

DISCIPLINE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (DOC) 2009 – 2010 DISCIPLINE SYSTEM GOALS AND OBJECTIVES								
Item	Staff Contact	Deliverable/ Action	Nov	Jan	March	May	July	Sept
Oversee the recruitment and hiring a new Chief Trial Counsel.	Johnson/ Hawley		Candidate selection.					
Review and recommend to the Board of Governors support of proposed legislation for Board consideration that would permit final fee arbitration decisions to be admitted into evidence for limited purposes in discipline proceedings	Weiner/ Wong		Item to DOC and RAD. To be added to 2010 legislative agenda					
Review proposed changes to the reporting of judicial reportable action data in future Annual Discipline Reports [based upon recommendations of the CCFAJ].	Weiner		Item to DOC					

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<p>Create an attorney surrogate program. Staff recommends that implementation occur in a 2-phase process. The first phase would include implementation of a pilot program to educate and encourage attorneys to participate. Staff will design a toolkit to inform attorneys of the benefits of this program and will also describe the process for obtaining and registering a surrogate. Involvement of and support from the Judicial Council would be useful in implementing this program. Judicial support for attorney surrogacy may help encourage attorneys to participate.</p> <p>The second phase may include legislation to make the program mandatory. Proposed legislation would require attorneys to identify a surrogate attorney to take over their practice should they become incapacitated. If no surrogate is identified, the bar would be authorized to charge a fee to administer a program to take over client files.</p>				Item to DOC and BOG for development of pilot program				
<p>Review and, if approved, forward to the board for consideration, proposed modifications to select sanction standards for attorney discipline.</p>	Weiner			To DOC for release for public comment		To DOC and BOG for adoption		

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Review and recommend to the Board of Governors support of rule changes to streamline the process for obtaining the inactive enrollment of attorneys who pose a threat to the public (Bus. & Prof. code 6007(c)).	Weiner				To DOC for release for public comment	To DOC and BOG for adoption		
Review and, if approved, adopt proposed performance measures that would assist the Board's evaluation of the discipline system.	Weiner				To DOC for adoption, assuming that Discipline Day is held prior to this meeting.			
If judicial reporting obligations change [for example, as recommended by the CCFAJ], consider additional proposed changes to the reporting of judicial reportable action data in future Annual Discipline Reports, if any.	Weiner					To DOC for review		
Consider and, if approved, adopt staff proposal for implementing changes to the California Code of Judicial Ethics regarding judicial reportable actions [as recommended by the CCFAJ].	Weiner					To DOC for review		
Review periodic status reports on OCTCs implementation of state auditor's recommendation re: discipline system: 60 day, six month, twelve -month.	Weiner					To DOC for review		

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Evaluate staff proposal for Trial practice skills development for deputies through in-house programs and the use of outside programs such as NITA, etc.	Weiner