



The State Bar of California

Moral Character Working Group Session Six

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Changes to the Application for Determination of Moral Character and the Questionnaires

- Language updated on the application –
 - Were you ever adjudicated as a juvenile in a case in which the court sustained a misdemeanor count?
 - Were you ever adjudicated as a juvenile in a case in which the court sustained a felony count?
- Language updated on the questionnaires –
 - Do the records in your office reflect that the applicant has been:
 - convicted of the violation of a misdemeanor or felony? As used herein, a conviction includes a plea of guilty or nolo contendere, or a verdict or finding of guilt, regardless of whether sentence is imposed by the court.



Next Steps

- Future Meetings:
 - #7 February 20, 2020 – SF
 - Finalize Statement and Guidelines
 - Finalize Suggested Law School Best Practices, if necessary



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- Target Dates:
 - Work Product Finalization Date – February 20, 2020
 - Statement and Guidelines, Decisional Matrices, Suggested Law School Best Practices
 - Seek input of the Supreme Court – March 2020
 - CBE Meeting – April 2020
 - BOT Meeting – May 2020
 - Communicate changes to law schools – June 2020
 - Implementation by staff –
 - June/July 2020 – Public information – website, application, forms
 - August 2020 – Internal documents