

ITEM 6014 ATTACHMENT (MAY 2015)
CALIFORNIA BOARD OF LEGAL SPECIALIZATION AND ADVISORY COMMISSIONS

Proposed: 2015-2016
Legal Specialization: California Board of Legal Specialization
(Appointed/ Reappointed by the Board of Trustees, May 8, 2015)

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POSITION	MEMBER	CITY	DISTRICT	MEMBER'S TERM EXPIRES
APPOINT CHAIR	Goñi, Ricardo A.	West Sacramento	3	10/02/2016
APPOINT VICE CHAIR	Hayden, Jeffrey B.	Redwood City	1	10/02/2016
APPOINT IMMEDIATE PAST CHAIR	Harrington, Curtis L.	Long Beach	2	10/02/2016
APPOINT NEW MEMBERS	Coulter, Janet M.	Long Beach	2	2019
	Esbin, Louis J.	Stevenson Ranch	2	2019
	Sheppard, Donald	San Diego	4	2019
CONTINUING MEMBERS	DiCenzo, Nancy P.	Sacramento	3	10/02/2016
	Gross, Linda S.	Santa Monica	2	10/02/2016
	Hahn, Jeffrey A.	Torrance	2	10/02/2016
	Berg, Michael S.	San Diego	4	9/16/2018
	Friedman, Miles D.	Laguna Niguel	4	9/16/2018
	Kline, Jeremy B.	Los Angeles	2	9/16/2018
	Munsill, John W.	Gold River	3	9/16/2018
	Vermes, L. R.	Santa Ana	4	9/16/2018

Policy Issues:

California Board of Legal Specialization (CBLs): CBLs is recommending **Administrative Law Judge Janet Coulter** for appointment to a four-year term. Judge Coulter has long been an active volunteer on the Workers' Compensation Section Executive Committee and has now completed her term.

Proposed: 2015-2016
Legal Specialization: Admiralty and Maritime Law Advisory Commission
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APPOINT CHAIR	Dysart, William	San Diego	4	10/2/2016
APPOINT VICE CHAIR	Severance, Arthur	Los Angeles	2	10/2/2016
REAPPOINT MEMBERS	Birnberg, Cory	San Francisco	1	2019
	Gorman, Gerald	San Diego	4	2019
	Lerner, Neil	Los Angeles	2	2019
APPOINT NEW MEMBERS	Moore, Randolph	Orange	4	2019
	Sharpe, Randell	Alameda	1	2019
CONTINUING MEMBERS	McLeod, Michael	Lighthouse, FL	N/A	10/2/2016
	Hughes, John	San Francisco	1	9/16/2018

Policy Issues:

Admiralty and Maritime Law Advisory Commission (AMLAC): AMLAC is recommending that three current members, **Cory Birnberg (completing fifth year), Gerald Gorman (third year) and Neil Lerner (third year)**, be reappointed to additional four-year terms. Each commission member has been active and made significant contributions to drafting and grading examinations. Because the Admiralty and Maritime specialty is still new and growing, AMLAC seeks to maintain continuity and expertise on the commission.

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Proposed: 2015-2016
Legal Specialization: Appellate Law Advisory Commission
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APPOINT CHAIR	Torre, Aurelio	Santa Ana	4	10/2/2016
APPOINT VICE CHAIR	Fischer, Dennis A.	Santa Monica	2	10/2/2016
APPOINT NEW MEMBERS	Cooper, Robert	Los Angeles	2	2019
	Goldstein, Susan	Berkeley	1	2019
CONTINUING MEMBERS	Dwyer, John P.	San Francisco	1	10/2/2016
	Hepler, Laurie J.	San Francisco	1	10/2/2016
	Orren, Tyna C.	Pasadena	2	10/2/2016
	Keller, Jeralyn B.	Pasadena	2	9/16/2018
	Multhaup, Eric S.	Mill Valley	1	9/16/2018

Proposed: 2015-2016
Legal Specialization: Bankruptcy Law Advisory Commission
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APPOINT CHAIR	Descalso, Judith	Escondido	4	10/2/2016
APPOINT VICE CHAIR	Silver, Wayne	Santa Clara	6	10/2/2016
APPOINT NEW MEMBERS	Selth, James	Los Angeles	2	2019
	VanDerhoff, Alan	San Diego	4	2019
CONTINUING MEMBERS	Gebelt, Nicholas	Whittier	2	10/2/2016
	Hayes, Mark J.	Sherman Oaks	2	10/2/2016
	Eldan, David	Los Angeles	2	9/16/2018
	Havkin, Stella	Los Angeles	2	9/16/2018
	Uecker, Susan	San Francisco	1	9/16/2018

