



# The State Bar of California

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## California Board of Legal Specialization Teleconference

Open Session Minutes  
Friday, December 16, 2022  
10:05 a.m.–1:54 p.m.

**Time Meeting Commenced:** The California Board of Legal Specialization (CBLS) meeting commenced at 10:05 a.m. The CBLS moved to closed session at 1:46 p.m. The CBLS returned to open session at 1:53 p.m.

**Time Meeting Adjourned:** 1:54 p.m.

**Chair:** Natalie Vance

**Committee Coordinator:** Adrian Galang

**Members Present:** Grace Alano, Jeffrey T. Hammerschmidt, Michael Lee, Avi Levy, and Jake Yoon

**Members Absent:** Norma Acosta

## OPEN SESSION

### I. CHAIR'S REPORT

#### A. Roll Call

The CBLS meeting was called to order by Chair Vance. Roll call was taken, and a quorum was established.

#### B. Instructions and Call for Public Comment

Chair Vance called for public comment, inquiring as to whether there were person(s) who wished to comment on any agenda item. There were no members of the public who wished to speak on any agenda item.

#### C. Annual New Member Orientation

Chair Vance provided an oral report.

### II. CONSENT

#### A. Approval of June 10, 2022 California Board of Legal Specialization Public Meeting Minutes

*Moved by Hammerschmidt, Seconded by Yoon*

*Ayes – (5) Alano, Hammerschmidt, Lee, Vance, Yoon*

*Noes – (0)*

*Abstain – (1) Levy*

*Absent – (1) Acosta*

*Motion carries.*

### **III. STAFF REPORTS**

#### **A. Update from the Executive Director on the State Bar Strategic Plan**

Leah Wilson provided an oral report.

#### **B. Orientation on Rosenberg’s Rules of Order and Other Recent Revisions to the Board of Trustees Policy Manual**

Jean Krasilnikoff provided an oral report.

#### **C. Report on Key Statistical Indicators**

Janelle Delacruz provided an oral report.

#### **D. Recent Developments**

Audrey Ching and Adrian Galang provided oral reports.

### **IV. BUSINESS**

#### **A. Planning Session: Review of 2022: Initiatives Implemented, Goals and Work Plans, and Discussion and Recommendations for 2023**

Vice Chair Hammerschmidt, Janelle Delacruz, and Adrian Galang provided oral reports.

#### **B. Discussion of Legal Specialization Rules and Policies**

Vice Chair Hammerschmidt, Latrell Cabrigas, Janelle Delacruz, and Adrian Galang provided oral reports.

#### **C. Discussion of 2023 Legal Specialist Examination Rules and Policies**

Chair Vance, Latrell Cabrigas, Janelle Delacruz, and Adrian Galang provided oral reports.

Chair Vance announced the end of open session items and the CBLS will move into closed session to discuss those agenda items.

### **CLOSED SESSION\***

### **I. CONSENT**

**A. Approval of June 10, 2022 California Board of Legal Specialization Closed Meeting Minutes**

*\*Closed pursuant to Business & Professions Code § 6026.7(c)(2).*

**OPEN SESSION**

The CBLS returned to open session and reported that there is no action to report from closed session. No further discussion took place in open session.

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