

LEGISLATIVE POSITION REQUEST FORM

GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS OFFICE

Date Form Received _____

GENERAL INFORMATION

Submitted By _____, Chair, _____ Committee of the Real Property Probate & Trust Law Section (RPPTL Approval Date _____, 20____)

Address _____
Telephone: (____) _____

Position Type _____ Committee, RPPTL Section, The Florida Bar
(Florida Bar, section, division, committee or both)

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Appearances Before Legislators (SAME) (List name and phone # of those having face to face contact with Legislators)
Meetings with Legislators/staff (SAME) (List name and phone # of those having face to face contact with Legislators)

PROPOSED ADVOCACY

All types of partisan advocacy or nonpartisan technical assistance should be presented to the Board of Governors via this request form. All proposed legislation that has *not* been filed as a bill or a proposed committee bill (PCB) should be attached to this request in legislative format - Standing Board Policy 9.20(c). Contact the Governmental Affairs office with questions.

**If Applicable,
List The Following** N/A (Bill or PCB #) (Bill or PCB Sponsor)

Indicate Position Support _____ Oppose _____ Tech Asst. _____ Other _____

Proposed Wording of Position for Official Publication:

"Support [include a succinct description of the proposed legislative position for presentation to Board of Governors and to appear on public portion of the Florida Bar website -- see examples on website], including a change to Fla. Stat. _____."

Reasons For Proposed Advocacy:

[This section is a one-paragraph explanation of WHY the proposed legislation should be advocated-- describe briefly the problem that the legislation is intended to resolve. If necessary, this explanation can refer the reader to "see attached White Paper". A BOG member reading this paragraph should come away with a basic understanding of why the Section is asking the Bar to approve the legislative position, even if one must read the white paper to grasp all of the nuances and details.]

PRIOR POSITIONS TAKEN ON THIS ISSUE

Please indicate any prior Bar or section positions on this issue to include opposing positions. Contact the Governmental Affairs office if assistance is needed in completing this portion of the request form.

Most Recent Position [NONE?]
(Indicate Bar or Name Section) (Support or Oppose) (Date)

Others
(May attach list if more than one) [NONE?]
(Indicate Bar or Name Section) (Support or Oppose) (Date)

REFERRALS TO OTHER SECTIONS, COMMITTEES OR LEGAL ORGANIZATIONS

The Legislation Committee and Board of Governors do not typically consider requests for action on a legislative position in the absence of responses from all potentially affected Bar groups or legal organizations - Standing Board Policy 9.50(c). Please include all responses with this request form.

Referrals

[List here other Bar sections, committees or attorney organizations]
(Name of Group or Organization) (Support, Oppose or No Position)

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Please submit completed Legislative Position Request Form, along with attachments, to the Governmental Affairs Office of The Florida Bar. Upon receipt, staff will further coordinate the scheduling for final Bar action of your request which usually involves separate appearances before the Legislation Committee and the Board of Governors unless otherwise advised. For information or assistance, please telephone (904) 561-5662 or 800-342-8060, extension 5662.