

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*, the following California-accredited law school has notified the Committee of Bar Examiners (Committee) of the following changes in administrative personnel:

San Francisco Law School

Effective October 31, 2016, Basil George Dezes was appointed as the Interim Dean of the Law School. Interim Dean Dezes previously served as the Associate Dean for San Francisco Law School's San Diego campus, is a graduate of Pepperdine University School of Law and was admitted to the State Bar of California in October 1983. A search for and retention of a permanent Dean is underway.

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

American Heritage University School of Law

Effective December 8, 2016, Ms. Ronda Baldwin-Kennedy will become the Dean of the Law School. Dean Baldwin-Kennedy holds a J.D. from American Heritage University School of Law and was admitted to the State Bar of California in April 2015. Dr. Tony Ogiamien will continue his role as the Law School Administrator.