Committee discussed the proposal to add ABA draft Comment 9 and reviewed it against the rule references (1.16, 5.1, 5.2, 5.3, 8.3, and 14-301). The Committee discussed that a comment would remind lawyers to take care of themselves as part of their competency, rather than force them to do it.

Following discussion, Judge Gardner moved to recommend the comment to the Supreme Court for publication. Billy Walker seconded. The Motion passed by acclamation.

3. Adjournment.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:40 p.m. The next meeting will be held on May 9, 2023.