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MINUTES

OPEN SESSION **May 20, 2021** **The State Bar of California**

Meeting conducted via ZOOM

At the OPEN session of the May 20, 2021 CSF Commission Meeting, the following Commission members were present: Robert C. Bowman, Jr., Esq., Chair; Jordan Wright, Vice-Chair; Joseph Dimino; Douglas Hartsough, Esq.; and Melanie O'Day, Esq.

Staff members present: Lori J. Meloch, Esq.; Matthew G. Zawol, Esq.; Tracey McCormick, Esq.; Newton Knowles, Esq.; Shannon Broderick, Esq.; Betty Yung; Manuel Pizarro

The Chair called the open session to order at 10:46 a.m.

I. CHAIR'S REPORT

- A. Call for Public Comment
- No public comment
- B. Oral Report
- No oral report

II. DIRECTOR'S REPORT

- A. The Director gave an update on the CSF statistics for 2020 and 2021.
- B. The Director gave an update on the State Bar Fee bill and the search for a new State Bar Executive Director and Chief Trial Counsel.
- C. The Director informed the Commission that the 2021 National Client Protection Forum will take place on June 4, 2021 as a Virtual Conference and the members should let staff know if they would like to attend.

III. BUSINESS

- A. The Open Meeting Minutes of the February 25, 2021, meeting were reviewed and approved.
- B. The Commission considered the applications of the candidates for the CSF Commission vacancies and discussed the officer positions for 2021-2022. The Commission deferred making its recommendation to the Board of Trustees pending further discussion at a future meeting.

The Open Session was adjourned at 11:27 a.m.

The next meeting of the Commission is scheduled for **THURSDAY, June 3, 2021 at 3:30 p.m. via ZOOM.**