

**NYS Industrial Board of Appeals  
Board Meeting Minutes  
of May 17, 2023**

**CALL TO ORDER**

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Industrial Board of Appeals was held on May 17, 2023, by video conference. The Board's Chairperson, Molly Doherty, called the meeting to order at 10:03 a.m.

**ATTENDANCE**

Molly Doherty, Chairperson  
Michael A. Arcuri, Member  
Patricia Kakalec, Member  
Najah Farley, Member  
Sandra Abeles, Member

Benjamin A. Shaw, Counsel  
Jacob Korder, Administrative Law Judge  
Jane M. Ipanaque, Executive Assistant  
Christina Drew, Administrative Assistant

**MINUTES**

On motion by Ms. Abeles, duly seconded by Mr. Arcuri, and unanimously carried, the minutes of the previous meeting held on March 8, 2023, were adopted.

**REPORTS**

An overview reflecting activity for March and April 2023, was provided.

Total Cases: PR/221, PES/21, CI/1  
New Cases: 30  
Hearings Held: 15  
Admin Closed: PR/12, PES/1, CI/1  
ART 78: 24

**In quasi-judicial deliberation**

On motion by Mr. Arcuri, duly seconded by Ms. Abeles, and unanimously carried, the meeting was moved into quasi-judicial deliberation at 10:09 a.m.

**CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS & DELIBERATION**

**Section 101:**

**Docket No. Name**

PR 19-086r Alexander Bedoya and Isabel Bakery & Restaurant Inc.  
PR 20-009 Jong Yien Ho A/K/A Banson Ho and J Plus J Lucky Corp.  
PR 20-065 Quintero H. Adonicam and Elvira F. Scharschmidt and Q's Tavern Inc.  
PR 21-141 George Knarich and Knarich Family Farm LLC  
PR 22-022 Raphael Toledano  
PR 22-048 Jean Carlos Gonzales and JC Grocery, Inc.  
PR 22-050 El Despertar Marlene, Inc. and Manuel Pichardo  
PR 22-068 Samer Abdel Abdelhamid AKA Samer Abdelhamid  
PR 22-100r Neelima Mallela and Srinidhi LLC  
PR 22-114 Robert Khomari, Greystone 18 LLC, 2407 Beaumont LLC and Prospect Heights LLC  
PR 23-009 Gyasi Jackson and Tightlynx LLC  
PR 23-013 Marilian Rodriguez and Mishael Grocery Corp. T/A Meshalle Deli

PR 23-018r Catheryne Chen and Hamlet Delights Inc.

PR 23-039 Joan Thompson

On motion by Mr. Arcuri, duly seconded by Ms. Farley, and the remaining Board Members unanimously carried, the Resolutions of Decision under Section 101 were adopted.

**Section 27-A:**

Docket No. Name

PES 22-004 John J. Zelenka

On motion by Ms. Kakalec, duly seconded by Ms. Abeles, and the Board unanimously carried, the Resolution of Decision under Section 27A was adopted.

**Section 104:**

Docket No. Name

CI 23-002 Buffalo Association of Substitute Administrators, Inc.

On motion by Mr. Arcuri, duly seconded by Ms. Abeles, and the Board unanimously carried, the Resolution of Decision under Section 104 was adopted.

**Out of quasi-judicial deliberation**

On motion by Ms. Abeles, duly seconded by Ms. Farley, and the Board unanimously carried, the meeting moved out of quasi-judicial deliberation at 11:00 a.m.

**DISCUSSION**

The Board discussed the following topics:

- A. ART 19-001 and ART 20-001
- B. Sales Force
- C. Announced IBA's new Deputy Counsel, Najah Farley
- D. Mandatory training starting in June

**UPCOMING BOARD MEETING DATES AND LOCATIONS**

Wednesday, July 26, 2023, Board Meeting at 10:00 a.m., via Zoom

Wednesday, Sept. 20, 2023, Board Meeting at 10:00 a.m., via Zoom

Wednesday, Nov. 15, 2023, Board Meeting at 10:00 a.m., via Zoom

Wednesday, Jan. 17, 2024, Board Meeting at 10:00 a.m., via Zoom

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, upon motion by Mr. Arcuri, duly seconded by Ms. Farley, and the Board unanimously carried, the meeting was adjourned at 11:08 a.m.