

**ASLP-IC Rules Committee
Meeting Minutes
April 10, 2025**



Via Teleconference

3:00 PM – 4:00 PM EST

Register for the meeting at: https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/2mFuXrNYQV29_I2qyLpSPA

Agenda

3 PM – 3:05 PM	Welcome Call to Order Roll Call	Committee Chair
3:05 PM – 3:07 PM	Review and Adopt Agenda*	Committee Chair
3:07 PM – 3:10 PM	Review and Adopt Minutes* ASLP-IC Rules-Committee-Meeting-Minutes-March 13, 2025.pdf	Committee Chair
3:10 PM – 3:15 PM	Update of Draft Rule on Fees and FAQ on Fees	Committee Chair and Keith Buckhout
3:15 PM – 3:45 PM	Discussion on Criminal Background Check Requirement – Review Draft Rule Amendment*	Committee Chair and Counsel
3:45 PM – 3:55 PM	Discussion of Rules for Development in 2025	Committee Chair
3:55 – 4:00 PM	Public Comment	Committee Chair
4:00 PM	Adjourn*	Committee Chair

* Indicates agenda item requires Rules Committee vote

Delegates Present

Chair: Gregg Thornton (OH)
Michael Zagarella (WV)
Tamara Cranfill (KY)

Delegates Not Present

Claire Covert-ByBee (NE)

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Legal Counsel Present

Nahale Kalfas, Council of State Governments (CSG)

Others Present

Keith Buckhout (CSG)
Susan Adams (ASHA)
Jeanette Benigas (FixSLP)

Welcome/Call to Order

- G. Thornton called the Rules Committee (Committee) meeting to order at 3:01 PM ET.

Roll Call

- K. Buckhout called the roll.

Review and Adoption of Agenda

- G. Thornton asked if there were any questions about the agenda and asked for a motion to adopt the agenda.
- **Motion:** T. Cranfill moved to adopt the revised Rules Committee agenda. M. Zagarella seconded the motion. All Delegates voted in favor and the motion carried.

Review and Adopt Minutes

- G. Thornton asked if there were any questions about the March 13, 2025, meeting minutes. Hearing none, he asked for a motion to adopt the minutes.
- **Motion:** T. Cranfill moved that the Rules Committee adopt the March 13, 2025, meeting minutes. M. Zagarella seconded the motion. Delegates voted in favor and the motion carried.

Update of Draft Rule on Fees and FAQ on Fees

- K. Buckhout shared that the draft rule on fees is currently on the compact website. A notice was sent to states and delegates to share that information on their own websites.
- Public comments are being accepted through May 1.
- N. Kalfas shared that a guidance document could be shared with states for their consideration in setting their state compact fee.
- May meeting will include reviewing any comments on fee rulemaking and guidance for states.

Discussion on Criminal Background Check Requirement – Review Draft Rule Amendment

- G. Thornton shared the latest criminal background check draft that resulted from a rules workgroup.

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- The draft rule included amendments to the original rule to include the requirements for the CBC, a timeframe for compliance, and a process for exceptions in instances of legal impossibility.
- The revised rule is necessary where the CBC requirement is frustrated by no fault of the member state.
- G. Thornton shared that future discussion should include whether all licensees or just those seeking a privilege should be put in the data system. N. Kalfas explained that the plan is to meet states where they are and their decision.
- G. Thornton shared that FAQs on compliance with the draft rule will be discussed at the May meeting.
- Discussions continued on the legal impossibility and what the “next best thing” would be for states and asking member states if they have the authority to run a state background check.
- **Motion:** T. Cranfill moved to send the draft rule to the Executive Committee. M. Zagarella seconded the motion. All Delegates voted in favor and the motion carried.

Discussion of Rules for Development in 2025

- Further discussions on potential rulemakings will be discussed at the May meeting.

Public Comment and Adjournment*

- G. Thornton opened the meeting for public comment. No comments were received.
- G. Thornton asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting.
- **Motion:** T. Cranfill moved to adjourn the Rules Committee meeting. M. Zagarella seconded the motion. All Delegates voted in favor and the motion carried.
- G. Thornton adjourned the meeting at 4:04 PM ET.