

SC Bar Comment to the ABA's Report on Judicial Regulation System

Recommendation 1 – The Court Should Oversee Creation of a Formal Annual Budget Process

The Bar takes no position on this recommendation.

Recommendation 2 – Members of the Judicial Conduct Commission Should Receive More Intensive and Mandatory Formal Training

The Bar supports this recommendation.

Recommendation 3 – The Judicial Conduct Commission Should Increase Outreach to the Public and the Judiciary

The Bar supports this recommendation.

Recommendation 4 – The Court Should Increase Public Representation on the Judicial Conduct Commission

The Bar supports this recommendation.

Recommendation 5 – The Court Should Adopt a Rule Creating a Separate Procedure for Handling Complaints Against Its Own Members

The Bar supports this recommendation.

Recommendation 6 – The Court Should Amend the Rules for Judicial Disciplinary Enforcement to Eliminate Investigative Panel Approval to Conduct Full Investigations and Eliminate the Use of Attorneys to Assist

The Bar supports this recommendation.

Recommendation 7 - The Court Should Adopt Procedures Relating to the Handling of Funds by Magistrates

The Bar supports this recommendation.