



# The State Bar *of California*

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## **OPEN SESSION AGENDA ITEM IV.D. JUNE 2020**

**DATE:** June 2, 2020

**TO:** Members, California Board of Legal Specialization

**FROM:** Amy C. Nuñez, Director, Office of Admissions

**SUBJECT:** Review and Approve the 2019 Annual Report of the California Board of Legal Specialization

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### **SUMMARY**

The 33rd Annual Report of the California Board of Legal Specialization (CBLs), covering calendar year 2019, is provided for CBLs review and approval.

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### **BACKGROUND**

In the past, an annual report on the Legal Specialization program was produced every year and shared with the Board of Trustees (BOT), the Supreme Court and the public to advise all parties of program status.

Although no longer being presented to the BOT or Supreme Court, the CBLs approved completion of the annual report each year to document and preserve historical data for the program. Neither the content nor the format will be changed from previous years.

### **DISCUSSION**

Attachment A provides updates to the previous Annual Report of the California Board of Legal Specialization. Notable developments for 2019 include the launch of the Admissions Information Management System (AIMS), discontinuance of the legal specialization advisory commissions, and the first Legal Specialist Examination administration utilizing paid graders.

## **RECOMMENDATION**

**It is recommended that the California Board of Legal Specialization approve the following motion:**

**MOVE**, that the 2019 Annual Report of the California Board of Legal Specialization is received and filed.

## **ATTACHMENT (S) LIST**

- A. 2019 Annual Report of the California Board of Legal Specialization