

# COMMITTEE OF BAR EXAMINERS OPEN SESSION AGENDA ITEM

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## 2014-2015 Goals Moral Character Subcommittee *Updated 06/2015*

1. Provide training regarding assessing the candor of applicants for moral character determination.

### **October 2014**

2. Provide training regarding conducting informal conferences and the decision making process.

### **December 2014**

3. Consider revisions to application questions to improve the quality of the information provided.

### **January 2015**

4. Consider proposed amendments to the *Admissions Rules* regarding the processing of Moral Character Determination applications and, if adopted in principle, review public comment and consider final version of the amended rules.

### **January 2015/June 2015**

5. Meet with the Chief Trial Counsel Representative concerning the appeals of moral character application denials.

### **June 2015**

6. Consider Proposed Amendments to Rule 4.47 Title 4, Division 1, Chapter 4 of The Rules of The State Bar of California (*Admissions Rules*) Regarding Timing and Service of an Adverse Moral Character Determination and Rule 4.49 of the *Admissions Rules* That Would Change the Timing for Reapplication After a Final Adverse Moral Character Determination After Return from Public Comment.

### **June 2015**

7. Provide training regarding the rehabilitation of applicants seeking a moral character determination.

**August 2015**

8. Meet with State Bar Court Review Department Presiding Judge re moral character determination appeals.

**August 2015**

9. Continue communications with the Office of the Chief Trial Counsel regarding moral character cases that have been appealed to the State Bar Court.

**Ongoing**

10. Conduct informal conferences and make recommendations with respect to Applications for Determination of Moral Character.

**Monthly**