

**Report on Public Policy Position**

**Name of section:**

Probate & Estate Planning Section

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**Regarding:**

State Sales Tax on Legal Services

**Date position was adopted:**

March 20, 2010

**Process used to take the ideological position:**

Position adopted after discussion and vote at a scheduled meeting.

**Number of members in the decision-making body:**

23

**Number who voted in favor and opposed to the position:**

21 Voted for position

0 Voted against position

0 Abstained from vote

2 Did not vote

**Position:**

Oppose

**Explanation of the position, including any recommended amendments:**

The Probate and Estate Planning Section opposes extending the Michigan Sales Tax to legal services because it will reduce access to justice for Michigan's citizens.