



State Bar of Georgia

Professional Liability Insurance Committee

AGENDA

August 26, 2020

Zoom meeting

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2020-2021

Professional Liability Insurance

This special committee will study and make recommendations to the Executive Committee and Board of Governors on issues concerning lawyers' professional liability insurance.

Chairperson

Christopher Paul Twyman, Rome 2021

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Sarah Brown Akins, Savannah 2021

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Executive Committee Liaison

David S. Lipscomb, Lawrenceville 2021

Staff Liaison

Paula J. Frederick, Atlanta 2021

Professional Liability Insurance Committee
Meeting of August 10, 2020
Via Zoom

MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 10:10 a.m.

Attendance:

Committee members: Christopher P. Twyman, J. Hamilton Garner, Brandon Goldberg, Warren Hinds, Kenneth Hodges, III, Linley Jones, Herman Kilgore, Denis C. Sanders, Shannon Sprinkle, and Meredith W. Sutton.

Executive Committee Liaison: David S. Lipscomb

Staff: Paula J. Frederick, Jenny K. Mittelman, William NeSmith, and Kathya S. Jackson.

Approval of Meeting Minutes:

The Committee approved the Minutes from the July 17, 2020 meeting.

Discussion Items:

The committee reviewed and discussed the survey results.

By majority vote (8-3), the committee voted to recommend an option to the BOG rather than take no action. Herman Kilgore, Dennis Sanders and David Lipscomb opposed. By majority vote (6-4), the committee voted to renumber Option 1 and add Option 1B. Option 1 was renumbered to Option 1A. Option 1B requires mandatory disclosure however, the information will not be available to the public. Brandon Goldberg, Warren Hinds, Linley Jones, and Kenneth Hodges opposed. By majority vote (8-3), the committee voted to add Option 5, which allows the committee to take no action. Linley Jones, Warren Hinds and Kenneth Hodges opposed.

The committee decided to take another survey to rank all six options in order of preference. Once all the votes are submitted, the committee will meet to discuss the results.

The next meeting will be via Zoom within the next two weeks.

The meeting adjourned at 12:10 p.m.

PLI OPTIONS RANKING

SURVEY RESULTS

OPTION	WEIGHTED RESULTS
Option 1A	73
Option 1B	69
Option 3	63
Option 2	61
Option 5	55
Option 4	51



PLI Options Ranking

Questions Responses 18

18 responses



Accepting responses



Summary

Question

Individual

Mandatory Disclosure Requirement (Option 1A)



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Mandatory Disclosure Requirement (Option 1A)

View options

5

7 responses

3

3 responses

4

3 responses

2

2 responses

6 (most favorite)

2 responses

1 (least favorite)

1 response





PLI Options Ranking

Questions Responses 18

18 responses



Accepting responses



Summary

Question

Individual

Mandatory Disclosure Requirement without Publication (Option 1B)

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Mandatory Disclosure Requirement without Publication (Option 1B)

View options

5

5 responses

2

4 responses

3

3 responses

6 (most favorite)

3 responses

4

2 responses

1 (least favorite)

1 response





PLI Options Ranking

Questions Responses 18

18 responses



Accepting responses



Summary

Question

Individual

Mandatory Disclosure Requirement with Voluntary Assessment (Option 2)

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Mandatory Disclosure Requirement with Voluntary Assessment (Option 2)

View options

3

8 responses

2

3 responses

4

2 responses

5

2 responses

6 (most favorite)

2 responses

1 (least favorite)

1 response





PLI Options Ranking

Questions Responses 18

18 responses



Accepting responses



Summary

Question

Individual

Mandatory Disclosure Requirement wi...awyers Without Insurance (Option 3) ▾

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Mandatory Disclosure Requirement with Mandatory CLE for Lawyers Without Insurance (Option 3)

View options ▾

4

6 responses

2

4 responses

(most favorite)

0 (most favorite)

3 responses

1 (least favorite)

2 responses

3

2 responses

5

1 response





PLI Options Ranking

Questions Responses 18

18 responses



Accepting responses



Summary

Question

Individual

Mandatory Insurance Requirement (Option 4)

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Mandatory Insurance Requirement (Option 4)

View options

1 (least favorite)

10 responses

6 (most favorite)

5 responses

2

1 response

4

1 response

5

1 response





PLI Options Ranking

Questions Responses 18

18 responses



Accepting responses



Summary

Question

Individual

No Action (Option 5)



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No Action (Option 5)

View options

1 (least favorite)

6 responses

2

3 responses

4

3 responses

6 (most favorite)

3 responses

5

2 responses

3

1 response

