



# The State Bar of California

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## Committee of Bar Examiners Teleconference

Open Session Minutes  
Friday, August 18, 2023  
9:02 a.m. – 5:53 p.m.

**Time Meeting Commenced:** The Committee of Bar Examiners meeting commenced in open session at 9:02 a.m. The Committee moved to closed session at 5:24 p.m. The Committee returned to open session at 5:51 p.m.

**Time Meeting Adjourned:** 3:53 p.m.

**Chair:** Paul A. Kramer

**Committee Coordinator:** Devan McFarland

**Members Present:** Robert S. Brody, Michael Cao, M.D, Alex H. Chan, James Efting, Kareem Gongora, Dolores Heisinger, Larry Kaplan [joined late], Paul A. Kramer, Alexander C. Lawrence, Jr., Bethany J. Peak, Ashley Silva-Guzman, Vincent Reyes, David A. Torres [joined late]

**Members Absent:** James A. Bolton, Ph.D., Esther P. Lin

**State Bar Executive Staff Present:** Leah Wilson, Donna Hershkowitz

## OPEN SESSION

### Call to Order

The Committee of Bar Examiners was called to order by Chair Kramer.

### I. Chair's Time

#### A. Roll Call

Roll call was taken and a quorum was established.

### Call for Public Comment

Chair Kramer called for public comment, inquiring as to whether there were person(s) who wished to comment on any agenda item. The following comments were provided to the Committee:

1. Benjamin Kohn

Benjamin Kohn provided public comment on the revisions to the Testing Accommodation Rules.

2. Peter Maduro

Peter Maduro, a California licensed clinical psychologist and psychotherapist and an attorney licensed in three states, provided public comment on the revisions to the Testing Accommodation Rules. Peter Maduro expressed their hope that the revisions to the Testing Accommodation Rules eliminate unfairness by assuring a sufficient level playing field among abled and disabled applicants.

3. Shirleen Claiche

Shirleen Claiche expressed concern that the materials for revisions to the Testing Accommodation Rules agenda item was posted with less than 48 hours before the start of the meeting and due to the length of the item, the public was not given sufficient time to review the document and provide thoughtful public comment.

4. Ray Hayden

Ray Hayden provided public comment on their proposed revisions to the California Bar Examination, specifically scaling and the multiple-choice portion of the examination.

5. Leigh Ferrin, One Justice

Leigh Ferrin expressed concerns that the proposed revisions to the Testing Accommodation Rules would have a profound negative impact by reducing the diversity of attorneys who are allowed to practice law in California. Leigh Ferrin states the importance that, at minimum, the California State Bar should ensure their policies and processes comply with State and Federal laws regarding disability and reasonable accommodations.

6. Todd Hill

Todd Hill provided public comment on their ongoing issues with the Peoples College of Law in obtaining their degree, a complete transcript, and a refund of fees.

7. Kendra Muller, Disability Rights California

Kendra Muller provided public comment on behalf of Disability Rights California on the proposed revisions to the Testing Accommodation Rules and requested the State Bar of California complete further research on the impact of the proposals. Kendra Muller also expressed concern with a specific proposal to remove extra time and private room accommodations.

8. Deborah Meyer-Morris

Deborah Meyer-Morris, a California licensed attorney, expressed concern that the materials for the revisions to the Testing Accommodation Rules agenda item were posted with less than 48 hours before the start of the meeting. Deborah Meyer-Morris also stated the State Bar of California must address the inaccessibility barriers that exist in the current pathway to licensure for applicants with disabilities.

9. Beck Levin, System Change Advocate, Dayle McIntosh Center

Beck Levin provided public comment on behalf of the Dayle McIntosh Center, an independent living center in Orange County, California. Beck Levin echoed concerns that

not sufficient time was given to the public to review the revisions to the Testing Accommodation Rules agenda item.

