



The State Bar of California

State Bar Board of Trustees

The State Bar of California's Board of Trustees develops the guiding policies and principles underpinning its regulatory mission. Public protection is the highest priority of the Board in exercising its licensing, regulatory, and disciplinary functions. The Board meets approximately six times a year. [More information on the Board of Trustees.](#)

Role of Trustees

All members of the Board are public officials, acting under oath, and the Board constitutes the highest decision-making body of the State Bar. The Board establishes and monitors policies that fulfill the mission, goals, and objectives of the State Bar within parameters set by the State Bar Act, the Supreme Court, and other appropriate provisions of law, as well as by the Board itself.

The Board is responsible for establishing policies, programs, and services that benefit and advance the interests of public protection. The Board is responsible for adopting, evaluating, and modifying a long-range strategic plan that expresses the vision, mission, goals, and objectives of the State Bar. The Board also oversees the performance of the Executive Director, Chief Trial Counsel, Conflict Counsel, and General Counsel.

Role of the Trustees Nominating Committee

The California Supreme Court appoints 5 of the 13 members to the Board of Trustees. The Supreme Court's appointments to the Board are for a four-year term. Members may not serve more than two consecutive full terms.

Pursuant to Rule 9.90 of the California Rules of Court, the Supreme Court has created the State Bar Trustees Nominating Committee to solicit, receive, screen, and evaluate all applications for appointment or reappointment to the Board of Trustees and to make recommendations to the Supreme Court.

The Trustees Nominating Committee seeks qualified candidates to serve on the Board of Trustees. In 2022, two Trustee positions with terms to begin in early 2023 will be filled.

Qualifications

The Trustees Nominating Committee seeks applicants with a variety of experiences such as:

- Legal services attorneys, solo practitioners, attorneys with small firms, and attorneys with governmental entities;
- Historically underrepresented groups, such as those underrepresented because of race, ethnicity, gender, and sexual orientation;
- Legal academics;

- Rural attorneys;
- Attorneys who are in their first five years of practice;
- Attorneys with active participation in voluntary local or state bar activities; and
- Attorneys with active participation in community work.

Review and Rating of Applicants for Appointment

[Application forms](#) are available on the State Bar's website.

An extensive professional and personal history, references and background investigation, and personal interview may be required.

Early applications are highly encouraged. The deadline for receipt of applications is 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 30, 2022.

Email, mail, or deliver application to (if emailed, please do not mail hard copy):

Supreme Court Trustees Nominating Committee

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