

**NEW YORK STATE BAR ASSOCIATION  
MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING  
REMOTE MEETING  
May 18, 2021**

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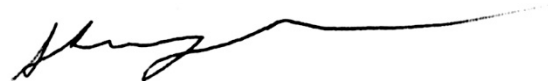
Present: Jonathan Behrins, Mark A. Berman, T. Andrew Brown, David Louis Cohen, Norman P. Effman, Donna England, Margaret J. Finerty, Sarah E. Gold, Richard M. Gutierrez, Andre R. Jaglom, Scott M. Karson, Sherry Levin Wallach, Richard C. Aimee L. Richter, William T. Russell, Jr., Mirna M. Santiago, Diana S. Sen, Carol A. Sigmond, Jean Marie Westlake.

Guest: Hon. Lizbeth González.

Mr. Karson presided over the meeting as President of the Association.

1. Report and recommendations of Committee to Consider Whether to Support Legislation to Eliminate the Discretionary Denial of Recertification of New York Supreme Court Justices. Hon. Lizbeth González, a member of the committee, reviewed the committee's report recommending that the Association support legislation that would amend the Judiciary Law to require that the Office of Court Administration certificate justices who meet the constitutional criteria. After discussion, a motion to approve the recommendation failed by a 10-10 vote.
2. Adjournment. There being no further business, the meeting of the Executive Committee was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



Sherry Levin Wallach  
Secretary