

COMMITTEE OF BAR EXAMINERS OPEN SESSION AGENDA ITEM

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TO: Subcommittee on Educational Standards

FROM: George Leal, Director for Educational Standards

SUBJECT: **Empire College of Law - Notice of Resignation of Dean and Change in the Law School Administrator**

Pursuant to Guideline 4.10(A) of the *Guidelines for Accredited Law School Rules* (Guidelines), the following California-accredited law school has notified the Committee of Bar Examiners (Committee) of the following changes in its administrative personnel.

Empire College School of Law, Santa Rosa

The law school's dean, Dean, William A. Robertson, resigned effective December 31, 2014. On January 5, 2015, the law school appointed Mr. Daniel Lanahan III as its full-time administrator, pursuant to Guideline 4.1(B). Mr. Lanahan earned his Juris Doctor degree at Empire College School of Law in 2013.

The law school has formed a selection committee to assist in the search and recruitment of a new dean. Until a new dean is appointed, Empire College's Administrative President Roy Hurd will handle certain administrative issues with Ms. Tracy Chodora, Registrar and Kadee Gililand, an administrative assistant, will assist in the law school's day-to-day operation and administration.