## **Oregon State Bar Special Meeting of the Board of Governors**

December 15, 2015 8:00 a.m. Conference Call

## **Open Agenda**

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2.	Consider Board of Bar Examiners' Uniform Bar Exam	Action	No exhibit
	Recommendation for Submission to the Oregon Supreme Court		
3.	Reconsider Length of Member Comment Period	Action	Exhibit
	for Discipline System Review Committee Report		

# **OREGON STATE BAR Board of Governors Agenda**

Meeting Date: December 15, 2015

**From:** Sylvia E. Stevens, Executive Director

**Re:** Comment Period for the Disciplinary System Review Committee Report

#### Issue

Reconsider the comment period for the Disciplinary System Review Committee report.

### **Options**

- 1. Leave the comment period at 90 days and put the DSRC report on the Board's agenda for the April 22, 2016 meeting.
- 2. Change the comment period to 75 days and hold a special meeting on March 11, 2016, after the Board Committee meetings.

#### Discussion

The Board of Governors received the Disciplinary System Review Committee report at its November 20, 2015 meeting. It decided to publish the report for a period of 90 days beginning December 18, 2015 (the deadline for receipt of any minority reports) and ending on March 17, 2016. Under this timeline, the next available date for the BOG to consider and discuss the recommendations and comments would be its regular meeting on April 22, 2016.

If the Board reduced the comment period to 75 days (until March 2, 2016), the Board could hold a special meeting dedicated to discussion of the DSRC report on March 11, the Board's regular committee meeting day.

After the Board's last meeting, president-elect Ray Heysell suggested scheduling a series of telephone conferences in each of the eight BOG regions to give members the opportunity to express their comments orally, in addition to allowing for written comment. We have scheduled those meetings for the week of January 19, 2016.