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CALIFORNIA BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY WELCOMES ITS NEWEST BOARD MEMBER

SACRAMENTO – The California Board of Accountancy (CBA) has announced the appointment of Karriann Hinds, Esq., of Los Angeles, to the CBA. Ms. Hinds was appointed by Governor Edmund G. Brown, Jr.

Ms. Hinds has been a consultant to the Public Policy Institute of Santa Monica College since 2015. She was consultant to the Academic Support Department at Abraham Lincoln University School of Law from 2006 to 2007, a solo practitioner at the Law Office of Karriann Farrell Hinds from 2002 to 2005, an associate at Sedgwick, Detert, Moran and Arnold from 2003 to 2004 and director of development and attorney at the Harriett Bahai Center for Family Law from 2001 to 2002. She was an associate at Robie and Matthai from 1999 to 2001, where she was a law clerk from 1998 to 1999.

Ms. Hinds is a member of the Los Angeles County Commission for Women. She earned a Juris Doctor degree from Loyola Law School, Los Angeles.

Ms. Hinds fills a public member seat on the 15 member CBA, which is comprised of eight public members and seven who are CPAs. She was appointed by Governor Brown on Friday, January 29, 2016.

Compensation is \$100 per diem and expenses pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 103. Ms. Hinds is a Democrat.

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