DIVERSITY AND THE CALIFORNIA BAR EXAM – FACT SHEET

**8400**
Qualified diverse CBX takers excluded by 1440 vs 1350 from 2011 to 2018

**2009 v. 2018**
- **12%** Increase in diverse takers
- **4%** Increase in diverse attorneys

**1440 v. 1350**
Profound disparate impact on QUALIFIED diverse examinees

**EXAMINEES**
2018 CBX TAKERS REFLECT CALIFORNIA’S DIVERSITY
52% DIVERSE

**CUT SCORES**
90-110 POINTS
Separates CA from the national standards

**DIVERSE TAKER PASS RATES AT 1350 v. 1440**

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**CA EXAMINEES ARE HIGHLY CAPABLE**
July Actual (@1440) v. Simulated (@1350) Pass Rates

**MBE EXAM – CA TOPS US MEAN**

**64%**
Change in the July ’18 Pass Rate of Asian Examinees at US mean score of 1350

**68%**
Change in the July ’18 Pass Rate of Hispanic Examinees at US mean score of 1350

**125%**
Change in the July ’18 Pass Rate of Black Examinees at US mean score of 1350