



The State Bar of California

CALIFORNIA BOARD OF LEGAL SPECIALIZATION OPEN MEETING MINUTES

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Teleconference
Wednesday, February 5, 2020, 2:03 p.m. – 2:40 p.m.

A meeting of the California Board of Legal Specialization (CBLS) was convened on Wednesday, February 5, 2020 at 2:03 p.m. in open session with Chair Aurelio Torre presiding.

The following members of the CBLS were present: Norma L. Acosta, Jeffrey T. Hammerschmidt, Robert Hershenson, Mark A. Lester, Avi Levy, Aurelio Torre, and Natalie P. Vance.

The following State Bar staff members were present: Amy C. Nuñez, Director; Lisa J. Cummins, Program Manager; Kenneth Holloway, Attorney; Caroline Holmes, Attorney; Adrian Galang, Program Analyst; and Janelle Delacruz, Program Specialist.

I. INFORMATION

1. Chair Torre welcomed CBLS and staff.
2. The CBLS reviewed and discussed the Guidelines for Reviewing Applications for Accreditation of Specialty Certification Programs. Staff noted their comments and changes, and the CBLS agreed to continue this to the next CBLS meeting for action.
3. The CBLS discussed the International Association of Privacy Professionals' (IAPP) Application for Accreditation of Specialty Certification Program in Privacy Law, and provided Staff with questions regarding the IAPP program.

Pending a response from the IAPP, this item is being continued to the next CBLS meeting.

II. ACTION

1. **Action taken:** Upon motion made, seconded and adopted, the recommendation of staff regarding the CBLS 2020 Work Plan was approved as amended, for recommendation to the Board of Trustees.

Moved by Lester, Seconded by Acosta

Yes – Acosta, Hammerschmidt, Lester, Levy, Torre, Vance

No – N/A

Motion passes.

Seeing no other business, and there being no closed session items, Chair Torre called the open session meeting to a close and the meeting was adjourned at 2:40 p.m.