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GOVERNOR APPOINTS CHICK TO STATE BAR BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Sacramento – Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger has appointed City Controller Laura Chick to the California State Bar Association's Board of Governors.

"It is an honor to be appointed by the Governor to such a key position and to have the opportunity to serve all Californians. The Board of Governors serves a critical role in governing the 200,000 member State Bar and striving to maintain integrity, credibility and trust," said Chick.

"Laura's appointment as a public member is a welcome addition to the Board of Bar Governors. All the skills she possesses and has honed as a Councilmember and Controller will benefit the Bar immensely," said Sheldon Sloan, President of the State Bar of California.

The State Bar is governed by a 23-member Board of Governors. Fifteen are lawyers elected by members of the State Bar. A 16th lawyer is elected by the California Young Lawyers Association (CYLA) Board of Directors. Since 1977, the State Bar has operated with increased involvement by the public. Beginning that year, six "public" or non-lawyer members were appointed to the Board of Governors - four by California's

governor, one by the state Senate Committee on Rules and one by the Speaker of the Assembly.

The 23rd member of the Board of Governors is the State Bar president, who is elected by the other board members to serve a fourth year as the bar's chief officer

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