

COMMITTEE OF BAR EXAMINERS OPEN SESSION AGENDA ITEM

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TO: The Committee of Bar Examiners

FROM: Natalie Leonard, Program Manager, Educational Standards

SUBJECT: Notice of Change of Law School Administrators

Pursuant to Guideline 4.10(A) of the Guidelines for Accredited Law School Rules, the following California-accredited law school has notified the Committee of Bar Examiners (Committee) of the following changes:

Empire College School of Law

Dean J. Michael Mullins retired effective June 29, 2018. He will be succeeded by Brian Purtill, effective August 15, 2018. Dean Purtill graduated from University of San Francisco School of Law and has been a licensee of the State Bar of California since 1984.

Pursuant to Guideline 4.11(A) of the Guidelines for Unaccredited Law School Rules, the following unaccredited law school has notified the Committee of the following changes:

Irvine University College of Law

Interim Dean Nicholas E. Trent will assume the role of Dean Emeritus on August 15, 2018. He will be succeeded on that same date by George C. Leal. Incoming Dean Leal was the former Manager for Educational Standards, Office of Admission for the State Bar of California. Dean Leal graduated from University of San Francisco School of Law and is has been a licensee of the State Bar of California since 1980.