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ABA GOAL III and the YLD Diversity Plan: ELIMINATE BIAS AND PROMOTE DIVERSITY

The ABA promotes full and equal participation in the association, our profession, and the justice system by all persons. Help us gauge participation by providing your relevant information. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

The following questions are optional and your response is confidential.

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Do you have a disability?

Race and Ethnicity: Do you identify yourself as?

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Sexual Orientation: Do you identify yourself as?

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About Race and Ethnicity:

"**Asian**" refers to individuals having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian subcontinent. It may include individuals who indicated their race or races as "Asian Indian," "East Indian," "Chinese," "Filipino," "Korean," "Japanese," "Vietnamese," "Burmese," "Hmong," "Pakistani," or "Thai." "Pacific Islander" refers to individuals having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands. It includes individuals who identify their race or races as "Native Hawaiian," "Guamanian or Chamorro," "Samoan," "Tahitian," "Mariana Islander," or "Chuukese."

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About Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity:

"**Gender Identity**" refers to an individual's own sense of being male or female whether or not associated with a person's assigned sex at birth.

"**Sexual Orientation**" refers to the orientation within human beings, which leads them to be romantically, emotionally, physically and/or sexually attracted to individuals of the opposite sex, same sex, both, or neither.

"**Bisexual**" refers to individuals who are physically, romantically, emotionally and/or sexually attracted to persons of either gender.

"**Gay**" refers to men who are physically, romantically, emotionally and/or sexually attracted to men.

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