



The State Bar of California

OPEN SESSION AGENDA ITEM O-300 AUGUST 2022 COMMITTEE OF BAR EXAMINERS

DATE: August 19, 2022

TO: Members, Committee of Bar Examiners

FROM: Tammy Campbell, Program Manager

SUBJECT: Action on Operations & Management 2021-2022 Goals & Accomplishments

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Below are the goals & accomplishments for Operation & Management for 2021-2022 and their status.

1. Consider appeals seeking waivers of the Committee's administrative policies, procedures, and rules.

During each of its meetings, the Committee considered and evaluated applicant petitions seeking waivers of its administrative related policies, procedures, and rules.

2. In conjunction with the Subcommittee on Examinations, review reports on administration of the California Bar Examination.

At its December 2021 meeting, the Committee received a report on the administration of the July 2021 California Bar Examination. The report on the administration of the February 2022 California Bar Examination was presented to the Committee at the April 2022 meeting.

3. Consider proposed guidelines for interpretation of the *Admissions Rules* in the areas that affect eligibility and administration of examinations.

The Office of Admissions is currently reviewing the guidelines related to eligibility and exam administration.

4. Review possible changes to authorize Law Office Study (LOS) applicants to participate in the Practical Training of Law Students program.

The Office of Admissions is currently reviewing the guidelines related to Law Office Study (LOS) applicants to participate in the Practical Training of Law Students program.

5. In conjunction with Subcommittee on Examinations, review reports on administration of the First-Year Law Students' Examination.

At its January 2022 meeting, the Committee received a report on the administration of the October 2021 First-Year Law Students' Examination. The report on the June 2022 First-Year Law Students' Examination will be presented to the Committee at its August 2022 meeting.

6. Complete the production of Admissions' training videos on the following topic: "preparing to take the Bar Exam;" for both applicants and proctor training.

Deferred. While the budget for the videos had been approved and the format and length of the videos had been determined, the production that was originally scheduled for Spring 2020 was postponed due to Covid-19 changes in the administration of the exams. The videos will be included in the 2022-2023 goals.

7. Review of examination fees; specifically, the cost differential for attorney applicants.

The report on examination fees and the cost differential for attorney applicants is being conducted as part of an overall fee assessment for the Board of Trustees.

8. Review possible revisions to Rule 4.17 to be sworn-in no later than five (5) years after passing the California Bar Examination.

At its June 2022 meeting, the Committee reviewed revised recommendations for Rule 4.17. The revisions are currently out for public comment.

FISCAL/PERSONNEL IMPACT

None

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Committee of Bar Examiners approve the report on 2021–2022 Operations and Management Goals and Accomplishments 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 report on the 2021–2022 Operations and Management Goals and Accomplishments be approved.

ATTACHMENT(S) LIST

A. None