



The State Bar of California

CALIFORNIA BOARD OF LEGAL SPECIALIZATION OPEN MEETING MINUTES

**The State Bar of California
180 Howard Street, San Francisco, CA 94105
Friday, July 16, 2021, 10:13 a.m.–10:32 a.m.**

A meeting of the California Board of Legal Specialization (CBLS) was convened on Friday, July 16, 2021 at 10:13 a.m. in open session with Chair Robert Hershenson presiding.

The following members of the CBLS were present: Norma Acosta, Jeffrey T. Hammerschmidt, Robert Hershenson, Natalie Vance, and Jake Yoon.

The following members of the CBLS were absent: Mark A. Lester and Avi Levy.

The following State Bar staff members were present: Amy C. Nuñez, Director; Audrey Ching, Assistant Director; Lisa Cummins, Program Manager; Caroline Holmes, Attorney; Jean Krasilnikoff, Attorney; Adrian Galang, Program Supervisor; Janelle Delacruz, Program Analyst; Janese Bodin, Program Specialist; Latrell Cabrigas, Program Specialist; and Ana Moreno, Program Specialist.

I. INFORMATION

1. Chair Hershenson welcomed CBLS and staff.
2. Audrey Ching gave reports on the status of:
 - a. several pending State Bar activities, including updates in response to COVID-19 on:
 - the State Bar operations; and
 - updates to the June First Year Law Student's Examination and July California Bar Examination, provisional licensure; and
 - b. several legal specialization program key indicators, including updates on:

- the Legal Specialization budget and staffing changes; and
- program participant compliance with the program requirements.

II. CONSENT

1. **Action taken:** Upon motion made, seconded and adopted, the recommendation of the 2022 Legal Specialization Budget Reserve Spend Down Initiatives for Recommendation to the Board of Trustees for Final Approval was approved.

Moved by Hershenson, Seconded by Yoon

Yes – Hershenson, Yoon

No – N/A

Abstain – Acosta, Hammerschmidt, Vance

Motion passes.

Seeing no other business, Chair Hershenson called the open session meeting to a close at 10:32 a.m. and the meeting was immediately adjourned at 10:32 a.m.