

Selection Guidelines for the
State Bar Appointments to the ABA House of Delegates
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(Amended by the Board of Governors November 17, 2006)

1 The State Bar will strive to appoint members from its applicant pool meeting the
2 following guidelines:

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- 4 • One (1) delegate who qualifies as the young lawyer representative;
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- 6 • Up to two (2) delegates to include the most immediate past member of
7 the ABA Board of Governors **representing District 14** and any
8 immediate past officer of the ABA from the California ABA Delegation;
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- 10 • Two (2) members who have not had substantial volunteer experience
11 **with the State Bar or local bar association** but who possess the
12 leadership and other skills to be successful delegation members; and,
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- 14 • Six (6) delegates who have substantial bar experience, especially with
15 the ABA, and are typical of other State Bar appointments.

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17 **Unless otherwise authorized by the Board of Governors, Each each**
18 member of the State Bar's ABA delegation would be eligible for reappointment
19 to no more than three (3) consecutive two-year appointments or a maximum of
20 six (6) consecutive years of service with the delegation. Delegates who have
21 completed such service may apply in the future after a period of not less than
22 two years from the date of the expiration of the delegate's last term of service
23 with the State Bar **unless authorized by the Board of Governors for good**
24 **cause. Such authorization for an extended term shall be limited to an**
25 **additional two (2) years of service or a maximum of eight (8) years.**
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27 All members will be encouraged to become **broadly participant engaged and**
28 **involved** in ABA activities in order to fully represent the interests of California
29 attorneys.