Notice to Members of The State Bar of California Residing Outside the United States

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Please pay State Bar membership fees with an International Money Order in U.S. Dollars. Payments not clearing through a United States Bank will be returned causing delay and perhaps a late payment penalty. Be sure to include your name and State Bar membership number on the money order.

Wire Transfers

Please include your name and membership number.
Send through:
Wells Fargo Bank
420 Montgomery Street
San Francisco CA 94104

Account Number: State Bar of California 4159394709
Routing Number: 121000248
SWIFT/BIC Code: WFBIUS6S (USD payments)

For timely processing of your wire transfer, fax a copy of your wire transfer receipt and membership number to (415) 538-2361 or email to billing@calbar.ca.gov.

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