



# The State Bar *of California*

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**OPEN SESSION  
AGENDA ITEM  
III.H. APRIL 2019**

**DATE:** March 29, 2019

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

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

**SUBJECT:** NOMINATIONS FOR ANNUAL APPOINTMENTS

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## **SUMMARY**

The California Board of Legal specialization has a current Chair and Vice Chair vacancy, and will be expecting three additional member vacancies beginning in the 2019-2020 State Bar year. In January 2019, staff sought volunteer CBLS members to fill the Chair and Vice Chair vacancies and no nominations were received. The State Bar seeks to fill these two vacancies for 2019-2020 once more.

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## **BACKGROUND**

Traditionally, recommendations to the Board of Trustees (BOT) to fill vacancies on sub-entities are presented on or about May or July each year. Due to the BOT Implementation Plans, which included a reduction of size to State Bar sub-entities, staff did not present to the BOT the CBLS recommendations to fill the expiring terms of its officers or members for the 2018-2019 year.

## **DISCUSSION**

Public member Robert Hershenson has generously assisted with the CBLS, presiding over its last three meetings, this meeting included. Staff plans to open the nominations process for Mr. Hershenson and all interested CBLS members to apply for the officer positions.

Anyone seeking to serve as Chair or Vice Chair for the remaining CBLS meetings for 2019-2020, please submit a letter of interest to Adrian Galang. Nominations received will be advanced to the State Bar Executive Committee for review and approval.

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