

Following are the proposed amendments to State Bar Rules 3.92 and 3.93, which are recommended to reflect the recent Board of Trustees' action:

(Please note that this section of the Rules refers to the California Board of Legal Specialization as "board" and the Board of Trustees as Board of Trustees.)

Rule 3.92 Advisory commissions

An advisory commission ("commission") is appointed by the ~~Board of Trustees~~ board to recommend and apply certification standards for each area of legal specialization. A commission consists of an even number of attorney members, but no more than eight, and a non-attorney member. One of the attorney members need not be a certified specialist.

Rule 3.93 Terms

Each board and commission member is appointed for a term of four years. A member whose four-year term is expiring may serve an additional year as chair, vice-chair, or immediate past chair. An immediate past chair may also serve an additional year.

A vacancy on the board or a commission occurs when a member dies, resigns, or an attorney member ceases to be an active member of the State Bar. A vacancy on a commission must be filled by the board, and a vacancy on the board must be filled by the Board of Trustees