

AGENDA ITEM - 162 MAY 2017

ATTACHMENT A

Proposed Amendment of Disclaimer Language for Legislative Letters

Board Book

TAB 3.5

LEGISLATIVE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

Article 2

LEGISLATIVE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES FOR SECTIONS AND COMMITTEES

Section 5 Disclaimers

Legislative positions taken by State Bar entities must include the following disclaimers, in boldface type:

- (a) For sections:

The position is only that of the _____ SECTION of the State Bar of California. This position has not been adopted by ~~either~~ the State Bar's Board of Trustees ~~or overall membership~~, and is not to be construed as representing the position of the State Bar of California.

Membership in _____ Section is voluntary and funding for section activities, including all legislative activities, is obtained entirely from voluntary sources.

- (b) For legislative positions resulting from legislative activities of committees and other State Bar entities that are paid for from the general fund:

This position is only that of the State Bar of California's [STANDING COMMITTEE ON _____]. This position has not been adopted by the State Bar's Board of Trustees ~~or overall membership~~, and is not to be construed as representing the position of the State Bar of California.

- (c) For legislative positions resulting from legislative activities of committees and other State Bar entities that are paid for from the lobbying deduction fund:

This position is only that of the State Bar of California's [Standing Committee on _____]. This position has not been adopted by the State Bar's Board of Trustees ~~or overall membership~~, and is not to be construed as representing the position of the State Bar of California. Committee activities relating to this position are funded from voluntary sources.

- (d) For positions resulting from Board of Trustees' legislative activities paid for from the lobbying deduction fund:

Board of Trustees' activities relating to this position are funded from voluntary sources.

(Source: Board of Governors' Resolutions, December 1999, February 2000, April 2000, April 2001, [May 2017](#).)