

Board Committee on Operations
Referral List
November 12, 2009

Category I – Change in Date Only

November # 1

State Bar Rules Title 3 – Programs and Services, Attorney Members, Law Corporations – Request for Public Comment

Request will be to release proposed revisions for a 60 day public comment period, returning with results to MIRS and the BOG in May 2010.

Responsible Staff: Dina DiLoreto

Recommendation: MIRS – ~~TBD~~ Nov 2009/May 2010 BOG - ~~TBD~~/May 2010

November # 2

State Bar Rules Title 3 – Programs and Services, Attorney Members, Limited Liability Partnerships – Request for Public Comment

Request will be to release proposed revisions for a 60 day public comment period, returning with results to MIRS and the BOG in May 2010.

Responsible Staff: Dina DiLoreto

Recommendation: MIRS – ~~TBD~~ Nov 2009/May 2010 BOG - ~~TBD~~/May 2010

Category II – Possible Committee Reassignments

None

Category III – New Matters Requiring Assignment to the Appropriate Board Committee

November # 3

Committee of Bar Examiners, Interim Appointment of Member

This committee has a vacancy due to a recent resignation of an attorney member. The committee requests that the vacancy be filled at the November meeting.

Responsible Staff: Gayle Murphy

Recommendation: MIRS – November BOG- November

November # 4

Approval of new rules of procedure for fee arbitrations of the Kern County Bar Association

This is approval of new rules of procedure for the Kern County Bar Association fee arbitration program.

Responsible Staff: Jill Sperber

Recommendation: DOC – November BOG- November

November # 5

Elkins Family Law Task Force: Overview of Recommendations

The Judicial Council Elkins Family Law Task Force has released a set of recommendations requesting feedback by early December. Justice Laurie Zelon, Chair of the Task Force, is available for the November meeting of the Legal Services Board Committee to describe the potential role for the State Bar envisioned in the recommendations. Specific comment on the details in the report will be submitted in the name of sub-entities such as the Family Law Section and the Standing Committee on Delivery of Legal Services. Once the recommendations are finalized in the spring, we will have another presentation on the final report and its impact on the State Bar.

Responsible Staff: Sharon Ngim

Recommendation: LSC – November, May

BOG- N/A

November # 6

President’s Pro Bono Service Awards: Proposed Reconfiguration

The Standing Committee on Delivery of Legal Services is recommending changes in the awards criteria to provide more flexibility so that awards are provided to the most deserving recipients, and to add law schools, including faculty and students, as possible award recipients.

Responsible Staff: Sharon Ngim

Recommendation: LSC – November

BOG- November

November # 7

Legislative Report on Access to Justice Matters

The Chair of the Legal Services Committee would like to have a standing agenda item, whenever appropriate, updating Committee members on recent legislative developments that affect legal services and access to justice. It will be an information item only, and actual action on any proposed legislation would be brought to the Board Operations Committee.

Responsible Staff: Mary Lavery Flynn

Recommendation: LSC – November, as needed

BOG- N/A