10. Candy Smallwood, Alliant International University  
Candy Smallwood provided public comment on behalf of Alliant International University expressed support for the University's application for approval as a registered, unaccredited law school.
11. Ranon Ross, Alliant International University  
Ranon Ross provided public comment on behalf of Alliant International University and expressed support for the University's application for approval as a registered, unaccredited law school.
12. Dr. Robert Lagara  
Dr. Robert Lagara expressed their satisfaction with Peoples College of Law.
13. E. Venegas  
E. Venegas expressed their satisfaction with Peoples College of Law.
14. Travis Alexander, Alliant International University  
Travis Alexander provided public comment on behalf of Alliant International University and expressed support for the University's application for approval as a registered, unaccredited law school.
15. Claudia Center, Disability Rights Education & Defense Fund  
Claudia Center provided public comment on behalf of Disability Rights Education & Defense Fund for the revisions to the revisions to the Testing Accommodation Rules agenda item. Claudia Center expressed support for a proposal that includes both automatic approvals for timed law school exams as well as automatic approval up to double time. Claudia Center also stated that the proposed rules contain the incorrect definition of disability under California law.
16. David Brons, Alliant International University  
David Brons provided public comment on behalf of Alliant International University and expressed support for the University's application for approval as a registered, unaccredited law school.
17. Sophia Hanif  
Beck Levin echoed concerns that not sufficient time was given to the public to review the revisions to the Testing Accommodation Rules agenda item.
18. Tim Weimer, Dean of San Francisco Law School  
Dean Weimer provided public comment on IV. B. Action on Conclusion of Probation and Application for Registration as an Unaccredited Distance Learning Law School – San Francisco Law School. Dean Weimer expressed the law school's commitment to providing a large number of resources to help improve the bar pass rates during the past two years, including programs such as one-on-one tutoring with professors, essay writing workshops, MBA workshop, and an online MBE library. Dean Weimer expressed San Francisco Law School's transparency with the State Bar over the past three years particularly in annual reports.

19. Dean Justin Atkinson & Dean Jan Pearson, Deans of San Joaquin College of Law  
Dean Atkinson and Dean Pearson provided a joint public comment on IV. C. Action on Motion for Major Change – Add Distance JD Program – San Joaquin College of Law. Dean Pearson advised the last two San Joaquin College of Law graduating classes have met the ABA standard for bar passage.
20. Josh Schoonover, Dean of Western Sierra Law School  
Dean Schoonover provided public comment on IV. D. Action on Motion for Major Change – Amended Motion for Change of Headquarters – Western Sierra Law School. Dean Schoonover expressed Western Sierra Law School’s commitment to operating within all of the statutes, rules, and guidelines.
21. Edith Pomposo, Peoples College of Law  
Dean Pomposo provided public comment on IV. E. Action on Probation Progress Report - Peoples College of Law. Dean Pomposo stated Peoples College of Law has made significant improvements in sustaining compliance and moving towards the direction of remaining in compliance. Dean Pomposo advised the school is working on establishing a line of credit to obtain funds necessary to build capacity and provide resources to their students.

#### **B. Approval of June 23, 2023, and June 28, 2023, Committee of Bar Examiners Public Meeting Minutes**

**RESOLVED**, that the Committee of Bar Examiners that the Committee approves and adopts the June 23, 2023, and June 28, 2023, Committee of Bar Examiners public meeting minutes.

*Moved by Vince Reyes, seconded by David Torres*

*Ayes – (9) Robert S. Brody, Michael Cao, M.D, Alex H. Chan, James Efting  
Larry Kaplan, Ashley Silva-Guzman, Paul A. Kramer, Vincent Reyes, David A. Torres*

*Noes – (0)*

*Abstain – (1) Bethany Peak*

*Recuse- (0)*

*Absent – (5) James A. Bolton, Ph.D., Kareem Gongora, Dolores Heisinger, Alexander C. Lawrence,  
Jr., Esther Lin*

*Minutes adopted.*

#### **C. Chair’s Report**

Discussion only.

## **II. Examinations**

#### **A. Action on Revised Rule 4.62 of the Admissions Rules: Recommendation to Adopt Following Return from Public Comment and Transmit to the Supreme Court**

**RESOLVED**, that the Committee of Bar Examiners recommends that the Board of Trustees

adopt the rule revision set forth in Attachment B and request approval of the rule change by the Supreme Court.

*Moved by Robert S. Brody, seconded by David Torres*

*Ayes – (12) Robert S. Brody, Michael Cao, M.D, Alex H. Chan, James Efting, Kareem Gongora, Dolores Heisinger, Larry Kaplan, Bethany Peak, Ashley Silva-Guzman, Paul A. Kramer, Vincent Reyes, David A. Torres*

*Noes – (0)*

*Abstain – (0)*

*Recuse- (0)*

*Absent – (3) James A. Bolton, Ph.D., Alexander C. Lawrence, Jr., Esther Lin*

*Motion carries.*

#### **B. Action on Revisions to the Testing Accommodations Rules: Recommendation to Adopt Following Return from Public Comment**

**RESOLVED**, that the Committee circulate the modified rules set forth in Attachment C which incorporates into the automatic approval process those testing accommodations approved up to 100 percent additional time if previously approved by another high stakes exam for a 45-day public comment period.

