

# **OPEN SESSION AGENDA ITEM**

**IV.C. NOVEMBER 2018**

**DATE: November 30, 2018**

**TO: Members, California Board of Legal Specialization**

**FROM: Amy C. Nuñez, Director, Admissions**

**SUBJECT: ACTION ON ADVISORY COMMISSION AND STAFF  
RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING CERTIFICATION AND  
RECERTIFICATION**

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## **SUMMARY**

The advisory commissions to the California Board of Legal Specialization (CBLS) provide the attached recommendation for certification or recertification of a specialist, effective December 1, 2018 (Attachment A); and also revocation of certification for failure to file recertification applications (Attachment B).

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## **BACKGROUND**

Attachment A lists a single applicant that is recommended by the Immigration and Nationality Law Advisory Commission for certification as a specialist effective December 1, 2018.

Attachment B lists certified specialists who were due to recertify on various dates up to October 1, 2018, but have not done so. These specialists did not file applications for recertification and did not request extensions. Program rules require certified specialists to recertify on or before the conclusion of their five-year terms. Reminders are also sent prior to all deadlines.

## **DISCUSSION**

Attachment A contains a recommendation from the following advisory commission:

1. Immigration and Nationality Law Advisory Commission

The CBLS may approve, request more information, or deny the recommendation.

Attachment B lists certified specialists who were due to recertify on various dates through and including October 1, 2018, but they did not file applications for recertification and did not request extensions. It would be consistent with past practice to revoke the certification of these specialists if they do not respond to a final communication sent by certified mail.

## **FISCAL/PERSONNEL IMPACT**

Standard operations.

## **RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the California Board of Legal Specialization approve the following resolution:

**RESOLVED**, that the recommendation of the advisory commission concerning the certification of the applicant as a legal specialist whose name appears on Attachment A is adopted effective December 1, 2018 for certification; and it is

**FURTHER RESOLVED**, that those certified specialists listed on Attachment B are revoked for failure to recertify if no response to a final communication is received within thirty days

## **ATTACHMENT(S) LIST**

- A. Advisory Commission Recommendation for Certification through November 1, 2018
- B. List of certified specialists who did not file recertification applications that were otherwise due on or before November 1, 2018

Board of Legal Specialization  
Immigration and Nationality Law Advisory Commission  
Meeting Date: 2018/12/01  
**Open Agenda**

Applicants for Certification

Member#	Name & City	Board Action
276712	Fredrick W. Voigtman Woodland Hills	

## **Certified Specialists Who Have Not Recertified (Through October 1, 2018)**

<b>Bar #</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Member Status</b>	<b>Specialty Area</b>	<b>Certify Term End Date</b>
191969	William R. Olson	A	Workers' Compensation	9/1/2018
119138	William Arthur Brandwein	A	Taxation	9/23/2018
95445	Richard W. Krum	A	Workers' Compensation	9/24/2018
111325	Patricia Ann Conroy	A	Family	9/24/2018
82329	Susan Ann Mercure	A	Estate Planning, Trust, and Propate	9/24/2018
131031	James P. Mitchell	A	Estate Planning, Trust, and Propate	9/24/2018