

**2020 Application for Inclusion in CCBA Legislative Program  
(Lobbying Form)**

*The information you provide on this document is **critical** to the process of working with the Legislature and finding a legislator in the House of Senate who will champion (author) a bill that incorporates your Resolution. Incomplete, vague, or cursory answers will damage the chances of the resolution being accepted as a bill, and could harm the reputation of the Conference of California Bar Associations. Please focus especially on pragmatic answers to the questions related to the gravity of the problem, likely opponents, and fiscal impacts.*

<b>Resolution Number:</b> _____	
Enter the name of the Bar Association or other delegation filing this application. If your resolution was not sponsored by a delegation, enter the names of the 10 sponsoring delegates.	
Delegate accepting responsibility for fulfilling these lobbying obligations:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Full Name</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• E-mail</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Address</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Phone Number</li> </ul>	
This resolution is addressed to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CA Legislature</li> <li>• Some Other Body (Letter of Support, etc.)</li> </ul>	
Status of the Resolution <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Submitted to ResCom</li> <li>• Approval in Principle at Last Conference</li> <li>• Past Resolution Approved in Principle</li> </ul>	
1. What problem is this resolution intended to solve? (This is the “elevator pitch” that we need to convince legislative staff to consider this idea, and that the legislative author will need for committee staff.)	

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<p>2. What is the extent and gravity of the problem? What evidence do we have of the problem? Where is this evidence to be found? (Provide links where possible. This is vital, and the Legislature typically needs more than one example, one case, or one court.)</p>	
<p>3. What organizations or entities are likely to oppose the proposal? What arguments are likely to be raised in opposition? (Be honest and advocate seriously for the other side, so as to anticipate the realistic opposition that you will face.)</p>	
<p>4. What organizations or entities are likely to support the proposal? (While best to find allies to support your idea even before the Conference, you will definitely need to find allies to support the resolution, bill, and legislator who agrees to be the author for your idea.)</p>	
<p>5. Have any attempts (legislative or otherwise) been made to address this issue in recent years? What happened to those attempts? If the attempts were legislative, please provide relevant bill numbers. The legislative history may be found at <a href="http://leginfo.ca.gov/bilinfo.html">http://leginfo.ca.gov/bilinfo.html</a> (Please look back at least 5 years. In addition, make sure to research whether any committee appointed by the legislature is studying the issues this resolution raises, and if so, please provide a link to that committee's work.)</p>	
<p>6. Will any legislation resulting from this resolution be fiscal (i.e., will it require the expenditure of more than \$25,000 by the state)? (Please let the Legislative Committee know, EARLY, if you need help assessing fiscal impacts.)</p>	

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7. Will any legislation resulting from this resolution require a 2/3 vote of the houses of the Legislature to pass? (E.g., bills amending the Political Reform Act or any statute added to the codes by initiative or anything that results in a tax or that has an urgency provision).	
8. Do you have an idea as to which legislator(s) might be good and/or willing authors to carry this proposal? (See allies, above.) Why do you believe that they would be a good fit? Do you know them personally?	
9. Identify and, where possible, attach or provide links to any studies or reports relevant to your proposal.	
10. What is the legislative history of the code section you are proposing to amend?	
ALTERNATE delegate able to fulfill these lobbying obligations:	
• Full Name	
• E-mail	
• Address	
• Phone Number	
Signature of Lead Delegate (submitting Form)	
Date	