



# The State Bar *of California*

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## OPEN SESSION MINUTES

### THE COMMITTEE OF STATE BAR ACCREDITED AND REGISTERED SCHOOLS (CSBARS) OF THE STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA TELECONFERENCE

June 16, 2021

A meeting of the State Bar of California's Committee of State Bar Accredited and Registered Schools (CSBARS) convened in open session at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 16, 2021 via Zoom teleconference, Chair Jackie Gardina presiding.

The open session portion of the meeting concluded at approximately 3:00 p.m., at which time the meeting adjourned. There was no closed session.

#### **A. WELCOME AND ROLL CALL**

Chair Jackie Gardina called the meeting to order.

Members Present: Michael Clancey, Jay Frykberg, Paul Kramer, Greg Murphy, and Jessica Park.

Staff Present: Amy Nuñez, Audrey Ching, Natalie Leonard, Caroline Holmes, Jean Krasilnikoff, Lita Abella, and Ashlie Koehn

#### **B. CALL FOR PUBLIC COMMENT**

Chair Gardina called for public comment. None was received.

#### **C. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

The minutes from the CSBARS meeting of April 21, 2021 were approved without amendment after a motion made by Dean Clancey and seconded by Mr. Paul Kramer. The minutes were then approved unanimously.

## **D. STAFF REPORT**

### **A. Update on implementation of revised Guideline for Accredited Law Schools 12.1 – Calculation of Minimum, Cumulative Bar Examination Pass Rate (MPR)**

Staff explained the process that would be followed under the newly amended Guideline 12.1 when calculating and verifying the MPR. First, schools will agree on the appropriate lists of students who graduated during the reporting period and their pass-fail results. Then the State Bar will provide a numerical adjustment reflecting those who are participating in the Provisional Licensure Program's Expanded Program to Licensure by July 1 or those who completed the pathway by July 1.

### **B. Update on implementation of Accredited Law School Rules**

The new Rules for Accredited Law Schools have been adopted effective January 1, 2022. The Committee of Bar Examiners will begin discussing guidelines to accompany the rules at its August meeting.

### **C. Report on Scheduling [Lawyer Assistance Program](#) Presentations as Part of Law School Orientation**

Law schools may contact the Lawyer Assistance Program to participate in the law school's orientation program, focusing on resources available to law students and graduates pursuing licensure.

### **D. Announcement of Committee Vacancies**

The application deadline for applying to the Committee on State Bar Accredited and Registered Schools has been extended from February 1 through June 15, and subsequent to this meeting was extended to June 30, 2021. Letters of interest and resumes can be forwarded to [lawschoolregulation@calbar.ca.gov](mailto:lawschoolregulation@calbar.ca.gov). Applications received after that date will be retained for consideration for next year's term.

Appointments will be made by the new Chair and Vice Chair of the Committee of Bar Examiners when they are named later this summer.

#### **1. Recent Developments**

### **E. ACTION ON RECOMMENDATION REGARDING FEEDBACK ON GUIDELINES FOR ACCREDITED LAW SCHOOL RULES**

CSBARS completed its review of the feedback from its own members as well as public comment received in order to create a tentative list of recommended guidelines for the Rules for Accredited Law Schools. This will be further discussed at the CSBARS August

meeting along with a staff proposal, both of which will be presented to the Committee of Bar Examiners for discussion at its August 2021 meeting.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting moved to adjournment at 3:00 p.m. The next meeting will take place via Zoom on Wednesday, August 18, 2021, 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

**End Open Session**  
**No Closed Session**  
**MEETING ADJOURNED**