

Public Comment Policy

While any person may attend the open sessions of OSB Board of Governors meetings, only Board members are entitled to speak. OSB Members and members of the public who wish to provide comment at a Board meeting should contact Cassandra Dyke at cdyke@osbar.org at least 24 hours in advance, to request that the OSB President include public comment on the Meeting Agenda. The President has the sole discretion to determine whether to allow public comment. When determining whether to allow public comment, the President may consider the time available during the Board meeting in light of other items on the Agenda, the level of public interest in the matter at issue, and whether the Board plans to take any final action on the matter at issue at the meeting.

If public comment is permitted, each individual's public comment will be limited to no more than five (5) minutes. If a number of persons wish to provide Public Comment, the President may further reduce the time allocated to each individual, or may request that individuals instead submit written comments.

Board presentations by persons the OSB President invites to attend will be limited to the time set by the President. Attorneys and claimants who appear to provide information about a Client Security Fund award may be granted up to ten (10) minutes each to present information to the Board.