



Orange County Bar Association Legislative Resolutions Committee

- The mission of the Orange County Bar Association Legislative Resolutions Committee is to participate and send an OCBA delegation to the annual Conference of California Bar Associations (CCBA). CCBA serves justice in California by bringing together attorney volunteers from across the State representing diverse backgrounds, experience, and expertise to seek, debate, and promote creative, non-partisan solutions to law-related issues for the benefit of Californians.
- The OCBA Legislative Resolutions Committee holds 3 caucuses (Winter, Spring, Summer) each year to discuss proposed resolutions that will be submitted to Conference of California Bar Associations (CCBA). The Committee drafts resolutions and also reviews resolutions proposed by other bar associations and legal entities.
- The Committee is organized into study groups, each focusing on a different area of law. Committee members are encouraged to serve as delegates and travel to the Conference of California Bar Associations which is typically held during the same weekend and at the same location as the State Bar Annual meeting.
- Successful approved resolutions may be used by the Conference to lobby for changes to California law. The CCBA lobbyist attempts to either locate a legislator to author and sponsor the legislation or work closely with proponent organizations to assist them in locating a legislator to author and sponsor legislation.
- Many resolutions proposed and sponsored by the OCBA Legislative Resolutions Committee have facilitated change in the law and increased awareness of important legal issues that impact our community.
- All OCBA members are encouraged to apply to this dynamic and important committee. Gain statewide exposure and help OCBA to send a strong delegation to the Conference of California Bar Associations.
- 2014 was a very good year for the Conference of California Bar Associations. At the high point of the year, 28 resolutions sponsored or supported by the CCBA were included in bills working their way through the legislative process.
- By the time the Legislature and Governor were finished at the end of September 2014, 16 of these resolutions contained in 13 separate bills had been signed into law. That makes four years in a row that the CCBA has been quite possibly the most effective organization in the state in sponsoring new laws.