



The State Bar of California

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

DATE: June 18, 2021

TO: Members, Committee of Bar Examiners

FROM: Tara Clark, Program Manager, Moral Character Determinations

SUBJECT: Approval of 2020–2021 Moral Character Goals

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Below is the report on the goals for Moral Character Determinations for 2020–2021.

BACKGROUND

The report on the goals for Moral Character 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. (2017–2022 Strategic Plan, Goal 4)

COMPLETED

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

COMPLETED

3. CBE members to receive a presentation on explicit and implicit bias. (2017–2022 Strategic Plan, Goal 4)

AUGUST 2021

4. CBE members to receive a presentation on explicit and implicit bias related to a moral character determination. (2017–2022 Strategic Plan, Goal 4)

OCTOBER 2021

5. CBE members to receive a presentation on court cases relevant to moral character determinations.

OCTOBER/DECEMBER 2021

6. CBE members to receive a presentation on the dynamics of Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder.

DECEMBER 2021

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

ONGOING

8. 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

RECOMMENDATION

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

PROPOSED MOTION

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

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