



State Bar of Arizona 2022 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	\$1,366
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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

Contract Lobbyist	SB 1207	\$1,320
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Cost to Members

Non-deductible lobbying costs for each member (based on 25,522 members as of December 2022):

Issue	Cost per member
ABA Day	\$0.05
SB 1270	\$0.05
Total:	\$0.10

In 2022, the State Bar of Arizona opposed two bills – SB1565 and SB1566 which are excluded under the direct interest exception rule - Treasury Regulation 1.162-20(c)(2)(ii)(b).

Proactive activities included one subject:

- SB1207, Probate & Trust section’s proposed spendthrift trust bill sponsored by Senator Tyler Pace; the bill was never heard in committee.

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

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