

COMMITTEE OF BAR EXAMINERS OPEN SESSION AGENDA ITEM

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TO: Subcommittee on Educational Standards

FROM: George Leal, Director, Educational Standards

SUBJECT: Notices of Changes to Law School Administrators

Pursuant to Guideline 4.10(A) of the *Guidelines for Accredited Law School Rules*, the following accredited law school seeks to notify the Committee of Bar Examiners (Committee) of the following changes in administrative personnel:

Santa Barbara and Ventura Colleges of Law

The law school provided notice that effective June 16, 2014, Dr. Charles McClintock will assume the position of President and Chief Executive Officer of the Colleges of Law. Dr. McClintock formerly was as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Colleges of Law and since June 2013 has served as Board chair. He is Professor Emeritus (of Organizational Development) at Cornell University and has held visiting faculty positions at Stanford and U.C. Santa Cruz.

Dean Heather Georgakis will remain in her position as both Dean and Chief Academic Officer for each of the Colleges of Law.

Pursuant to Guideline 4.11(A) of the *Guidelines for Unaccredited Law School Rules*, the following registered, unaccredited law schools seek to notify the Committee of the following changes in administrative personnel:

Fixed-Facility:

California Southern Law School, Riverside

The law school provided notice that its long-serving Dean and the founder of the law school, Hon. Elwood Rich (ret.), has retired, effective May 5, 2015. In his place, Mr. James Bishop, a current adjunct professor at the law school and a practicing California attorney, has been appointed as Interim Dean and Administrator of the law school.

Distance Learning:

St. Francis School of Law

The law school provided notice that, due to the growth of its enrollment, it has recreated the position of full-time Dean and Administrator and that Ms. Carol Buckner has been appointed to fill this new position. Dean Buckner was formerly the Dean of Abraham Lincoln University School of Law (also a registered, unaccredited distance learning law school) and is a licensed California attorney.

Concord Law School

The law school provided notice that, effective June 12, 2014, Dean Greg Brandes has returned to his position as a professor at the law school and to act as its Executive Director in regard to law administration. Mr. Larry David has been appointed Acting Dean during a search for a new Dean. Mr. David is a graduate of the law school and a practicing attorney in Los Angeles and is a current member of the Kaplan University Board of Trustees.