

IN THE SUPREME COURT, STATE OF WYOMING

October Term, A.D. 2016

In the Matter of the Amendments to the)
Bylaws of the Wyoming State Bar)

**ORDER AMENDING ARTICLE I, SECTION 5; ARTICLE V; ARTICLE
XII; AND ARTICLE XIII, SECTION 3 OF THE BYLAWS OF THE
WYOMING STATE BAR**

This matter came before the Court upon a “Motion for Order *Nunc Pro Tunc* Amending Article XIII, Section 3 of the Bylaws of the Wyoming State Bar,” which was filed herein November 9, 2016, by Bar Counsel for the Wyoming State Bar. Bar Counsel later proposed additional amendments to the Bylaws. The Court, having carefully reviewed this matter, finds that it should amend the following provisions of the Bylaws of the Wyoming State Bar: Article I, Section 5; Article V; Article XII; and Article XIII, Section 3. It is, therefore,

ORDERED that the amendments to the Bylaws of the Wyoming State Bar, attached hereto, be, and hereby are, adopted by the Court to be effective December 1, 2016; and it is further

ORDERED that this order and the attached amendments be published in the advance sheets of the Pacific Reporter; the attached amendments be published in the Wyoming Court Rules Volume; and this order and the attached amendments be published online at the Wyoming Judicial Branch’s website, <http://www.courts.state.wy.us>. The amendments shall also be recorded in the journal of this Court.

DATED this 22nd day of November, 2016.

BY THE COURT:

/s/

E. JAMES BURKE
Chief Justice

BYLAWS OF THE WYOMING STATE BAR

ARTICLE I. MEMBERSHIP

Section 5. Annual license fee.

(a) There shall be annual license fees and late fees in such amounts as shall be determined by the Board of Officers and Commissioners. Any changes in the annual license fees or the late fees for the following fiscal year shall be fixed by the Board of Officers and Commissioners by no later than August 15, with notice to and approval by the Wyoming Supreme Court. The Board of Officers and Commissioners may reduce the annual license fees of members who hold new active, or inactive, or ~~incapacitated~~ status. There shall be no annual license fee for honorary, honorary retired, emeritus, or retired members.

ARTICLE V. AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION DELEGATES

(a) Wyoming Delegate. Any active member who is a resident of Wyoming, maintains an office for the practice of law in this state and is a member of the American Bar Association may serve as the Wyoming delegate to the House of Delegates of the American Bar Association. The term of office of such delegate shall be two (2) years, and shall begin and end at the adjournment of the ABA annual meeting in August. Nominations shall be taken and elections shall be conducted as provided in Article VII.

(b) Young Lawyer Delegate. Any active member who was admitted to his or her first bar within the past five years or is less than 36 years old at the beginning of his or her term, is a resident of Wyoming, maintains an office for the practice of law in this state, is a member of the American Bar Association and is a member of the Young Lawyer Section may serve as the Young Lawyer delegate to the House of Delegates of the American Bar Association. The term of office of such delegate shall be two (2) years, and shall begin and end at the adjournment of the ABA annual meeting in August. Nominations shall be taken and elections shall be conducted as provided in Article VII.

ARTICLE XII. CLIENTS' SECURITY FUND

The Board of Officers and Commissioners shall establish a clients' security fund, which shall be administered pursuant to rules adopted by the Court ~~and provide rules of procedure for its administration.~~

ARTICLE XIII. NOTICES TO MEMBERS

Section 3. Publication of Budget and Annual Financial Statements.

The approved budget and annual financial statements of the Wyoming State Bar shall be published in the December issue of the Wyoming Lawyer. The following notice shall be published in conjunction therewith:

If any member chooses to assert that any activity of the Wyoming State Bar is of a political or ideological nature and is not within the purposes of, or limitations on, the Wyoming State Bar, then such member may object thereto and seek a refund of a *pro rata* portion of his or her annual license fee ~~dues~~ expended, plus interest, by filing a written objection with the executive director. The objection must be made in writing, addressed to the executive director of the Wyoming State Bar, and submitted in accordance with the provisions of Rule 5(b)(2) of the Wyoming Rules of Civil Procedure by February 1 following publication of the approved budget and financial statements for the fiscal year just ended of the Wyoming State Bar.
