

**Oregon State Bar
Special Closed Meeting of the Board of Governors
January 17, 2012
Minutes**

The meeting was called to order by President-elect Mike Haglund at 8:04 a.m. on January 17, 2012; President Naucler took over at 8:10. The meeting adjourned at 8:19 a.m. Members present from the Board of Governors were Barbara Dilaconi, Hunter Emerick, Ann Fisher, Michelle Garcia, Matthew Kehoe, Ethan Knight, Theresa Kohlhoff, Steve Larson, Audrey Matsumonji, Kenneth Mitchell-Phillips, Mitzi Naucler, Maureen O'Connor, Travis Prestwich, Richard Spier and David Wade. Staff present were Sylvia Stevens, Helen Hierschbiel, Jeff Sapiro, Stacy Hankin and Camille Greene.

1. Request for Authority to Petition for Custodian

Disciplinary Counsel Jeff Sapiro presented the information in support of his request for authority to petition, pursuant to ORS 9.705 et seq., for appointment of custodian over the practice of Bend attorney Bryan W. Gruetter. The board asked questions, including whether there are associates in Mr. Gruetter's office who can assist, whether the custodian would be compensated and by whom, and whether a custodianship is the swiftest action to protect Mr. Gruetter's clients.

Motion: Following the discussion Mr. Spier moved, seconded by Mr. Prestwich, and the board voted unanimously to proceed with the petition.