

**NYS Industrial Board of Appeals
Board Meeting Minutes
of July 30, 2025**

CALL TO ORDER

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Industrial Board of Appeals was held on July 30, 2025, by video conference from the Board’s principal office in Albany, and regional office in Brooklyn, NY. The Board’s Executive Director, Molly Doherty, called the meeting to order at 10:13 a.m.

ATTENDANCE

Albany

Douglas Rutnik, Chairperson
Michael A. Arcuri, Member
Benjamin A. Shaw, Counsel
Christina Drew, Administrative Assistant

Brooklyn

Molly Doherty, Executive Director
Joshua D. Riegel, Member
Jacob Korder, Administrative Law Judge
Najah Farley, Deputy Counsel
Jane M. Ipanaque, Executive Assistant

Remote

Shannan C. Krasnokutski, Associate Counsel

INTRODUCTIONS

The Board welcomed two new Members to its agency. Member and Chairman, Douglas Rutnik, and Member, Joshua David Riegel, who has previously worked at the Board of Appeals as an Excelsior Service Fellow.

MINUTES

On motion by Mr. Arcuri, duly seconded by Mr. Rutnik, and the Board Members unanimously carried, the minutes of the previous meeting held on April 30, 2025, were adopted.

REPORTS

An overview reflecting activity for April, May, and June 2025, was provided.

Current Open Cases:		<u>PR</u>	<u>PES</u>	<u>CI</u>	<u>ART-78</u>
as of 7/30/2025	158	100	33	2	23
Report Period: May 1 – June 30, 2025					
				<u>YTD</u>	
<u>New Petitions</u>	<u>April</u>	<u>May</u>	<u>June</u>	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>
PR	3	4	17	24	22
PES	0	1	1	2	7
CI	0	0	0	0	0
ART 78	0	0	2	2	1
Total	3	5	20	28	30
<u>Hearings</u>	<u>April</u>	<u>May</u>	<u>June</u>	<u>Total</u>	

Minutes of 7/30/2025 Board Meeting

Scheduled	9	15	10	34	
Held	5	7	6	18	
Adjourned	4	6	3	13	
Settled	2	4	2	8	
<u>YTD</u>					
<u>Decisions Issued</u>	<u>April</u>	<u>May</u>	<u>June</u>	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>
PR	16	0	0	43	42
PES	1	0	0	2	2
CI	1	0	0	1	2
Total	18	0	0	46	46

In quasi-judicial deliberation

On motion by Mr. Rutnik, duly seconded by Mr. Arcuri, and the Board Members unanimously carried, the meeting was moved into quasi-judicial deliberation at 10:19 a.m.

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS & DELIBERATION

Section 101:

Docket No. Name

- PR 19-047 James Peter Mcpartlon, Jr., James Peter Mcpartlon, III, and Parkland Ambulance Service, Inc. T/A Mohawk Ambulance
- PR 22-071r Lee H. Stone
- PR 22-095 Charles Cometti and Solvay Glass of CNY, LLC T/A Renewal by Andersen of CNY
- PR 22-116 Razia S. Kalair and Rawaj Eyebrow Threading Inc.
- PR 22-117r Frances E. Ilozue and Rapha Family Medicine, P.C.
- PR 23-139 Sikender L. Malik and Daljeet Malik
- PR 24-040r Muhammad Ali, Bilal Mazhar, and Gogo Store, Inc.
- PR 24-057r Jose C. Meza
- PR 24-091 Dragan Urosevic and Noble NYC Painting, Inc.
- PR 24-096r Rizvan Mashkuli
- PR 25-006 Alma Mesquita
- PR 25-009 East Meadow Barber Shop Inc and Yanik Rubinov
- PR 25-013 Benjamin Azizo, Kevin Greene, and B&K Beverages LLC
- PR 25-016 Sue A. Lester
- PR 25-023 Bloomberg Construction Inc.

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

Section 27-A:

Docket No. Name

- PES 23-007 Victor Moturi
- PES 24-002 Jessica Gaffar

On motion by Mr. Rutnik, duly seconded by Mr. Arcuri, and the Board Members unanimously carried, the Resolutions of Decision under Section 27-A was adopted.

Section 104:

Docket No. Name

CI 25-003 Westchester County Probation Association, Inc.

CI 25-004 Cartoonist Cooperation Guild, Inc.

On motion by Mr. Arcuri, duly seconded by Mr. Rutnik, and the Board Members unanimously carried, the Resolutions of Approval under Section 104 were adopted.

Out of quasi-judicial deliberation

On motion by Mr. Rutnik, duly seconded by Mr. Arcuri, and the Board Members unanimously carried, the meeting moved out of quasi-judicial deliberation at 11:10 a.m.

RESOLUTIONS TO DELEGATE AUTHORITY

- Molly Doherty, Executive Director
- Benjamin A. Shaw, Counsel
- Najah Farley, Deputy Counsel
- Jacob Korder, Administrative Law Judge
- Shannan Krasnokutski, Associate Counsel

On motion by Mr. Rutnik, duly seconded by Mr. Riegel, and the Board Members unanimously carried, the Resolutions to delegate authority to the above-named individuals to make certain non-dispositive decisions pursuant to the Board’s Rules of Procedure and Practice §§ 65.24, 65.25, 65.31, 65.32, and 65.37, and to conduct hearings pursuant to Labor Law § 100 (5) (b) and Board’s Rules of Procedure and Practice § 65.43, were adopted.

DISCUSSION

- Mandatory Trainings
- New Board meeting dates will be proposed at the next meeting.

UPCOMING BOARD MEETING DATES AND LOCATIONS

Wednesday, July 30, 2025, Board Meeting at 10:00 a.m., TBD

Wednesday, September 17, 2025, Board Meeting at 10:00 a.m., TBD

Wednesday, October 29, 2025, Board Meeting at 10:00 a.m., TBD

Wednesday, December 17, 2025, Board Meeting at 10:00 a.m., TBD

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, upon motion by Mr. Arcuri, duly seconded by Mr. Riegel, and the Board Members unanimously carried, the meeting was adjourned at 11:16 a.m.