

**Appointments Committee**  
State Bar of Arizona

April 7, 2021  
2:30 – 4:30 p.m.  
ZOOM

**Open Session Minutes**

**MEMBER ATTENDANCE:**

V = present virtually; A = absent.

Jessica Sanchez, Chair	V	Juan Flamand	V
Casey Arellano	V	Marla Hudgens	V
Hon. John Blanchard	A	Adrienne Jones	A
Nicholas Chapman-Hushek	V	Cid Kallen	V
Alison Crane	V	Judy O'Neill	V
Judith Dávila	V	Amanda Parker	A
Maguette Eluyode	V	Andrew Reilly	V
Alison Ferrante	V	Javier Torres	V
Alexis Firehawk	V	Shayna Watts	V

**OTHER ATTENDEES:**

**Guests:** Mark Wilson, Director, Arizona Supreme Court Certification and Licensing Division  
Carol Mitchell, Attorney Admissions Manager, Arizona Supreme Court Certification and Licensing Division

**State Bar Staff:** Carrie Sherman

**Minutes taken by:** Carrie Sherman

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

**Called to Order by:** Jessica Sanchez, Chair

**Time: 2:30 p.m.**

**II. Call to the Public:** No members of the public were present.

**III. Executive Session:** Mr. Wilson and Ms. Mitchell oversee the work of the Supreme Court's Committee on Character and Fitness. As resource experts, they were invited to participate in the meeting. As there were no other members of the public attending the meeting, the Committee proceeded to screen applications without the need to move into Executive Session.

**IV. Committee on Character and Fitness – Public Member:** The Committee interviewed four public member candidates for the C&F Committee. Following the interviews due diligence reports were provided on the applicants. Each Committee member then cast two votes for their top candidates. The results of voting were:

Mr. Freddie Dobbins, Jr., Salt River Project	11 votes
Ms. Leslie Blue, Smarter Divorce Solutions	9 votes
Ms. Inna Korenzvit, KORE Accounting Solutions	3 votes

A motion was made, seconded and carried unanimously to submit the three candidates to the Board of Governors for its consideration in developing its slate of nominees to forward to the Arizona Supreme Court.

Mr. Wilson and Ms. Mitchell departed the meeting.

**V. Board of Governors Public Member:** The Committee then interviewed Ms. Mignonne Hollis of Cochise County who applied to fill an upcoming Public Governor position. Following the due diligence report, a motion was made, seconded and carried unanimously to invite Ms. Hollis to meet with the Board of Governors on April 16 for a subsequent interview.

**VI. Adjournment:** A motion was made, seconded and carried unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 4:10 p.m.