

STATEMENT OF PROPOSALS AND PRIORITIES
DANETTE E. MEYERS
CANDIDATE FOR TREASURER
STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

For over 25 years, I have been an active participant in the mandatory and voluntary bar associations in the State of California. I have held numerous leadership positions including President of the largest voluntary bar association in the United States and Treasurer to the Association of Deputy District Attorney's and the Criminal Justice Section of the Los Angeles County Bar Association. **[Please see attached Candidate Statement of Qualifications]**

During my 30 year career as a prosecutor with the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office, I have represented the interest and concerns of the People of the State of California. I have successfully prosecuted over 200 felony jury trials, including 44 murders and seven capital cases. I have held several supervisory positions within my office and currently serve as the Deputy- in-Charge of all misdemeanors and felony preliminary hearings at the Airport Branch Office. Throughout my career, I have vigorously advocated for the victims of crime and for the protection of the public. Therefore, I have embraced the State Bar's mission of public protection and hope to work with the officers and board to communicate our work to all of our stakeholders as well as the public.

In July 2015, I was elected as the District 2 representative to the State Bar Board of Trustees. To that end, I have had the privilege of serving on the Regulation and Discipline, Planning and Budget and Admissions and Education committees. Additionally, as an appointed liaison to the Professional Responsibility and Conduct Standing Committee, the Criminal Law Section Executive Committee and the California Judges Association, I have actively participated in meetings and conference calls. During the year, I have consistently communicated with each committee on the mission of the State Bar as well as all relevant Board policies and procedures. Earlier this year, I was selected by the elected members to serve on the Governance in the Public Interest Task Force.

My demonstrated leadership abilities coupled with my longstanding commitment to public protection will ensure the board and staff that I will be an outstanding Treasurer. I am committed to working with the new Executive Director, General Counsel and newly elected President and Vice-President in a cohesive manner which will foster respect, transparency and honesty.

My first priority as Treasurer will be to immediately address recommendations 6, 7, 8, and 9 of the State Auditor's report. It is important to note that each of the 15 recommendations are important and should be discussed and implemented by the Board. I will make it a priority to work closely with the new Executive Director and Chief Financial Officer on all matters involving the budget and internal financial controls. Further, having served on the Audit Committee of the Los Angeles County Bar Association, I look forward to serving as Chair of our committee and promise accountability and transparency.

Finally, having organized the first Diversity Conference in Los Angeles, I am well suited to serve as Chair or Vice Chair of the Planning and Budget committee. I will devote considerable time and energy to completing and implementing our strategic plan.

Although the State Bar faces numerous challenges over the next years, I am committed to working with my colleagues on the board as well as staff, to build consensus and promote congeniality and respect throughout the organization.

STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS

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The Treasurer for the State Bar Board of Trustees should have demonstrated leadership skills, an understanding of the State Bar's financial structure and a commitment to the Bar's mandate of public protection.

Throughout my career, I have established a reputation as a strong and committed leader, a critical thinker and consensus builder. The following is a brief outline of my qualifications that establish me as an outstanding candidate for Treasurer:

Audit and Finance Experience:

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| 1998-2000 | Treasurer/Secretary |
| 1994-1996 | Criminal Justice Section Executive Committee Los Angeles County Bar Association |
| 1990-1994 | Treasurer Board of Directors Association of Deputy District Attorney's |
| 2006-2007 | Member Audit Committee Los Angeles County Bar Association |
| 2006-2007 | Member Compensation Committee Los Angeles County Bar Association |
| 1990-1992 | Member Complaints, Audit and Review Board State Bar of California |

Leadership Experience:

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| 2008-2009 | President Los Angeles County Bar Association |
| 2002-2008 | Asst. Vice President, Vice President, Sr. Vice President, President-Elect Los Angeles County Bar Association |
| 2007-2009 | President and Vice President, Project Inc. Board of Directors Los Angeles County Bar Association |

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| 2007-2009 | Chair Diversity Pipeline Conference Planning Committee Los Angeles County Bar Association |
| 2001-2004 | Chair Government Lawyers Membership Task Force Los Angeles County Bar Association |
| 2001-2001 | Chair Criminal Justice Section Los Angeles County Bar Association |
| 1997-1998 | Chair Delegation to the State Bar Conference of Delegates Los Angeles County Bar Association |
| 2014-2015 | Vice-Chair Judicial Appointments Committee Los Angeles County Bar Association |
| 2001-2002 | Vice-Chair Executive Committee State Bar of California, Conference of Delegates |
| 1997-1998 | Vice-Chair Resolutions Committee State Bar of California, Conference of Delegates |

Knowledge and Experience - Public Protection:

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| 2008-2011 | Member Access to Justice Committee Los Angeles County Bar Association |
| 1992 | Member and Squad Leader Webster Commission Office of the Special Advisor Board of Police Commissioners |
| 1986-present | Deputy District Attorney IV Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office |