



# The State Bar *of California*

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## **OPEN SESSION AGENDA ITEM O-203 JANUARY 2023 EXAMS SUBCOMMITTEE**

**DATE:** January 27, 2023

**TO:** Members, Exams Subcommittee

**FROM:** Christina Doell, Program Manager

**SUBJECT:** Approval of Draft Report to the Supreme Court on the July 2022 California Bar Examination

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### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

As soon as practical after each California Bar Exam, the State Bar is to provide the California Supreme Court with a report on the administration of the exam. The Committee of Bar Examiners approves the draft of each such report before it is delivered to the Court.

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### **BACKGROUND**

Rule 4.60(B) of the Rules of the State Bar of California (Title 4. Admissions and Educational Standards) requires the State Bar to provide “. . . the California Supreme Court a report on each administration of the examination as soon as practical.”

### **DISCUSSION**

Attached please find the draft Report to the Supreme Court on the July 2022 California Bar Exam for the Subcommittee’s approval, along with the following:

1. July 2022 California Bar Exam Statistics Report
2. “Analysis of the July 2022 General Bar Examination” prepared by Roger Bolus, Ph.D., Research Solutions Group

3. July 2022 Essay Questions and Selected Answers
4. July 2022 Performance Test and Selected Answers

**FISCAL/PERSONNEL IMPACT**

None

**AMENDMENTS TO RULES OF THE STATE BAR**

None

**AMENDMENTS TO BOARD OF TRUSTEES POLICY MANUAL**

None

**STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS & OBJECTIVES**

None

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

It is recommended that the Committee of Bar Examiners approve the draft Report to the Supreme Court on the July 2022 California Bar Exam to be submitted to the California Supreme Court.

**PROPOSED MOTION**

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

**MOVE**, that the draft Report to the Supreme Court Report on the July 2022 California Bar Exam be approved and submitted to the California Supreme Court.

**ATTACHMENTS LIST**

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