

## **Board Committee on Operations**

Referral List  
June 13, 2012

### **Category I - Change in Date Only**

None

### **Category II – Possible Committee Reassignments**

None

### **Category III – New Matters Requiring Assignment to Appropriate Board Committee**

June # 1

#### **Proposed Revisions to Rules of Procedure for Fee Arbitrations for Marin County**

The Marin County Bar Association is requesting to modify their Rules of Procedure for Fee Arbitrations. The proposed change relates specifically to their fee structure. This agenda item is before RAD to reduce the fees charged by the Marin County program for parties who initiate the fee arbitration process.

Responsible Staff: Doug Hull

**Recommendation: RAD - July**

**BOT - NA**

June # 2

#### **Request to Survey CYLA Members**

CYLA would like to survey a subset of their members (attorneys that are under the age of 36 or in their first five years of practice). The purpose of the survey is to collect information using directed questions, different from the survey that was conducted last year, that elicit issues facing new lawyers. CYLA believes that understanding the issues facing new lawyers is important to ensure a productive future for the legal profession and to protect the public's right to competent legal service.

Responsible Staff: Pam Wilson

**Recommendation: MOC – July**

**BOT – NA**

June # 3

#### **MCLE Rule Modification - Request for Public Comment**

As required by MCLE Rule 3.501(A), to be currently approved for MCLE credit, an educational activity “must relate to legal subjects directly relevant to members of the State Bar and have significant current professional and practical content.” To eliminate continuing confusion or disagreement over what constitutes permissible and credit-worthy MCLE, and to expand the scope of acceptable MCLE to again expressly cover

programs and activities that relate directly to the management and operation of a member's law office, and to mediation training, staff suggests a slight modification to the rule which will require public comment.

Responsible Staff: Gayle Murphy and Pam Wilson

**Recommendation: MOC – July**

**BOT – October**