

**District of Columbia Bar
Board of Governors Meeting
April 22, 2025**

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

President Shaun M. Snyder called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone attending via Zoom teleconference.

The following members of the Board of Governors (“Board”) were in attendance: President-Elect Sadina Montani, Treasurer Mark A. Salzberg, Treasurer-Elect Joshua L. Mogil, Immediate Past President Charles R. Lowery, Jr., Lukman S. Azeez, Leila S. Bham, Rebecca F. Cady, Gaffar Chowdhury, Karen A. Newton Cole, Anthony J. Coppolino, Shirley Diaz, Patrick C. English, Natalie M. Koss, June B. Kress, Alicia M. Long, Andrea Mangones, Steven R. Miller, Roger Lu Phillips, Ramya Ravindran, Diane A. Seltzer, and Courtney L. Weiner.

Board member Belinda Edwards Taylor was not in attendance.

D.C. Bar Chief Executive Officer (“CEO”) Robert J. Spagnoletti and D.C. Bar Pro Bono Center (“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 Margarita Lorenzetti, Chief Information Officer Caterina Luppi, Chief Programs Officer Darrin Sobin, General Counsel Erum Mirza, David Chu, Dennis Cuevas, Akil Ellis, Carla Freudenburg, Kevin Goode, Amy Hackett, Fleur Harris, Rhonda Jackson, Meredith Jannsen, Raymond List, Karen Lundy, Javier Mascorro, Monica Page, Querry Raobelina, Pamela Robinson, Crystal White and Adriana Zick.

President's Report (Agenda Item 2)

President Shaun Snyder introduced new Board member, Anthony Coppolino, reported on several events held since the March 2025 Board meeting, and encouraged Board members to attend upcoming events. President Snyder shared his selections for the 2025 winners of the Frederick B. Abramson, Community of the Year, Voluntary Bar Association of the Year, Laura N. Rinaldi Pro Bono Lawyer of the Year, and Pro Bono Law Firm of the Year awards.

Consent Agenda (Agenda Item 3)

President Shaun Snyder presented the Consent Agenda to the Board, which included the draft minutes of the March 18, 2025 Board meeting, appointments to the Communities Committee, and the proposed revised Nominations Committee Charter.

The Board approved the Consent Agenda.

See Tab 3.

CEO's Report (Agenda Item 4)

CEO Robert Spagnoletti provided updates on the election, license renewals, and end-of-year finances.

See Tab 4.

Washington Lawyer Update (Agenda Item 5)

Meredith Jannsen, Director of Marketing and Communications, reported on the *Washington Lawyer* editorial process and answered questions from the Board.

**Budget Committee Report
(Agenda Item 6)**

President-Elect and Budget Committee Chair Sadina Montani presented the proposed FY26 D.C. Bar budget. The Board approved the proposed budget for FY26.

See Tab 6.


**Executive Session
(Agenda Item 7)**

The Board moved into Executive Session.

**Adjournment
(Agenda Item 8)**

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

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rebecca F. Cady". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Rebecca F. Cady