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Utah State Bar Commission Meeting
Friday, January 30, 2026, 2025
Utah State Bar – Law & Justice Center
Salt Lake City, Utah

AGENDA

1. 9:00 a.m. President's Welcome and Reports: Kim Cordova

30 Mins.	1.1	Review Legislative Matters a. Legislation we are monitoring b. Phone Conference Calendar c. Rapid Response Procedure	
05 Mins.	1.2	Spring Convention Report: **Tyler Young** **March 11 – 1:00 p.m. Commission Meeting** **March 11 – 6:00 p.m. Commission Dinner**	
01 Mins.	1.3	St. George Room Reservations Reminder	**(TAB 1, Page 4)**
01 Mins.	1.4	Bar Elections Reminder – Petitions Due February 2, 2026	
05 Mins.	1.5	Commission Speaks Update: **Tyler Young**	

2. 9:45 a.m. Action Items

01 Mins.	2.1	Nominate Tom Bayles to Run for President-elect	**(TAB 2, Page 6)**
10 Mins.	2.2	Approve 2026-2027 Licensing Fee	**(TAB 3, Page 8)**
10 Mins.	2.3	Approve 2026-2027 Fund for Client Protection Assessment	**(TAB 4, Page 10)**
10 Mins.	2.4	Approve Admissions Rule Changes: **Emily Lee**	**(TAB 5, Page 23)**
15 Mins.	2.5	Publication of EAOC Opinion: **Maribeth LeHoux**	
15 Mins.	2.6	Approve Spring Convention Awards	**To Be Distributed**

3. 10:45 a.m. Information Item

15 Mins. 3.1 Communications Report: **Jennifer Weaver**

11:00 a.m. Adjourn

CONSENT AGENDA

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(Approved without discussion by policy if no objection is raised)

1. Approve Minutes of November 21, 2025 Commission Meeting.
2. Approve Education Section Bylaws updates.
3. Approve Recommendations from the November 21, 2025 Client Protection Fund hearings.

ATTACHMENTS

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1. December 2025 Financial Statements

CALENDAR

2026

February 2	Bar Commission Election Petitions Due Terms will begin in July 2026, each to serve a three-year term: 1 seat - 1st Division (Box Elder, Cache, and Rich Counties 1 seat - 2nd Division (Davis, Morgan, and Weber Counties) 3 seats - 3rdDivision (Salt Lake, Summit, and Tooele Counties) 1 seat - 4th Division (Wasatch, Utah, Juab, and Millard Counties)		
February 3	Conference Call re: GRC Vote Review	4:00 p.m.	Zoom
February 3-9	ABA Midyear Meeting		San Antonio, Texas
February 10	Conference Call re: GRC Vote Review	4:00 p.m.	Zoom
February 17	Conference Call re: GRC Vote Review	4:00 p.m.	Zoom
February 24	Conference Call re: GRC Vote Review	4:00 p.m.	Zoom
March 2	Conference Call re: GRC Vote Review	4:00 p.m.	Zoom
March 5	Executive Committee Meeting	Noon	Zoom
March 6	Last Day of the 2026 General Session of the Utah Legislature		
March 11	Commission Meeting	3:00 p.m.	St. George, Utah
	Commission Dinner	6:00 p.m.	St. George, Utah
March 12-13	Utah State Bar Spring Convention		St. George, Utah
March 24-26	ABA Day in Washington DC		
April 1	Bar Election - Balloting Begins		
April 9-11	Western States Bar Conference		Waikoloa, Hawaii
April 15	Bar Election - Balloting Ends		
May TBD	Admission Ceremony	Noon	TBD
May TBD	Jackrabbit Bar		New Mexico
May 7	Executive Committee Meeting	Noon	Zoom
May 15	Commission Meeting	9:00 a.m.	Law & Justice Center
June 18	Executive Committee Meeting	Noon	Zoom
June 26	Commission Meeting	9:00 a.m.	Law & Justice Center
	Lunch w/Past Presidents & 50-year Awardees		
July 29 – **August** 4	ABA Annual Meeting		Chicago, Illinois
July 30	Executive Committee Meeting	Noon	Zoom
August 5	ANNUAL UTAH STATE BAR MEETING		Sun Valley, Idaho
	Commission Meeting	TBD	Sun Valley, Idaho