

## State Bar of Texas Member Fees Objection Form

Members may use this form to object to proposed or actual expenditures by the State Bar of Texas that they reasonably believe are not within the purposes of, or limitations on, the State Bar. The purposes of the State Bar are enumerated at § 81.012 of the State Bar Act. The expenditure of funds by the State Bar of Texas is limited as set forth at § 81.034 of the State Bar Act, *Keller v. State Bar of California*, 496 U.S. 1 (1990), and *McDonald v. Longley*, 4 F.4th 229 (5th Cir. 2021).

Members must fully complete this page 1 of the State Bar Fees Objection Form and submit it in writing no later than 60 calendar days after the annual audit of the State Bar for the fiscal year in which the transaction objected to occurred is published on the State Bar website.

The procedures governing member fees objections are set forth in Section 3.14 of the State Bar of Texas Board of Directors Policy Manual, a copy of which is available on the State Bar website.

Mail or email objections to:

**If by mail:**

Executive Director  
State Bar of Texas  
P.O. Box 12487  
Austin, TX 78711

**If by email:** [objections@texasbar.com](mailto:objections@texasbar.com)

**Name of Member Making Objection:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Bar Number of Member Making Objection:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Objection:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Proposed or actual expenditure(s) by State Bar of Texas to which Claimant objects:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Claimant

**State Bar of Texas Member Fees Objection Form (Continued)**

**The Claimant should complete the following only AFTER the State Bar of Texas' Executive Director has issued a decision regarding the Claimant's objection:**

**Name of Claimant:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Bar Number of Claimant:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

I  ACCEPT /  REJECT (circle one) the Executive Director's determination of the objection that I submitted on \_\_\_\_\_ [insert date in blank]. If the

Executive Director's determination is rejected, the objection will be submitted for resolution by an impartial decisionmaker in accordance with Section 3.14 of the State Bar of Texas Board of Directors Policy Manual.