

# COMMITTEE OF BAR EXAMINERS OPEN SESSION AGENDA ITEM

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## Proposed 2016-2017 Goals Educational Standards Subcommittee 10/2016

1. Consider proposed amendments to Guidelines 15.1–15.4 (Opening and Operating a Branch or Satellite Campus) of the *Guidelines for Accredited Law School Rules* to clarify the minimum administrative and operational requirements and policies need by a California-accredited Law School to receive Committee approval to operate a provisionally-approved branch campus and whether schools consisting of a primary law school with many branch campuses are an appropriate model for California-accredited law schools.

### October 2016

2. Consider proposed amendments to *Guidelines for Accredited Law School Rules* and *Guidelines for Unaccredited Law School Rules* re additional disclosures required by statute.

### October 2016/December 2016

3. Consider proposed amendments to Law School Rules re conforming them to the California Public Records Act.

### October 2016

4. Consider additional amendments to the *Accredited Law School Rules* and *Guidelines for Accredited Law School Rules* that relate to implementation of the proposed amendments to the Rules, Statutes, and Guidelines to require the accreditation of unaccredited law schools and permit the accreditation of online law schools and better define elements necessary to move unaccredited law schools into accreditation.

### December 2016/June 2016

5. Consider petitions and requests for prior approval received from both accredited and registered, unaccredited law schools seeking major changes and individual waivers of the Committee's policies, procedures, Rules and Guidelines.

### Ongoing

6. Consider and take action regarding applications for provisional accreditation for existing registered law schools, applications for the registration of new law

schools, the provisional approval of branch campuses and new law degree programs and submitted requests for prior approval of major changes.

**Ongoing**

7. Participate in law school visitations as scheduled and needed. Consider reports of periodic inspections of accredited and registered unaccredited law schools and inspections performed in response to the issuance of Notices of Noncompliance; generally monitor the compliant operation of both California-accredited and registered law schools and the overall educational requirements for applicants seeking to qualify to take and pass the California Bar Examination.

**Ongoing**