



The State Bar *of California*

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**Statement from Board Chair José Cisneros and Committee of Bar Examiners
Chair Alan Yochelson on the California Supreme Court's Order for the California
Bar Exam, Beginning July 2028**

"We welcome the California Supreme Court's order for the State Bar to adopt the NextGen Uniform Bar Examination beginning in July 2028, as well as to prepare a proposal for a California-specific component for the Court's consideration for implementation in July 2029. The Board of Trustees and the Committee of Bar Examiners carefully evaluated various options and recommended moving to the NextGen UBE and a California component soon after, and we look forward to continuing our collaboration with the Court as this work moves ahead."