



# **Board of Accountancy**

## **Office of Professional Regulation, Vermont Secretary of State**

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### **Accountancy Minutes**

**Tuesday, August 24, 2021 at 9:30 a.m.**

**Via Microsoft Teams**

Board Members Present: Robert Sinkewicz, CPA, Chair; Jeff Langmaid, CPA, Vice-Chair; Danny Coane, Public Member, Secretary; Rebecca James, CPA, and Kaj Samsom, CPA

Administrative Personnel: Aprille Morrison, Licensing Supervisor; Benjamin Novogroski, Prosecutor; Elizabeth Kneen, Docket Clerk; Kassandra Diederich, General Counsel and Gabriel Gilman, General Counsel.

**1. Call to Order:** Mr. Sinkewicz called the meeting to order at 9:38 am.

**2. Approval of minutes from the June 22, 2021 meeting:**

Mr. Langmaid moved to approve the June 22, 2021 minutes with as presented. Mr. Coane seconded. Motion passed.

**3. Discipline:**

**a. 2021-2 – Ernst & Young LLP – Stipulation and Consent Order**

- Mr. Samsom moved to accept the stipulation and consent order as presented. Ms. James seconded the motion. Motion passed. Mr. Langmaid recused from voting.

**4. File Review:**

Mr. Langmaid moved to approve Yonghee Choi and Stephanie Carolan for licensure as well as Ryan Williams upon receipt of Mr. Williams official master's transcript. Mr. Coane seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

**5. Other Business**

- a.** Mr. Gilman introduced new general counsel member, Kassandra Diederich, to the Board. Ms. Diederich will become the Accountancy Board counsel.
- b.** The Board discussed the future process of application reviews absent a formal meeting. The conclusion is unless all members reviewing an application provide Ms. Morrison with approval, the application will be held over until the next Board meeting.

**6. Public Comment:** None

**7. Adjournment**

Mr. Langmaid moved to adjourn the meeting at 10:12 am. Ms. James seconded.  
Motion passed.

Next Scheduled Meeting – Tuesday, September 28, 2021  
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