Proposed: 2015-2016
Legal Specialization: Criminal Law Advisory Commission
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APPOINT CHAIR	Hammerschmidt, Jeffrey	Fresno	5	10/2/2016
APPOINT VICE CHAIR	Barton, Daniel L.	Santa Clara	6	10/2/2016
APPOINT NEW MEMBERS	Agnos, Arthur C.	San Francisco	1	2019
	Solis, Nicole J.	San Francisco	1	2019
CONTINUING MEMBERS	Cowley, Michael L.	San Diego	4	10/2/2016
	Mandel, Jonathan	Encino	2	10/2/2016
	Cohen, David J.	San Francisco	1	9/16/2018
	Ferreira, Marlisa A.	Modesto	5	9/16/2018
	Treisman, Douglas O.	Fresno	5	9/16/2018

Proposed: 2015-2016
Legal Specialization: Estate Planning, Trust and Probate Law Advisory Commission
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APPOINT CHAIR	Lester, Mark A..	Ventura	2	10/2/2016
APPOINT VICE CHAIR	Brown, Daniel G.	San Mateo	1	10/2/2016
REAPPOINT MEMBERS	Daff, Leslie R.	Orange	4	2019
	Spector, Jerome	East Palo Alto	6	2019
APPOINT NEW MEMBER	Henderson, Nancy	San Diego	4	2019
CONTINUING MEMBERS	Hou, Howard S.	Los Angeles	2	10/2/2016
	Little, David D.	Oakland	1	10/2/2016
	Radin, Deborah K.	Los Altos	6	10/2/2016
	Kohler, Jean M.	Santa Clara	6	9/16/2018

Policy Issues:

Estate Planning, Trust and Probate Law Advisory Commission (EPLAC): EPLAC is recommending that two current members, **Leslie Daff (completing third year) and Jerome Spector (third year, public member)**, be reappointed to additional four-year terms. Each commission member has been active and are currently involved in projects. EPLAC seeks reappointment of these members in order to maintain continuity and expertise, and to allow members to participate in completion of their respective projects.

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Proposed: 2015-2016
Legal Specialization: Family Law Advisory Commission
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APPOINT CHAIR	Schulman, David	San Diego	4	10/2/2016
APPOINT VICE CHAIR	Seastrom, Brian	Los Angeles	2	10/2/2016
APPOINT NEW MEMBERS	Keenan, Marla	Sonoma	1	2019
	Thompson, Blake	Los Angeles	2	2019
CONTINUING MEMBERS	Boyd Terre, Carla	Sonoma	1	10/2/2016
	Jordan, Beth	Marin	1	10/2/2016
	Singer, Jacqueline	Sonoma	1	10/2/2016
	Patton, David	Santa Clara	6	9/16/2018
	VanVoorhis, Sarah	San Francisco	1	9/16/2018

Proposed: 2015-2016
Legal Specialization: Franchise and Distribution Law Advisory Commission
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APPOINT CHAIR	Cole, Brian H.	Manhattan Beach	2	10/02/2016
APPOINT VICE CHAIR	Napell, Bruce J.	San Rafael	1	10/02/2016
REAPPOINT MEMBER	Narodick, Margaret	Long Beach	2	2019
APPOINT NEW MEMBERS	Dillon, Bryan W.	Occidental	1	2019
	Millerick, Michael F.	San Diego	4	2019
CONTINUING MEMBERS	Kreutzer, Matthew J.	Las Vegas, NV	N/A	9/16/2018
	Kurtz, Barry	Encino	2	9/16/2018
	Mulcahy, James M.	Irvine	4	9/16/2018
	Sawitz, Michael	Irvine	4	9/16/2018

Policy Issues:

Franchise and Distribution Law Advisory Commission (FDLAC): FDLAC is recommending that one current member, **Margaret Narodick (completing third year)**, be reappointed to an additional four-year term. Because the franchise specialty is still new and growing, FDLAC seeks to maintain continuity and expertise on the commission.

Terms: Commission member terms are limited to four years. Historically, the rule related to appointments has been interpreted to provide flexibility as to CBLS. While the policy is to recruit widely and encourage rotation of membership, the CBLS has a pool of only several thousand specialists from which to draw. Therefore, reappointments are unavoidable, and have routinely been allowed if they were necessary in the face of current projects or lack of other qualified applicants after vigorous recruiting. The State Bar Board has the ultimate authority to establish terms of committee/commission members.

