



State Bar of Arizona 2023 Lobbying Report

The State Bar of Arizona’s lobbying efforts are restricted by both the U.S. Supreme Court decision, *Keller v. State Bar of California*, and Arizona Supreme Court rule. It may only take positions on issues related to “... regulating the legal profession and improving the quality of legal services...”

ABA Day in Washington D.C.

ABA Day – Washington D.C. (virtual)	Legal Services Corporation Funding	\$880.70
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State Bar Executive Director Joel F. England and Chief Communications Officer Joe Hengemuehler participated in this annual event which is intended to educate the Arizona congressional delegation on the value of funding for Legal Services Corporation.

Lobbying Activities

None		
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Cost to Members

Non-deductible lobbying costs for each member (based on 25,873 members as of December 2023):

Issue		Cost per member
ABA Day Staff		\$0.03
	Total:	\$0.03

In 2023, the State Bar of Arizona opposed SB1092; Attorney Discipline Revocation; Prohibited Bias. It also opposed SB1435; Attorney Licensing; Supreme Court, both of which are excluded under the direct interest exception rule - Treasury Regulation 1.162-20(c)(2)(ii)(b).

The State Bar of Arizona did not lobby on any proactive activities during 2023.

Questions regarding the State Bar of Arizona’s lobbying practices?

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