

State Bar: Statement regarding the U.S. Supreme Court's decision to deny cert to hear the case of Jarchow v State Bar of Wisconsin, et al

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"We are certainly pleased with the outcome of today's decision from the U.S. Supreme Court.

The State Bar of Wisconsin has in place a very aggressive review process that ensures members' First Amendment rights are respected, including a policy that mandatory dues do not support any direct lobbying expenses regardless of subject matter. The State Bar of Wisconsin brings together Wisconsin legal practitioners in an organized bar association to enhance the regulation of the legal profession, improve the quality of legal services, aid in the efficient administration of the courts, ensure a well-qualified community of lawyers, and help educate the public on their rights. It is our honor to continue that charge as a unified organization."

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