



MEMORANDUM

**from the office of the
PLACER COUNTY COUNSEL**
Extension 4044

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors **DATE:** January 25, 2022
FROM: Karin Schwab, County Counsel
SUBJECT: Re-Appointments to Law Library Board of Trustees

ACTION REQUESTED

Re-appoint Karin Schwab or designee to the Law Library Board of Trustees.

BACKGROUND

The Placer County Law Library was established under state law and is governed by an independent Board of Law Library Trustees. California Business & Professions Code Section 6301 sets out the constitution of the Board of Trustees, which is a seven (7) person Board comprised of five (5) members or appointments from the Superior Court and two (2) from the Board of Supervisors. As to the Board of Supervisors, the statute identifies one seat for the Chair of the Board or designee and the second seat for a Board of Supervisors appointee.

Your Board has traditionally appointed/designated a representative from the County Counsel's office to the seat allocated to the Chair. The second appointment from your Board has traditionally been a local, licensed, and active member of the California State Bar and to that end, in 2021, your Board appointed Preston Marx to this second seat. Mr. Marx does not wish to continue to serve. Our office is in the process of identifying a qualified candidate to propose to your Board to fill the second seat.

At this point in time, we are seeking reappointment of our office to the Law Library Board of Trustees for 2022 to fill the one seat with the second seat remaining vacant until filled.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact to this request.

