

comments due no later than October 1, 2024, and any reply due no later than October 15, 2024.

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Any person filing a comment must send a copy of the comment to the Petitioner electronically or by ordinary mail.

DATED this 22nd day of August, 2024.

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ATTACHMENT¹

RULES OF THE SUPREME COURT OF ARIZONA

Rule 32. Organization of the State Bar of Arizona

(a)–(b) [No change]

(c) Membership.

1. – 8. [No change]

9. *Computation of Fee.* The annual membership fee shall be composed of an amount for the operation of the activities of the State Bar and an amount for funding the Client Protection Fund, each of which amounts shall be stated and accounted for separately. Each active and inactive member, who is not exempt, and each affiliate member shall pay the annual Fund assessment set by the Court, to the State Bar together with the annual membership fee, and the State Bar shall transfer the fund assessment to the trust established for the administration of the Client Protection Fund. The State Bar shall conduct any ~~lobbying~~ activities that are germane to regulating the legal profession and improving the quality of legal services in compliance with *Keller v. State Bar of California*, 496 U.S. 1 (1990). Additionally, a member who objects to particular State Bar ~~lobbying~~ activities may request a refund of the portion of the annual fee allocable to those activities at the end of the membership year.

10. – 13. [No change]

(d)–(m) [No change]

¹ Additions to the text of a rule are shown by underscoring and deletions are shown by ~~strike through~~.