Proposed: 2015-2016
Legal Specialization: Immigration and Nationality Law Advisory Commission
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APPOINT CHAIR	Roemer, Daniel J.	Walnut Creek	1	10/02/2016
APPOINT VICE CHAIR	Mautino, Kathrin S.	San Diego	4	10/02/2016
APPOINT NEW MEMBER	Becker, Camiel L.	San Francisco	1	2019
CONTINUING MEMBERS	Nordahl, Blake C.	Sacramento	3	10/02/2016
	Alano, Grace R.	San Francisco	1	9/16/2018
	Avedissian, Lucy	Pasadena	2	9/16/2018
	Kirkconnell, Madeleine	Stockton	3	9/16/2018
	Ramirez, Noemi G.	Los Angeles	2	9/16/2018

Proposed: 2015-2016
Legal Specialization: Legal Malpractice Law Advisory Commission
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APPOINT CHAIR	Ewins, Kathleen M.	San Francisco	1	10/2/2016
APPOINT VICE CHAIR	Vance, Natalie P.	Sacramento	3	10/2/2016
REAPPOINT MEMBERS	DeSantis, Kevin V.	San Diego	4	2019
	Friedman, Lee	Los Angeles	2	2019
APPOINT NEW MEMBERS	Buchanan, Alison P.	San Jose	6	2019
	Feldman, Kenneth	Los Angeles	2	2019
	MacGregor, Jessica	San Francisco	1	2019
CONTINUING MEMBERS	Munoz, William A.	Sacramento	3	9/16/2018
	White, Daniel M.	San Diego	4	9/16/2018

Policy Issues:

Legal Malpractice Law Advisory Commission (LMLAC): LMLAC is recommending that two current members, **Kevin DeSantis (completing third year)** and **Lee Friedman (second year, public member)**, be reappointed to additional four-year terms. LMLAC seeks reappointment of these members in order to maintain continuity and expertise.

In addition, LMAC is recommending the appointment of **Jessica MacGregor**, who is in the same firm as current member Kathleen Ewins (Long & Levit).

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Proposed: 2015-2016
Legal Specialization: Taxation Law Advisory Commission
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APPOINT CHAIR	Simon, Barbara R.	San Francisco	1	10/2/2016
APPOINT VICE CHAIR	Green, Norman H.	Glendale	2	10/2/2016
REAPPOINT MEMBER	Ogden, Thomas F.	Alhambra	2	2019
APPOINT NEW MEMBER	Shanske, Darien	Yolo	3	2019
CONTINUING MEMBERS	Miller, Benjamin F.	Sacramento	3	10/2/2016
	Mollis, Ronald A.	Newport Beach	4	9/16/2018
	Schwary, Mitchell L.	Santa Ana	4	9/16/2018
	Stigile, Cory J.	Beverly Hills	2	9/16/2018

Policy Issues:

Taxation Law Advisory Commission (TLAC): TLAC is recommending that current chair **Thomas Ogden (completing third year)**, be reappointed to an additional four-year term. Mr. Ogden has made significant contributions and will bring continuity in drafting and grading examinations. No other certified taxation specialist applied.

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Proposed: 2015-2016
Legal Specialization: Workers' Compensation Law Advisory Commission
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APPOINT CHAIR	Willyard, Robert	Orange	4	10/2/2016
APPOINT VICE CHAIR	Rondeau, Charles	Los Angeles	2	10/2/2016
REAPPOINT MEMBER	Yoon, Jake	Los Angeles	2	2019
APPOINT NEW MEMBERS	Duarte, Jeffrey	Stanislaus	5	2019
	Silberman, Scott	Santa Ana	4	2019
	Yrulegui, Joseph	Fresno	5	2019
CONTINUING MEMBERS	Acosta, Norma	Santa Clara	6	10/2/2016
	Lazo, Manuel	San Francisco	1	9/16/2018
	Miller, Joseph	Los Angeles	2	9/16/2018

Policy Issues:

Workers' Compensation Law Advisory Commission (WCLAC): WCLAC is recommending that one current member, **Jake Yoon (completing third year, public member)**, be reappointed to an additional four-year term. Mr. Yoon was the only public member applicant and brings experience and expertise to the commission. WCLAC recommends reappointment of Mr. Yoon until such time as another qualified candidate can be appointed to fulfill the remainder of this additional term.

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