

Board Committee on Operations

Referral List
November 16, 2012

Category I - Change in Date Only

None

Category II – Possible Committee Reassignments

None

Category III – New Matters Requiring Assignment to Appropriate Board Committee

November # 1

Proposed Amendment *Accredited Law School Rules* re Equal Opportunity and Non-Discrimination Standard

The Committee of Bar Examiners seeks permission to circulate a proposed amendment to the *Accredited Law School Rules* that would include a new rule, Rule 4.160(O), which replaces Rule 4.160(M), regarding the equal opportunity and non-discrimination standard for California-accredited law schools. The revised language clarifies the standard that ensures that schools comply with the applicable laws with regard to equality of opportunity and prohibiting discrimination.

Responsible Staff: Gayle Murphy

Recommendation: RAD – November/March

BOT – March

November # 2

State Bar Rules, Title 3, Division 4, Chapter 2, Fee Arbitration

The rules of State Bar programs have been undergoing revision since 2005. Rules governing the State Bar's mandatory fee arbitration program are among the last to be revised. Revised rules are organized into a single structure called the Rules of the State Bar, recast into clearer and simpler language and follow shared basic principles.

Responsible Staff: Doug Hull

Recommendation: RAD – November/March

BOT – March

November # 3

Standards for Attorney Sanctions for Professional Misconduct, Proposed Modifications

The Standards for Attorney Sanctions will be evaluated, and if needed, updated.

Responsible Staff: Starr Babcock

Recommendation: RAD – Nov/Dec/Mar

BOT – March