

TITLE 6. GOVERNANCE

DIVISION 2. MEETINGS

Chapter 2. Meetings of State Bar Committees

Rule 6.60 In general

Unless these rules provide otherwise, rules applicable to meetings of the Board of Governors apply to meetings of Board-appointed committees that act on its behalf (in this chapter, "Board-appointed bodies"). These committees are listed in Appendix B.

Rule 6.60 adopted effective May 15, 2009.

Rule 6.61 Open meeting policy

Meetings of Board-appointed bodies are open to the public unless closed pursuant to rule or law. Meeting space for members of the public may be limited and the State Bar is not obligated to provide seating for all members of the public in attendance.

Rule 6.61 adopted effective May 15, 2009.

Rule 6.62 Location of meetings

Meetings of Board-appointed bodies should be held in California. Meetings may be held outside California in special circumstances when approved by the Executive Director or his or her designee.

Rule 6.62~~3~~ Closed sessions

(A) In addition to the rules governing meetings of the Board of Governors, a Board-appointed body may also meet in closed session to discuss, deliberate, or take action upon

- (1) matters designated confidential by its charge, these rules, or otherwise by law;
- (2) matters related to the character, competence, or physical or mental health of an individual;
- (3) allegations of criminal or professional misconduct;
- (4) applications, petitions, requests, investigations, opinions, complaints, recommendations, or reports regarding specific cases or programs;
- (5) proposals, negotiations, or discussions related to contractual, labor, business, or legislative matters;
- (6) matters related to the development, administration, or grading of an examination; or
- (7) matters relating to internal management of the Board-appointed body.

(B) State Bar staff and others who are reasonably necessary for consideration of a closed session matter may attend the closed session at the discretion of the body's chair.

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