



California State Bar Paraprofessional Town Hall Meeting



**Wednesday
December 15, 2021**

Registration: 3:30 - 4:00 p.m.

Virtual Program: 4:00 – 5:15 p.m.

Location

Virtual Platform

Cost

FREE - Pre-Registration is required.

Event Code

G211630

The State Bar is currently gathering public comment on the proposal.

You can read the full report here:

<https://www.calbar.ca.gov/Portals/0/documents/publicComment/2021/CPWPG-Report-to-BOT.pdf>

and you can submit your comments to the bar here:
<https://fs22.formsite.com/sbcta/jkzblts9fd/index.html>.

Comments are due by January 12, 2022.

After the comment period and any revisions to the proposed program resulting from that process, the State Bar's Board of Trustees will consider the final proposal in early 2022. Any proposal approved by the Board would then go to the California Supreme Court and the State Legislature for review and approval

MODERATOR



Yolanda Jackson

Executive Director and General Counsel of the Bar Association of San Francisco and Executive Director, Justice & Diversity Center

PANELISTS



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TOPICS

- What is a licensed legal paraprofessional - and how will they help close the justice gap?
- How is a licensed legal paraprofessional different from a Paralegal?
- Why do we need licensed legal professionals? – Why don't clients just get an attorney?
- What is the Justice Gap?
- Will licensed legal paraprofessionals be regulated?
- Where is the proposal now?