



# The State Bar of California

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## **OPEN SESSION AGENDA ITEM O-500 DECEMBER 2020 COMMITTEE OF BAR EXAMINERS**

**DATE:** December 4, 2020

**TO:** Members, Committee of Bar Examiners

**FROM:** Tara Clark, Program Manager, Moral Character Determinations

**SUBJECT:** Proposed 2020-2021 Moral Character Goals

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### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

Below are the proposed goals for Moral Character Determinations for 2020–2021.

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### **BACKGROUND**

The proposed Moral Character goals for 2020 to 2021 are listed below for the approval of the Committee of Bar Examiners (CBE).

1. CBE members to receive a presentation on rehabilitation related to a moral character determination.

#### **December 2020**

2. CBE members to receive a follow-up presentation on the Lawyer Assistance Program.

#### **March 2021**

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

#### **Ongoing**

4. Conduct requested administrative reviews of adverse moral character determinations and make final determinations with respect to Applications for Determinations of Moral Character.

**Ongoing**

#### **FISCAL/PERSONNEL IMPACT**

None

#### **AMENDMENTS TO RULES OF THE STATE BAR**

None

#### **AMENDMENTS TO BOARD OF TRUSTEES POLICY MANUAL**

None

#### **STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS & OBJECTIVES**

Goal: None - core business operations

#### **RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Committee of Bar Examiners approve the 2020–2021 Moral Character goals set forth above.

#### **PROPOSED MOTION**

Should the Committee of Bar Examiners agree with the staff recommendation, the following motion should be made:

**MOVE**, that the 2020–2021 Moral Character goals be approved.