

AGENDA ITEM

MAY 2017

DATE: April 27, 2017

TO: Members, Admissions and Education Committee

FROM: Jeffrey Hayden, Chair, Board of Legal Specialization
Gayle Murphy, Senior Director, Admissions
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SUBJECT: Report and Filing of the 2016 Annual Report – California Board of Legal Specialization

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Attached is a copy of the California Board of Legal Specialization's 2016 Annual Report. It would be appropriate for the Admissions and Education Committee to receive and file the report.

BACKGROUND

The California Board of Legal Specialization oversees the day-to-day operations of the State Bar's program for certifying legal specialists. This program is authorized under California Rule of Court, rule 9.35, and operates under rules adopted by the Board of Trustees.

The attached Annual Report is produced to inform the Board of Trustees, Admissions and Education Committee, attorneys, and the public about the status of the program.

DISCUSSION

The 30th Annual Report of the California Board of Legal Specialization, covering Calendar 2016, is attached. It describes the statistics and accomplishments for the program achieved in 2016.

The next examination is scheduled for Tuesday, October 24, 2017.

The Annual Report is generally placed on the State Bar's website for members of the public and attorneys to see.

FISCAL/PERSONNEL IMPACT

None.

RULE AMENDMENTS

None.

BOARD BOOK IMPACT

None.

BOARD COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended the Admissions and Education Committee approve the following resolution:

RESOLVED, that the Admissions and Education Committee receives and accepts the 2016 Annual Report of the California Board of Legal Specialization.

ATTACHMENT(S) LIST

- A. 2016 Annual Report of the California Board of Legal Specialization