

KELLER NOTICE TO STATE BAR MEMBERS

The members of The West Virginia State Bar are hereby notified of the plan which has been approved by the Board of Governors regarding the implementation of the decision of the United States Supreme Court in the case of *Keller v. State Bar of California*.

After the opinion of the Supreme Court was rendered in 1990, a Keller Committee was appointed to put together the necessary procedures and guidelines so that The Bar would be in compliance with this decision. The Committee reviewed all aspects of this matter and presented a plan of action to the Board of Governors in January 1991, which was approved.

The time schedule which will be followed each year on membership fee matters in accordance with the *Keller* decision is as follows:

JUNE — The Keller deduction for 2022-2023 is \$2.75.

JUNE 13 — Fee and Reporting Statements are sent to the Membership.

JULY 6 — Challenges to Keller deduction must be received by this date. Challenges should be directed to Executive Director Mary Jane Pickens and may be submitted by mail to 2000 Deitrick Blvd., Charleston, WV 25311; or by email at pickensmj@wvbar.org.

JULY 29 — Board of Governors reviews challenges and makes arbitration determinations at its regular Board meeting.

NOVEMBER — Arbitration Hearings are held.

JANUARY 2023 — Arbitration Decisions are made.

The membership fee guidelines are available on The Bar website, wvbar.org, or upon request from the State Bar office. If any member has a question concerning this matter, contact Mary Jane Pickens at the West Virginia State Bar at 304-553-7237 or by email at pickensmj@wvbar.org.