



The State Bar *of California*

Adoption of Preliminary 2024 Legislative Priorities and Affirmative Proposals

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2024 Legislative Priority

Secure Fee Increase



Affirmative Legislative Proposals



**Public
Protection**



**Increased
Accountability**



**Operational &
Budgetary
Efficiencies**



**Access to
Justice**



**Technical
Amendments**





Public Protection

Enhance Bank Reporting on Client Trust Accounts

- *Continued from 2023*





Increased Accountability

- Making the State Bar subject to relevant provisions of the Political Reform Act
- Removal of Board members for cause



Operational and Budgetary Efficiencies



Flexibility in timing for
payment of annual
licensing fees



Revise timing for bar exam
evaluation studies



Modernize Lawyer Referral
Service (LRS) certification
requirements





Access to Justice

Continue earmark of \$5 voluntary contribution for summer law fellowships





Technical Amendments

- Update submission requirements for reports subsumed within the Annual Discipline Report
- Elimination of Obsolete References



Questions?

