

**GENERAL SESSION MINUTES**  
**Idaho State Bar Board of Commissioner**  
**September 25, 2024**  
**Boise, Idaho**

President Jillian Caires called the special meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Idaho State Bar to order at 12 noon in Boise, Idaho. In addition to President Caires, in attendance at the meeting were Commissioners Mary York, Kristin Bjorkman, Judge Bob Jackson and FJ Hahn, Bar Counsel Joe Pirtle, Associate Director Maureen Braley, Associate Bar Counsel Caralee Lambert, and Executive Director Diane Minnich, who acted as secretary.

**Consideration of proposed 2024 resolutions:**

**Changes to the Idaho bar examination:** The associate director reported the Idaho Supreme Court agreed to be a co-presenter of this resolution. She also noted that, prior to the resolution meetings, there have been and will be presentations around the state about the proposed changes to the bar exam and rules by members of the NextGen Taskforce.

The Commissioners considered two additional resolutions for submission to the 2024 resolution process.

**Proposed license fee increase** The Commissioners considered a proposed resolution to increase license fees for the 2026 licensing year. The proposal would increase active member license fees by \$60, with lesser increases for the other licensing statuses. The Commissioners discussed the process for increasing license fees, approval by the membership, the Idaho legislature, and the Idaho Supreme Court. After discussion, it was moved, seconded and passed to approve the proposed resolution amending IBCR 304, with one amendment, adding a more specific sentence regarding why the financial need at this time.

**Proposed Amendments to Idaho Rule of Professional Conduct 1.16 – the entire file rule –** The Commissioners were provided with a resolution to amend IRPC 1.16 to allow for exceptions to the entire file rule. Bar Counsel reported that he and Associate Bar Counsel Caralee Lambert met with the Idaho Supreme Court to discuss the acceptable exceptions to be included in the rule. The Commissioners discussed the agreed upon exceptions. After discussion, it was moved, seconded and passed to approve the proposed resolution amending IRPC 1.16, with a few minor amendments.

The meeting adjourned at 1:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane K. Minnich  
Executive Director