



## State Bar of Arizona 2021 Lobbying Report

The State Bar of Arizona's lobbying efforts are restricted by both the US 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	<b>\$1,545</b>
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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 1230 Probate & Trust Section - (proposed spendthrift trust bill)	\$7,200 <u>\$3,000</u>
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$10,200</b>

### Cost to Members

Lobbying costs for each member (based on 25,348 members as of December 2021):

Issue	Cost per member
ABA Day	\$0.06
SB 1230	\$0.28
Probate & Trust Section (proposed spendthrift trust bill)	<u>\$0.12</u>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$0.46</b>

In 2021, the State Bar of Arizona opposed no bills.

Proactive activities included two subjects:

- 1) SB1230, the limited liability cleanup bill identical to SB1114 from the 2020 session which did not pass due to the COVID shutdown. The bill contained non-controversial technical corrections that required very little direct lobbying and passed both chambers unanimously; and
- 2) The Probate & Trust section's proposed spendthrift trust bill. The lobbying activity consisted of one meeting in January exploring whether Senator Warren Petersen would hear such a bill in committee, one meeting in late fall with Senator Pace regarding sponsorship of the bill in the 2022 session, and communications with Legislative Council regarding preparing a new bill folder for the spendthrift trust issue.

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

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