



State Bar of Arizona 2024 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. (staffing)	Legal Services Corporation Funding	\$10,594.41
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State Bar of Arizona (SBA) Board of Governors President Benjamin Taylor, SBA Chief of Staff Noah Coakley and SBA 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 26,353 members as of December 2024):

Issue		Cost per member
ABA Day		\$0.40
	Total:	\$0.40

In 2024, the State Bar of Arizona opposed SCR1022, which would have asked the voters to decide whether to give the Arizona legislature oversight of the practice of law in Arizona, which is 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 2024.

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

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