



# The State Bar of California

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## AGENDA ITEM

### **SEPTEMBER 10 – Open Session Minutes Approval – September 4, 2020, Meeting**

#### Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees

The State Bar of California  
Zoom

Friday, September 4, 2020  
3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**Time Meeting Called to Order:** 3:04 p.m.

**Time Meeting Adjourned:** 7:00 p.m.

**Chair:** Alan Steinbrecher

**Secretary:** Sarah Cohen

**Members Present:** Mark Broughton, Hailyn Chen, José Cisneros, Juan De La Cruz, Sonia Delen, Ruben Duran, Chris Iglesias, Renée LaBran, Debbie Manning, Joshua Perttula, Sean SeLegue, Brandon Stallings

**Members Absent:** n/a

## Public Comment

### *Public Comment in Support of Appointment of Fredericka McGee as State Bar Executive Director*

Dr. Shirley Weber – District 79 Assembly Member, California Legislative Black Caucus Member

Unidentified Person – [also spoke in favor of retroactivity of lowered bar exam cut score]

Judge Brenda Harbin-Forte (Ret.) – Council on Access and Fairness, Chair of Courts Working Group for the Diversity Pipeline Task Force

Anthony Williams – Former Legislative Affairs Secretary under Governor Gavin Newsom

Fabian Nunez – Former Assembly Speaker

Alana Matthews – The Community Justice Collaborative

Leah Borros – Vice President of Strategies 360

Carmen Nicole – Former Law Student

Bijan Mohseni Calderón

Andrew Blan

Nikki Scott – Current Senate Fellow

Cassandra Jennings – President and CEO of the Greater Sacramento Urban League

Carolyn Coleman – Executive Director of the League of California Cities

Ryan Harrison – General Counsel-North of the California Association of Black Lawyers, Executive Committee Member to the Public Law Section of the California Lawyers Association, Executive Board of the Wiley Manuel Bar Association of Sacramento County.

Anslyene Lloyd

Justin Ward – Board member of the Wiley Manuel Bar Association

Kevin Baker – Director of Legislative Affairs for the ACLU of California

Armand Feliciano – Former State Bar Insurance Committee Chair

Jasmine Turner-Bond – Current President of the Wiley Manuel Bar Association

Monica – Assembly Speaker's Office

Sadalia King – Black Legislative and Capital [BLAC] Association

Dean Michael Hunter Schwartz – Dean of the McGeorge School of Law

Tia Orr – Director of Government Affairs for SEIU California

Alicia – [also spoke in favor of retroactivity of lowered bar exam cut score]

Edwin Chikukwa

Carolyn Veal-Hunter – State Treasurer of the NAACP, also speaking on behalf of Alice Huffman, President of the California State Conference of the NAACP, and [recently deceased] Gwen Moore, Former State Bar Board Member and First Vice-President of the NAACP

Catherine Patterson – Past President of the Sacramento Lawyers for the Equality of Gays and Lesbians and Former Law Student

Twa'Lea Jordan

Dianne Dobbs

Alma Musvosvi – Current Assembly Fellow

Claire Solot – Legal Services Funder Network [also provided public comment regarding importance of supporting public interest work]

Jody Hicks – Current president and CEO of Planned Parenthood Affiliates of California

*Public Comment Regarding Appointment of the Chief Trial Counsel*

Diddo Clark – Claiming to have been wrongly convicted of professional misconduct, the presenter spoke about the Supreme Court's new rule requiring prosecutors to seek to remedy wrongful convictions. The presenter requests that this new requirement be included in the chief trial counsel's job description and that the interim chief trial counsel be admonished that remedying wrongful convictions is part of the job.