



# The State Bar *of California*

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**OPEN SESSION**  
**AGENDA ITEM II.B**  
**JANUARY 2024**  
**COMMITTEE OF BAR EXAMINERS**

**DATE:** January 26, 2024

**TO:** Members, Committee of Bar Examiners

**FROM:** Tammy Campbell, Program Manager

**SUBJECT:** Approval of Technical Report on the October 2023 First-Year Law Students' Examination

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## **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

A technical report for the October 2023 administration of the First-Year Law Students' Exam was prepared by the Committee's psychometrician, Roger Bolus, Ph.D. The report includes information about the scoring process and summarizes the statistics for that exam taker population.

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## **BACKGROUND**

After results from the First-Year Law Students' Exam are released, the Committee of Bar Examiners' (Committee) psychometric consultant prepares a technical report on the exam.

## **DISCUSSION**

Attached is the technical report prepared by Roger Bolus, Ph.D., on the October 2023 administration of the First-Year Law Students' Exam. Staff requests that the Committee approve the report, after which it will be received and filed.

## **FISCAL/PERSONNEL IMPACT**

None

## **RECOMMENDATIONS**

Should the Committee of Bar Examiners concur in the proposed action, passage of the following resolution is recommended:

**MOVE**, that the Committee of Bar Examiners receive and file the technical report on the October 2023 First-Year Law Students' Examination, prepared by Roger Bolus, Ph.D.

## **ATTACHMENT LIST**

- A. Technical Report on the October 2023 First-Year Law Students' Exam