



The State Bar of California

OPEN SESSION AGENDA ITEM O-500 JANUARY 2021 COMMITTEE OF BAR EXAMINERS

DATE: January 29, 2021

TO: Members, Committee of Bar Examiners

FROM: Tara Clark, Program Manager, Moral Character Determinations

SUBJECT: Proposed 2020-2021 Moral Character Goals

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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

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.

Completed

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.