

Oct 2, 2025

Disciplinary  
BoardDISCIPLINARY BOARD  
WASHINGTON STATE BAR ASSOCIATION1  
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In re

Proceeding No. 25#00015

Docket # 033

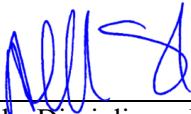
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ROGER HAWKES,  
Lawyer (Bar No. 5173).DISCIPLINARY BOARD ORDER  
DECLINING *SUA SPONTE* REVIEW AND  
ADOPTING HEARING OFFICER'S  
DECISION7  
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This matter came before the Disciplinary Board for consideration of *Sua Sponte* review  
pursuant to ELC 11.3(a). On September 22, 2025, the Clerk distributed the attached decision to  
the Board.12  
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**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT** the Board declines *Sua Sponte* review and adopts  
the Hearing Officer's decision<sup>1</sup>.14  
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Dated this 30<sup>TH</sup> day of September, 2025.23  
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Deborah A Severson, WSBA #35603  
Disciplinary Board Chair

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<sup>1</sup> The vote on this matter was unanimous. Severson, Cohon, Agarwal, Ashby, Atreya, Brangwin, Endter, Jones, Meyer, Miller, Overby, and Throgmorton voted to decline *Sua Sponte* review. Zeidel did not participate.

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I caused a copy of the DB Order Declining Sua Sponte Review and Adopting HO's Decision to be emailed to the Office of Disciplinary Counsel and to Respondent, Roger Edwin Hawkes, at roger@law-hawks.com, on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of October, 2025.



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Clerk to the Disciplinary Board