

CBA LPRC POSITION REQUEST FORM

The CBA Litigation Section Law **position request** is as follows:

1) Proposed legislative or regulatory concept:

PA 19-64 requiring the state licensing of shorthand reporters.

2) Explanation and rationale for advancing this position:

To ensure the integrity and competence of court reporters.

3) Is draft regulation, legislation or proposed bill included? No.

4) What is the date of any legislative hearing, if known? Unknown.

5) Was this position previously approved by the CBA? If so, when does/did it expire?

Previously approved by House of Delegates on March 19, 2018, expires at the end of the 2020 Legislative Session.

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? Not aware of any.

8) Strength of section position (including process and results of section vote taken on issue):

Approved unanimously by Executive Committee on August 27, 2020.

9) Fiscal impact (on the state): Not aware of any.

10) Are you seeking “fast-track” approval?¹ No.

¹ A “fast track” recommendation will be submitted to the House of Delegates (HOD) or Board of Governors (BOG) at its next scheduled meeting (or, if between meetings of the HOD or BOG and during the legislative session, to the Executive Committee), and is warranted only when the Legislative Policy & Review Committee concludes that further analysis and study is unnecessary and where there is legitimate time pressure to address pending legislation.