

AGENDA ITEM

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DATE: October 14, 2012
TO: Members, Board of Trustees
FROM: Patrick M. Kelly, President
SUBJECT: Task Force on Admissions Regulation Reform

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The following change to the current committee structure is proposed for the 2012-2013 board year: (1) continue the Task Force on Admissions Regulation Reform.

DISCUSSION

1. Continue the Task Force on Admissions Regulation Reform

The Task Force on Admissions Regulation Reform was established during the 2011-2012 Board year to consider whether the State Bar should develop a regulatory requirement for a pre-admission practical skills training program. Any change would require California Supreme Court approval. The Task Force will also examine the following two issues: (1) the adequacy of the State Bar's regulations governing disclosure by California accredited law schools of post-graduation employment data, and (2) whether admission to the State Bar of California ought to be limited to graduates of ABA or California accredited law schools. The task force will release its recommendations before the end of 2013.

FISCAL / PERSONNEL IMPACT:

None.

RULE AMENDMENTS:

None.

BOARD BOOK IMPACT:

None.

RECOMMENDATION / PROPOSED BOARD OF TRUSTEES RESOLUTION:

RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees hereby adopts the following proposed change to the current committee structure for the 2012 – 2013 board year: (1) continue the Task Force on Admissions Regulation Reform; and it is

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees directs staff to align the previously adopted committees with the above-named Task Force.