



The State Bar of California

OPEN AGENDA

OCTOBER 2020

OPEN SESSION MINUTES – October 14, 2020

Provisional Licensure Working Group
The State Bar of California
Zoom

Wednesday, October 14, 2020
2:00 p.m.

Time meeting commenced:	2:00 p.m.
Time meeting adjourned:	5:00 p.m.
Chair:	Hailyn Chen
Committee Coordinator:	Ezra Angelus
Members present:	Ruben Duran, Rupa Bhandari, Robert Barrett, Julie Crisp, Terri Garland, Dolores Heisinger, Hon. James Herman, Carol Langford, Cindy Panuco, Angela Sierra
Members joined in progress:	Paul Kramer, Tiffany Townend-Blacknell
Members absent:	Diane Boyer-Vine, Jennifer Henning, Larasz Moody-Villarose, Vern Pierson, Hon. Jesus Rodriguez, Phillip A. Talbert
Public Comment:	The Provisional Licensure Working Group received 16 public comments. By show of hands, 78 of 109 attendees agreed with expanding the Provisional Licensure Lawyers program and providing a pathway to licensure for those who scored 1390 or higher on a bar exam. 66 written public comments were received.
Chair Report:	N/A
Staff Report:	N/A

Consent:

It was moved, seconded, and duly carried to approve the Minutes from the September 18, 2020 meeting.

Moved by Heisinger, seconded by Duran

The motion passed. Roll call vote:

Ayes: Bhandari, Barrett, Chen, Crisp, Duran, Garland, Heisinger, Kramer, Langford, Panuco, Sierra

Absent: Boyer-Vine, Henning, Hon. Herman, Moody-Villarose, Pierson, Hon. Rodriguez, Talbert, Townend-Blacknell

It was moved, seconded, and duly carried that the eligibility for the Provisional Licensure Program be extended to include those applicants who scored at least a 1390 on the California Bar Examination from July 2017 to the present.

Moved by Barrett, seconded by Duran

The motion passed. Roll call vote:

Ayes: Bhandari, Barrett, Chen, Crisp, Duran, Garland, Heisinger, Kramer, Langford, Panuco, Sierra

Abstain: Townend-Blacknell

Absent: Boyer-Vine, Henning, Hon. Herman, Moody-Villarose, Pierson, Hon. Rodriguez, Talbert

It was moved, seconded, and duly carried that the eligibility for the Provisional Licensure Program be extended to include those applicants who scored at least a 1390 on the California Bar Examination from July 2015 to the present.

Moved by Bhandari, seconded by Langford

The motion passed. Roll call vote:

Ayes: Bhandari, Barrett, Chen, Duran, Garland, Hon. Herman, Langford, Panuco, Sierra

Nay: Kramer

Abstain: Heisinger

Absent: Boyer-Vine, Crisp, Henning, Moody-Villarose, Pierson, Hon. Rodriguez, Talbert, Townend-Blacknell