

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: **Notice of Changes in Law School Administrators**

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

Pacific Coast University School of Law

Effective August 10, 2016, Interim Dean Andrea Lua was appointed the Dean of Pacific Coast University School of Law. Dean Lua has been a member of the State Bar of California since January 4, 1993.

Santa Barbara and Ventura Colleges of Law

Dean Heather Georgakis has resigned her position as Dean of both Colleges of Law. Effective July 1, 2016, Dean Jackie Gardina was appointed to be the Dean and Chief Academic Officer for both law schools. Dean Gardina is a graduate of the Boston College of Law and previously served as the chief academic officer at ABA-approved Vermont Law School for 13 years.

Southern California Institute of Law

Effective June 15, 2016, Ms. Vianney Ambriz has been appointed as the law school's Registrar.

Trinity Law School

Dean Myron Steeves has resigned as Dean of the law school but will remain a member of its faculty. Effective July 1, 2016, Mr. Dana C. Clark was appointed to be the law school's Interim Dean. Interim Dean Clark is a graduate of Western State University and was admitted to the California State Bar in 1988.