



The State Bar *of California*

Report from Director

Committee of Bar Examiners, June 23, 2023



CBE Workplan

Amy Nunez,
Assistant Director of Admissions




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Reminder: Chair and Vice Chair applications

Due July 1

1. Submit a resume and a letter of interest to the Supreme Court stating qualifications for the office.
2. Send an electronic copy to the Court and to the State Bar board liaison.




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Provisionally Licensed Lawyer Data Following May 31, 2023, Deadline

**Tara Clark,
Assistant Director of Admissions**





Provisionally Licensed Lawyer Data Following May 31, 2023, Deadline

Original Pathway (2020 Graduates)

- 127 Active Provisionally Licensed Lawyers

Pathway to Licensure (1390 – 1439 CBX)

- 115 Active Provisionally Licensed Lawyers
- 19 Completed the requirements and waiting to be sworn in
- 576 Applicants admitted through PLP after completing 300 hours and the other requirements





Blue Ribbon Commission Update

**Audrey Ching,
Director of Admissions**





Board Action

- California-developed exam (covering federal law and California law)
- CAPA recommended topics plus Professional Responsibility
- CAPA recommended skills
- Focus on skills and application versus memorization
- State Bar and SMEs tasked with exam development
- Reciprocity for attorneys from other states, regardless of educational background





Board Action

RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees approve the Final Report and Recommendations of the Blue Ribbon Commission, and it is

FURTHER RESOLVED,
that the Board direct staff to transmit the Final Report and Recommendations of the Blue Ribbon Commission to the Supreme Court with a recommendation to adopt the report and its recommendations.





Board Action

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board directs staff to ask Blue Ribbon Commission members who indicated support for a bar exam alternative to develop a proposal for this pathway—drawing on the Blue Ribbon Commission guiding principles, deliberations, and materials—with input from experts and other stakeholders they identify, to be submitted to the Board for consideration at its July or September 2023 meeting.





Admissions Fee Proposal Update

**Donna Hershkowitz,
Chief of Programs**





Rules Timeline

**Amy Nunez,
Assistant Director of Admissions**





Next Meeting

August 18, 2023, Remote Zoom and

August 19, 2023, Second Calibration





EDG Team Update

**Lisa Cummins,
Principal Program Analyst for Exam
Development and
Paul Kramer, CBE Chair**





Recent Developments



Questions?

