

RESOLUTION

- 1) The Executive Committee of the Business Law Section of the State Bar of California (“BLS”) supports de-unification of the Sections and other appropriate non-regulatory functions from the regulatory part of the State Bar.
- 2) The BLS supports the following general principles in connection with such de-unification:
 - a) All Sections are included in the de-unification,
 - b) All Section surpluses are transferred to the new entity and an additional allocation of public funds is granted sufficient to implement a successful stand-up of the new entity based on projected operating costs,
 - c) The Bar shall cooperate and assist with the transition in good faith,
 - d) All IP and other property attributable to the Sections is transferred to the new entity,
 - e) A dues check off remains on attorneys' fee statements for as long as the Sections wish,
 - f) The new entity shall be allowed to use the State Bar logos/marks in its name and in official communications,
 - g) The new entity is given existing email and other contact information and is not subjected to added restrictions on communications to existing Section and other Bar members and new Bar admittees, and
 - h) The Bar is required to provide services to the new entity for a period of not less than 3 years at the option of the new entity.
- 3) The BLS shall do what it can to keep the Sections functioning pending the passing of legislation and actual de-unification and shall support all efforts to exempt the Sections from Bagley Keene and similar legislation or seek appropriate modification thereof.
- 4) The Chair of the BLS is authorized to take such action as may be necessary or appropriate to accomplish the foregoing.
- 5) The BLS supports the proposal for deunification by Trustees Mangers and Mendoza.