

CBA LPRC POSITION REQUEST FORM

The CBA Pro Bono Committee Law **position request** is as follows:

- 1) Proposed legislative or regulatory concept:
This bill (SB169) identifies housing as a fundamental right and, in essence, a goal for the state.
- 2) A plain language explanation and rationale for advancing this position:

Poor tenants living in affordable housing are one of the largest groups of clients for pro bono and low bono attorneys. Lack of affordable housing in this state adversely affects poor tenants. Exploring ways to improve access to affordable housing would allow pro bono and low bono lawyers to better serve these vulnerable clients.
- 3) Is draft regulation, legislation or proposed bill included?
Yes
- 4) What is the date of any legislative hearing, if known?
March 3, 2022
- 5) Was this position previously approved by the CBA? If so, when does/did it expire?
No
- 6) Is the CBA section or committee seeking to join a previously approved CBA section or committee position?
No.
- 7) Potential or actual CBA opposition from another CBA section or committee?
None expected
- 8) Strength of section position (including process and results of section vote taken on issue):
Unanimous.
- 9) Fiscal impact (on the state):
Unknown