



# The Florida Bar

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## LEGISLATIVE OR POLITICAL POSITION REQUEST FORM

### GENERAL INFORMATION

**Submitted by:** *(list name of section, division, committee, TFB group, or individual name)*

**Address:** *(address and phone #)*

**Position Level:** *(TFB section/division/committee)*

### PROPOSED ADVOCACY

- All requests for legislative and political positions must be presented to the Board of Governors by completing this form and attaching a copy of any existing or proposed legislation or a detailed presentation of the issue.
- Select Section I below if the issue is legislative, II if the issue is political. Regardless, Section III must be completed.

#### If Applicable, List the Following:

(Bill or PCB #)

(Sponsor)

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**Indicate Position:**  Support  Oppose  Technical or Other Non-Partisan Assistance

#### I. Proposed Wording of Legislative Position for Official Publication

**II. Political Proposals:**

**III. Reasons For Proposed Advocacy:**

A. Is the proposal consistent with *Keller vs. State Bar of California*, 110 S. Ct. 2228 (1990), and *The Florida Bar v. Schwarz*, 552 So. 2d 1094 (Fla. 1981)?

B. Which goal or objective of the Bar's strategic plan is advanced by the proposal?

C. Does the proposal relate to: (*check all that apply*)

- \_\_\_\_\_ Regulating the profession
- \_\_\_\_\_ Improving the quality of legal services
- \_\_\_\_\_ Improving the functioning of the system of justice
- \_\_\_\_\_ Increasing the availability of legal services to the public
- \_\_\_\_\_ Regulation of trust accounts
- \_\_\_\_\_ Education, ethics, competency, and integrity of the legal profession

D. Additional Information:

<b>PRIOR POSITIONS TAKEN ON THIS ISSUE</b>
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Please indicate any prior Bar or section/divisions/committee positions on this issue, to include opposing positions. Contact the Governmental Affairs office if assistance is needed in completing this portion of the request form.

**Most Recent Position**

_____	_____	_____
TFB Section/Division/Committee	Support/Oppose	Date

**Others** (*attach list if more than one*)

_____	_____	_____
TFB Section/Division/Committee	Support/Oppose	Date

**REFERRALS TO OTHER SECTIONS, COMMITTEES OR LEGAL ORGANIZATIONS**

A request for action on a position must be circulated to sections and committees that might be interested in the issue. The Legislation Committee and Board of Governors may delay final action on a request if the below section is not completed. Please attach referrals and responses to this form. If you do not believe other sections and committees are affected and you did not circulate this form to them, please provide details below.

**Referrals**

Name of Group or Organization	Support, Oppose or No-Position

**Reasons for Non-Referrals:**

**CONTACTS**

**Board & Legislation Committee Appearance** (*list name, address and phone #*)

**Appearances before Legislators** (*list name and phone # of those having direct contact before House/Senate committees*)

**Meetings with Legislators/staff** (*list name and phone # of those having direct contact with legislators*)

Submit this form and attachments to the Office of General Counsel of The Florida Bar – <mailto:jhooks@floridabar.org>, (850) 561-5662. Upon receipt, staff will schedule your request for final Bar action; this may involve a separate appearance before the Legislation Committee unless otherwise advised.