

STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA COMMISSION FOR THE REVISION
OF THE RULES OF PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT

AGENDA

(rev. 4/20/10)

OPEN SESSION

Friday, April 23, 2010
(11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.)

MEETING SITE: This meeting will be conducted as a teleconference. The open session will be accessible to the public in a designated conference room at the State Bar's Offices in Los Angeles (1149 South Hill Street, Room 723, Los Angeles, CA, 90015) and at San Francisco (180 Howard Street, Room 8B, San Francisco, CA, 94105). Members of the public who wish to attend this meeting are asked to call Audrey Hollins at 415-538-2167.

DELIVERABLES DUE TO THE BOARD FOLLOWING THE APRIL MEETING:

→ At its meetings on May 13-15, 2010, the Board's RAC Committee will consider the Commission's recommendation to adopt the Batch 6 rules.

I. REMARKS OF CHAIR

(The Chair will provide an oral report on administrative, procedural, or other informational matters.)

II. MATTERS FOR ACTION

(Name with asterisk indicates the lead drafter.)

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Julien
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Vapnek**

A. Rule 1.10 Imputation of Conflicts: General Rule [N/A]

In follow-up to the Commission's unanimous decision at the March meeting to re-submit to the Board a version of Rule 1.10 that does not include a provision for screening, staff recommended consideration of a new Comment [10] clarifying that the adoption of Rule 1.10 without a screening provision is not intended to be a rejection of the use of screens as a defense to a disciplinary charge when the screening procedures implemented by a law firm are consistent with California case law on screening. The Chair intends to limit the discussion of Rule 1.10 to this issue only. (Materials to be distributed prior to the meeting.)

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B. Rule 1.18 Duties to Prospective Clients [N/A]

The Chair will entertain a motion, if made, to rescind the 11-day ballot vote approving the Rule 1.18 Dashboard and Introduction in light of comments received from some Commission members requesting modifications to the Dashboard and Introduction that might afford the Commission's majority position a greater degree of parity with the two separate minority statements submitted by the respective dissenters. If a motion to rescind the 11-day ballot vote approving the Dashboard and Introduction is passed, then discussion of revisions to the Dashboard and Introduction would be in order. The Chair intends to limit the discussion of proposed Rule 1.18 to the only the issue of revisions to the Dashboard and Introduction. (Materials to be distributed prior to the meeting.)