



The California State Bar - Administrative Arm of the Supreme Court:  
Disconcerting Revelations Raise Questions About its Ability to Protect the Public  
A Joint Oversight Hearing of the Assembly and Senate Judiciary Committees

Tuesday, May 23, 2023  
1:30 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.  
1021 O St., Room 1100

I. Welcome and Introductions – Chairs and Vice Chairs of the Assembly and Senate Judiciary Committees

II. The Harm to Members of the Public When Attorney Misconduct is Allowed to Continue

Witnesses

Aaron May, Partner at Halpern, May, Ybarra, Gelberg, LLP  
Jillian Engledow, Former Girardi Keese Client

III. State Bar & Judicial Branch Perspective: Lessons Learned From the Past and Reforms to Prevent Them in the Future

Witnesses

Ruben Duran, Chair of the Board of Trustees of State Bar of California  
George Cardona, Chief Trial Counsel at the State Bar of California Leah  
Wilson, Executive Director of the State Bar of California

IV. Proposals For Reform – Ethics Experts and Others Weigh in

Witnesses

Professor Scott Cummings, UCLA Law  
Anita Lee, Legislative Analyst's Office  
Arnie Sowell, Member of the Board of Trustees of State Bar of California  
Melanie M. Shelby, Member of the Board of Trustees of the State Bar of California  
Hailyn J. Chen, Member of the Board of Trustees of the State Bar of California

V. Questions from Committee Members

VI. Public Comment

VII. Closing Statements - Chairs of the Assembly and Senate Judiciary Committees