

# COMMITTEE OF BAR EXAMINERS OPEN SESSION AGENDA ITEM

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## 2012-2013 Goals Examinations Subcommittee

1. Continue outreach and consider making final decision regarding format of the California Bar Examination, including whether it should be reduced from three days to two days and whether California should proceed with developing its own multiple-choice examination.

### Ongoing

2. In conjunction with Subcommittee on Operations and Management, review reports on administration of the California First-Year Law Students' Examination.

### December 2012/June 2013

3. Edit and approve final versions of the essay questions and select performance test questions for administration on California Bar Examinations.

### December 2012/May 2013

4. In conjunction with Subcommittee on Moral Character, consider whether an essential eligibility requirements statement should be adopted.

### February 2013

5. Consider draft reports on February and July California Bar Examinations, which include analyses by GANSK.

### February 2013/June 2013

6. In conjunction with the Subcommittee on Operations and Management, review reports on administration of the California Bar Examination.

### March 2013/August 2013

7. Consider proposed revisions to policy for Graders.

### May 2013

8. Consider Proposed Guidelines for Generation of Examination Statistics and Statistics Provided to Law Schools.

**May 2013**

9. Consider Judicial Council's Access and Fairness Advisory Committee Recommendations Relative to Examinations.

**May 2013**

10. Consider approving final versions of subject matter matrices for all subjects on the California Bar Examination.

**August 2013**

11. Consider making final decision regarding format of the California First-Year Law Students' Examination, including whether it should be all multiple-choice.

**August 2013**

12. Consider approving final versions of subject matter matrices for all subjects on the California First-Year Law Students' Examination.

**December 2013**

13. Consider conducting future psychometric studies to ensure the reliability, validity and fairness of examinations administered by the Committee of Bar Examiners.

**Ongoing**

14. Receive reports on progress of Uniform Bar Examination.

**Ongoing**

15. Consider petitions seeking waivers of the Committee's examinations related policies, procedures and rules.

**Monthly**

16. Review appeals from applicants with disabilities who are appealing Senior Director, Admissions decisions relative to their requests for testing accommodations.

**Monthly**

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