*Moved by Robert S. Brody, seconded by Michael Cao, M.D*

*Ayes – (9) Robert S. Brody, Michael Cao, M.D, , James Efting, Dolores Heisinger, Larry Kaplan, Bethany Peak, Paul A. Kramer, Vincent Reyes, David A. Torres*

*Noes – (2) Alex H. Chan, Ashley Silva-Guzman*

*Abstain – (0)*

*Recuse- (0)*

*Absent – (4) James A. Bolton, Ph.D., Kareem Gongora, Alexander C. Lawrence, Jr., Esther Lin*

*Motion carries.*

#### **C. Discussion of First-Year Law Students' Examination Performance Tracking Report**

Roger Bolus, Lisa Cummins, and Amy Nunez provided a presentation.

### **III. Operations and Management**

#### **A. February 2023 California Bar Examination Cost Analysis**

**RESOLVED**, that the Committee of Bar Examiners approve the February 2023 California Bar Examination Cost Analysis

*Moved by Robert S. Brody, seconded by David Torres*

*Ayes – (12) Robert S. Brody, Michael Cao, M.D, Alex H. Chan, James Efting, Kareem Gongora, Dolores Heisinger, Larry Kaplan, Bethany Peak, Ashley Silva-Guzman, Paul A. Kramer,*

*Vincent Reyes, David A. Torres*

*Noes – (0)*

*Abstain – (0)*

*Recuse- (0)*

*Absent – (3) James A. Bolton, Ph.D., Alexander C. Lawrence, Jr., Esther Lin*

*Motion carries.*

#### **B. Discussion and Action on the Refund of Fees Policy for Examinations**

**RESOLVED**, that the Committee of Bar Examiners approves the proposed revisions to the Refund of Fees Policy set forth in pages 15-18 in Refund of Fees Policy Agenda Item III. A.

*Moved by David Torres, seconded by Robert S. Brody*

*Ayes – (11) Robert S. Brody, Michael Cao, M.D, Alex H. Chan, James Efting, Dolores Heisinger, Larry Kaplan, Bethany Peak, Ashley Silva-Guzman, Paul A. Kramer, Vincent Reyes, David A. Torres*

*Noes – (0)*

*Abstain – (0)*

*Recuse- (0)*

*Absent – (4) James A. Bolton, Ph.D., Kareem Gongora, Alexander C. Lawrence, Jr., Esther Lin*

*Motion carries.*

### **IV. Educational Standards**

#### **A. Action on 2023 Minimum, Cumulative Five-Year Bar Exam Pass Rate Compliance Reporting for Accredited Law Schools (Natalie Leonard and James Efting)**

**RESOLVED**, that the Committee of Bar Examiners receive and file the 2023 MPR Compliance Report as set forth in Attachment A, as modified by any action taken today in relation to San Francisco Law School.

**FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the law schools reporting an MPR value of 40 percent, or more, be found to be in compliance with this requirement.

**FURTHER RESOLVED**, that letters be sent to both JFK School of Law at National University and the University of West Los Angeles School of Law expressing concern and recommending that the law schools take appropriate steps to maintain compliance with rule 4.160(D)(6).

*Moved by James Efting, seconded by David A. Torres*

*Ayes – (11) Robert S. Brody, Michael Cao, M.D, Alex H. Chan, James Efting, Dolores Heisinger, Larry Kaplan, Bethany Peak, Ashley Silva-Guzman, Paul A. Kramer, Vincent Reyes, David A. Torres*

*Noes – (0)*

*Abstain – (0)*

*Recuse- (0)*

*Absent – (4) James A. Bolton, Ph.D., Kareem Gongora, Alexander C. Lawrence, Jr., Esther Lin*

*Motion carries.*

**B. Action on Conclusion of Probation and Application for Registration as an Unaccredited Distance Learning Law School – San Francisco Law School (Natalie Leonard and James Efting)**

**RESOLVED**, that the Committee of Bar Examiners deny San Francisco Law School’s request for a second extension of its probation, because the committee finds that the law school has not demonstrated that extraordinary circumstances exist to justify the extension.

**FURTHER RESOLVED**, the committee terminate San Francisco Law School’s accreditation and its degree granting authority as an accredited law school effective August 18, 2023, based on a finding that the law school has not met its probationary condition of reporting a minimum, cumulative five-year bar exam passage rate of 40 percent or more for the 2023 MPR reporting cycle.

**FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the committee grant the law school’s request for registration as an unaccredited, distance learning law school effective August 18, 2023 with degree granting authority as an unaccredited, distance learning law school to begin on this date, and that the law school be directed to undergo an inspection by the State Bar in 2024. The law school should be granted permission to teach out its current fourth-year students beginning with the fall 2023 term, and to enroll new students starting in January 2024.

**FURTHER RESOLVED**, that San Francisco Law School be directed to advise all students, prospective students, and the public of these decisions immediately, including posting prominent notice on its law school website home page in a font size consistent with the rest of the page and under its own heading and title, updating and redistributing its disclosures to all prospective and current law students.

**FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the law school be directed to provide a detailed progress report documenting all aspects of its transition and implementation of the new program as part of its timely 2023 Annual Report by November 15, 2023, including verification of updated disclosures, and an evaluation and verification of each currently enrolled student’s plan of study, with this detailed update to serve as the self-study for the law school’s inspection planned for 2024.

*Moved by James Efting, seconded by Robert S. Brody*

*Ayes – (11) Robert S. Brody, Michael Cao, M.D, Alex H. Chan, James Efting, Dolores Heisinger, Larry Kaplan, Bethany Peak, Ashley Silva-Guzman, Paul A. Kramer, Vincent Reyes, David A. Torres*

*Noes – (0)*

*Abstain – (0)*

*Recuse- (0)*

*Absent – (4) James A. Bolton, Ph.D., Kareem Gongora, Alexander C. Lawrence, Jr., Esther Lin*

*Motion carries.*

**C. Action on Motion for Major Change – Add Distance JD Program – San Joaquin College of Law (Natalie Leonard and James Efting)**

**RESOLVED**, that the Committee of Bar Examiners receive and file and grant San Joaquin College of Law's major change request to add a fully distance learning JD program in addition to its fixed-facility JD program, using the same course curriculum and course progression via distance learning, synchronous format.

**FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the law school provide a progress report as to the implementation of the program in the law school's 2023 Annual Report, including enrollment, syllabi, measurement efforts taken to date and planned, and program successes and challenges.

*Moved by David A. Torres, seconded by Robert S. Brody*

*Ayes – (11) Robert S. Brody, Michael Cao, M.D, Alex H. Chan, James Efting, Dolores Heisinger, Larry Kaplan, Bethany Peak, Ashley Silva-Guzman, Paul A. Kramer, Vincent Reyes, David A. Torres*

*Noes – (0)*

*Abstain – (0)*

*Recuse- (0)*

*Absent – (4) James A. Bolton, Ph.D., Kareem Gongora, Alexander C. Lawrence, Jr., Esther Lin*

*Motion carries.*

**D. Action on Motion for Major Change – Amended Motion for Change of Headquarters – Western Sierra Law School (Natalie Leonard and James Efting)**

**RESOLVED**, that the Committee of Bar Examiners receive and file Western Sierra Law School's amended motion for major change of administrative headquarters and 2021 Periodic Inspection Report of Western Sierra Law School and adopt all recommendations in the report.

**FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the law school's administrative headquarters be approved for fixed-facility teaching.

**FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the committee renew the law school's registered, unaccredited fixed-facility status, and set the law school's next inspection for spring 2024, unless the committee determines that one is required sooner.

**FURTHER RESOLVED**, that staff conduct a confirming video visit to verify the space and report back at the October 2023 committee meeting.

*Moved by James Efting, seconded by Michael Cao, M.D*

*Ayes – (12) Robert S. Brody, Michael Cao, M.D, Alex H. Chan, James Efting, Kareem Gongora, Dolores Heisinger, Larry Kaplan, Bethany Peak, Ashley Silva-Guzman, Paul A. Kramer, Vincent Reyes, David A. Torres*

*Noes – (0)*

*Abstain – (0)*

*Recuse- (0)*

*Absent – (3) James A. Bolton, Ph.D., Alexander C. Lawrence, Jr., Esther Lin*



*Motion carries.*

**E. Action on Probation Progress Report - Peoples College of Law**

**RESOLVED**, that the Committee of Bar Examiners receive and file Peoples College of Law's July 2023 and August 2023 progress reports, reminding PCL that submission of late, incomplete, or inconsistent progress reports will contribute to the committee's assessment of whether PCL is able to achieve and sustain compliance.

**FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the committee direct PCL to update the committee as to its compliance in general, and as to each aspect noted above, including confirming whether any additional refunds are due pursuant to rule 4.241, and explaining why at least one student was not included on its original refund list when the law school was aware that a refund was due for that student.

**FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the committee direct the law school to conduct an immediate analysis to determine whether the transcripts are correct and complete for each student who has attended the law school for any period of time since summer 2020, offering each student or former student the chance to review their transcript for accuracy, and providing results of the analysis to the committee in the September 1, 2023 progress report, advising whether each student's transcript is now correct, or identifying the changes that are still under review and the timeline for completion of the review.

**FURTHER RESOLVED**, the committee direct the law school update the committee no later than the September progress report progress report as to its space plans and provide documentation of its right to access the space, filing a timely major change as soon as practicable.

**FURTHER RESOLVED**, the committee the committee direct the law school to be prepared to undergo the inspection contemplated by its probation terms, to be conducted as soon as staff can assemble the inspection team, relying upon the law school's progress reports, newly redesigned website, and updated catalog in lieu of a traditional self-study, as these documents should fully describe the law school's best efforts to sustain compliance in full detail.

*Moved by James Efting, seconded by Kareem Gongora*

*Ayes – (11) Robert S. Brody, Michael Cao, M.D, Alex H. Chan, James Efting, Kareem Gongora, Dolores Heisinger, Bethany Peak, Ashley Silva-Guzman, Paul A. Kramer, Vincent Reyes, David A. Torres*

*Noes – (0)*

*Abstain – (0)*

*Recuse- (1) Larry Kaplan*

*Absent – (3) James A. Bolton, Ph.D., Alexander C. Lawrence, Jr., Esther Lin*

*Motion carries.*

**F. Action on Motion for Major Change of Headquarters – Peoples College of Law**

Item withdrawn.

**G. Action on Periodic Inspection – American International School of Law**

**RESOLVED**, that the Committee of Bar Examiners receive and file the inspection report of American International School of Law conducted on August 11, 2022 and adopts its recommendations in full.

**FURTHER RESOLVED**, that that the committee issue a warning letter to the law school pursuant to Rule 4.244 (G)(4) directing it to take immediate action to correct the all deficiencies identified in the inspection report and adopted as mandatory actions no later than November 15, 2023. , and to provide notice and documentary evidence to the State Bar in the form of a response to the warning letter to be provided with its 2023 Annual Report no later than November 15, 2023.

**FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the committee direct the law school to file a response to the warning letter no later than November 15, 2023, documenting the completion of all recommendations listed in the inspection report with supporting evidence, including updated syllabi for all courses containing meaningful assignments appropriate to a sound legal education. If the law school is unable to do so, the response will be deemed unsatisfactory, and the committee will pursue probation or termination of registration consistent with Rule 4.263.

*Moved by James Efting, seconded by Bethany Peak*

*Ayes – (11) Robert S. Brody, Michael Cao, M.D, Alex H. Chan, James Efting, Kareem Gongora, Dolores Heisinger, Bethany Peak, Ashley Silva-Guzman, Paul A. Kramer, Vincent Reyes, David A. Torres*

*Noes – (0)*

*Abstain – (1) Larry Kaplan*

*Recuse- (0)*

*Absent – (3) James A. Bolton, Ph.D., Alexander C. Lawrence, Jr., Esther Lin*

*Motion carries.*

#### **H. Report on Law School Performance Pursuant to State Bar Strategic Plan Goal 2: Protect the Public by Enhancing Access to and Inclusion in the Legal System**

Discussion only.

#### **I. Administrative Updates from Accredited, Unaccredited, and ABA Approved Law Schools**

Discussion only.

### **V. Moral Character**

#### **A. Action on Revised Rule 4.41 of the Admissions Rules: Recommendation to Adopt Following Return from Public Comment and Transmit to the Supreme Court**

**RESOLVED**, that the Committee of Bar Examiners recommends that the Board of Trustees adopt the rule revision set forth in Attachments B and request approval of the rule change by the Supreme Court.

*Moved by Vincent Reyes, seconded by Dolores Heisinger*

*Ayes – (11) Robert S. Brody, Michael Cao, M.D, Alex H. Chan, James Efting, Kareem Gongora, Dolores Heisinger, Larry Kaplan, Bethany Peak, Ashley Silva-Guzman, Paul A. Kramer, Vincent Reyes*

*Noes – (0)*

*Abstain – (0)*

*Recuse- (0)*

*Absent – (4) James A. Bolton, Ph.D., Alexander C. Lawrence, Jr., Esther Lin, David A. Torres*

*Motion carries.*

**B. Action on Guidelines for Extending the Reapplication Period for Applicants Receiving Adverse Moral Character Determinations, Abeyance Policy, and the Procedures Governing Informal Conferences**

**RESOLVED**, that the Committee of Bar Examiners repeal the Guidelines for Extending the Reapplication Period for Applicants Receiving Adverse Moral Character Determinations as set forth in Attachment A and the Abeyance Policy as set forth in Attachment B.

**FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Committee of Bar Examiners approve the proposed revisions to the Procedures Governing Informal Conferences as set forth in Attachment D.

*Moved by Bethany Peak, seconded by Michael Cao, M.D*

*Ayes – (11) Robert S. Brody, Michael Cao, M.D, Alex H. Chan, James Efting, Kareem Gongora, Dolores Heisinger, Larry Kaplan, Bethany Peak, Ashley Silva-Guzman, Paul A. Kramer, Vincent Reyes*

*Noes – (0)*

*Abstain – (0)*

*Recuse- (0)*

*Absent – (4) James A. Bolton, Ph.D., Alexander C. Lawrence, Jr., Esther Lin, David A. Torres*

*Motion carries.*

**VI. Report from Director**

**A. 2023 CBE Workplan**

Amy Nuñez provided a presentation and oral report.

**B. July 2023 California Bar Exam**

Amy Nuñez provided a presentation and oral report.

**C. Bar Exam Cost Reduction Models Update**

Amy Nuñez provided a presentation and oral report.

**D. Admissions Fee Increase Proposal Update**

Donna Hershkowitz provided a presentation and oral report.

**E. Update on Blue Ribbon Commission Recommendations**

Audrey Ching provided an oral report.

**F. Recognition of Outgoing Members**

Audrey Ching provided an oral report.

**G. Recent Developments**

Audrey Ching provided an oral report.

**CLOSED SESSION**

**I. CHAIR'S TIME**

**A. Report from Counsel (Caroline Holmes and Jean Krasilnikoff)**

Report from Counsel (Caroline Holmes and Jean Krasilnikoff)

Report on Pending Litigation [Closed pursuant to Gov. Code §11126(e)(1)]

Brewer v. State Bar, et al., N.D. Cal., Case No. 2:23-cv-00860

Diviacchi v. State Bar, N.D. Cal., Case No. 3:23cv2417

Flinders v. State Bar et al., Sixth Appellate District Ct. of Appeal, Case No.H050562; Ninth Circuit Ct. of Appeals, Case No. 22-17014

Hill v. Peoples College of Law et al., C.D. Cal. Case No. 2:23CV1298

Kohn v. State Bar et al., Ninth Circuit Ct. of Appeals, Case No. 20-17316

Laue on Admission Cal. Supreme Court, Case No. S280895

Pell v. Amy Nuñez, Ninth Cir. Ct. of Appeals, Case No. 23-55188

\*Closed pursuant to Gov. Code §11126(e)(1) and Government Code 11126(c)(1)

**B. Approval of June 23, 2023, Committee of Bar Examiners Closed Meeting Minutes**

\*Closed pursuant to Bus. & Prof. Code §6026.7(c)(3)-(5) and Gov. Code §11126(c)(1)

**II. Examinations**

**A. Action on Pending Testing Accommodation Appeals**

\*Closed pursuant to Bus. & Prof. Code §6026.7(c)(3), and Gov. Code §11126(c)(1)

Item withdrawn.

**III. Operations and Management**

**A. Action on the August 2023 Operation & Management Appeals**

\*Closed pursuant to Bus. & Prof. Code §6026.7(c)(3) and Gov. Code §11126(c)(1)

**B. Report on Security Incidents from the February 2023 California Bar Examination**

\*Closed pursuant to Bus. & Prof. Code §6026.7(c)(3) and Gov. Code §11126(c)(1)

**IV. Moral Character**

**A. Report and Discussion of Staff Moral Character Determinations**

\*Closed pursuant to Bus. & Prof. Code §6026.7(c)(4)

**B. Action on Moral Character Cases Pending Administrative Review**

\* Closed pursuant to Bus. & Prof. Code §6026.7(c)(4)

**C. Report on Status of State Bar Court Decisions**

\* Closed pursuant to Bus. & Prof. Code §6026.7(c)(4)

**D. Report on Status of Pending Moral Character State Bar Court Cases**

\*Closed pursuant to Bus. & Prof. Code §6026.7(c)(4)

**OPEN SESSION**

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

**ADJOURN**