Open Agenda

1. Call to Order

2. Public Policy Statements on Controversial Issues
   Inform

   The BOG will discuss when it is appropriate to engage in public discourse on controversial topics and how to do so.

**OUTLINE FOR DISCUSSION**

**Question:** How might the bar respond to controversial political issues that could have (or are having) an adverse impact on the judicial system?

A. Why is this issue being presented to the BOG?
   1. A mini-generative discussion. Try it out.
   2. President has the authority to speak on behalf of the BOG and OSB, however, given controversial nature of issues AND focus on inclusion, would like
      a. BOG to be aware of issues raised and
      b. BOG perspectives on approach

B. Examples of controversial political issues that are having an impact on the judicial system
   a. ICE round-ups
   b. Disparagement of judges

C. In order to encourage divergent thinking, responses to the question should begin with:
   a. It occurs to me...
   b. I wonder...
   c. What if...
   d. I’m curious about...