



The State Bar *of California*

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DATE: March 22, 2019

TO: Members, Committee of Bar Examiners

FROM: Mark Torres-Gil, Assistant Director, Office of Admissions

SUBJECT: 2019 Moral Character Determination Goals

1. Confer with the Subcommittee on Moral Character regarding procedures for transferring the responsibility for conducting informal conferences from the Committee to staff and implementing other Appendix I recommendations.

May 2019

2. Present findings of internal review of the current standards for determination of moral character matters and any recommendations for change.

June 2019

3. Receive presentation on dynamics of sexual assault and survivor response.

August 2019

4. Receive presentation on implicit bias for CBE members.

October 2019

5. Receive additional trainings on topics relative to moral character determinations (e.g. Ethics School, Client Trust Accounting School).

Ongoing

6. Conduct informal conferences and make recommendations with respect to Applications for Determinations of Moral Character.

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