

KBA Bill Review
Process
during Session

Bills Reviewed by Director of Governmental Affairs (DGF) (consult with President & Legislative Committee Chair when necessary)

Distribute issue/section specific bill information to section designee & legislative committee by e-mail w/24-48 hr. deadline, as appropriate

Distribute general issue bill information to President & Legislative Committee

Legislative Committee member sends DGF comments & recommendations

Section reviews bills & recommends KBA position: (1) Support; (2) Oppose; (3) No position; or (4) Amend & submits recommendation to DGF w/rationale for decision

If time does not permit review by legislative committee, present issue to Executive Committee/Board for decision on KBA position

If time permits, seek legislative committee input on recommended KBA position, i.e., (1) Support; (2) Oppose; (3) No position; or (4) Amend

If time permits, Legislative Committee reviews all comments & section recommendations. Makes recommendations to BOD

Present legislative committee recommendation to KBA Board/Executive Committee, as appropriate

DGF (w/section reps, if appropriate) obtains BOD or Executive Committee decision on recommended position decision

DGF coordinate lobbying effort & work with President re: testimony for hearings

DGF communicates position to section designee & legislative committee

Section provides testimony at legislative hearing and technical support for position. DGF coordinate legislative activities & lobby position with help of section.