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CALIFORNIA BOARD OF LEGAL SPECIALIZATION**

DATE: June 30, 2023

TO: Members, California Board of Legal Specialization

FROM: Adrian Galang, Program Supervisor, Legal Specialization

SUBJECT: Review and Approval of 2022 Annual Report of the California Board of Legal Specialization

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This agenda item presents the 36th Annual Report of the California Board of Legal Specialization (CBLS) for CBLS review and approval. The Annual Report includes historical data and program updates through calendar year 2022.

The Annual Report is set forth in Attachment A.

BACKGROUND

Historically, an annual report on the Legal Specialization program was prepared annually and shared with the Board of Trustees (Board), the Supreme Court, and the public to keep stakeholders aware of the program's yearly accomplishments and growth.

Although no longer being presented to the Board or Supreme Court, in 2014 staff proposed to continue providing the annual report to the CBLS for informational purposes. In 2019, the CBLS further approved that the annual report production continue annually to document and preserve historical data for the program. Neither the content nor the format has been changed from previous years.

DISCUSSION

Attachment A provides updates to the previous Annual Report of the California Board of Legal Specialization. Notable developments occurring in r 2022 include the final development and launching of an online exam item banking and development system for the Legal Specialist Exams, and the CBLS conducting its first hybrid (in-person and remote) meeting since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic.

FISCAL/PERSONNEL IMPACT

None

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the California Board of Legal Specialization approve the 2022 Annual Report of the California Board of Legal Specialization for receipt and filing.

PROPOSED MOTION

Should the California Board of Legal Specialization agree with these recommendations, the following motions would be appropriate:

MOVE, that the California Board of Legal Specialization approve the 2022 Annual Report of the California Board of Legal Specialization for receipt and filing.

ATTACHMENT LIST

- A.** 2022 Annual Report of the California Board of Legal Specialization