



STATE BAR COURT OF CALIFORNIA

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TO: Board Committee on Regulation, Admissions and Discipline Oversight

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SUBJECT: 2008 Public Discipline Hearing Transcripts

Each year, the State Bar of California holds two public hearings pursuant to Bus. & Prof. Code 6095(a). The purpose of these hearings is to provide an opportunity for members of the public and the legal profession to make proposals or offer comments regarding the attorney discipline process, the admissions process or the maintenance or improvement of attorney competence. One hearing is held in the Los Angeles offices of the State Bar of California, the other is held in the San Francisco offices.

In 2008, the hearings were held on December 9 in Los Angeles and December 11 in San Francisco. Governor Heinke chaired the Los Angeles hearing and Governor Frankel chaired the San Francisco hearing.

In order to share the information that was received during these hearings, attached are the transcripts for the Los Angeles hearing (Attachment A) and the San Francisco hearing (Attachment B).