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<td>Paid Family Leave Policies</td>
<td>Urges all employers in the legal profession to implement, maintain, and encourage the use of paid family leave policies for the birth, adoption, or foster placement of a child.</td>
<td>Young Lawyers Division</td>
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<td>Aug. 2020</td>
<td>10d</td>
<td>Extension of student loans</td>
<td>Urges Congress to enact legislation extending the administrative forbearance of federally-held student loans, as included in the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act.</td>
<td>Virgin Islands Bar Association</td>
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<td>Aug. 2020</td>
<td>10b</td>
<td>Equal Protection Clause</td>
<td>Supports an interpretation of the Equal Protection Clause of the Fifth Amendment of the United States Constitution which guarantees that all persons residing in a territory of the United States who are otherwise eligible to receive federal benefits shall receive them without regard to residence.</td>
<td>Virgin Islands Bar Association</td>
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<td>Feb. 2020</td>
<td>119</td>
<td>Funding to Mental Health Problems</td>
<td>Urges federal, state, local, territorial, and tribal governments to appropriate and allocate funds to identify and address mental health problems experienced by youth as a result of racism, poverty, and living in high crime communities.</td>
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<td>Aug. 2019</td>
<td>10B</td>
<td>Broadband infrastructure for rural communities</td>
<td>This resolution urges federal, state, local, territorial, and tribal legislatures to enact legislation and appropriate adequate funding to ensure equal access to justice for Americans living in rural communities by deploying, to at least 98% of the population, broadband infrastructure with a download speed of at least 100 megabits per second, and an upload speed of at least 30 megabits per second.</td>
<td>Colorado Bar Association</td>
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<td>Aug. 2019</td>
<td>101</td>
<td>Immediate implementation of First Step Act of 2018</td>
<td>This resolution urges the federal government to immediately implement the First Step Act of 2018, which takes preliminary action to aid the reintegration of persons who have completed their sentences through participation in rehabilitation programs, by providing all necessary funding for its full implementation</td>
<td>National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers; Criminal Justice Section; Section of Civil Rights and Social Justice</td>
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<td>Aug. 2019</td>
<td>103A</td>
<td>Inclusion of dental and oral health care services to Medicare program</td>
<td>This resolution urges Congress to enact S. 22, the Medicare Dental Benefit Act of 2019 (116th Cong.), or similar legislation to repeal the statutory exclusion of dental care and dentures in Section 1862(a)(12) of the Social Security Act and expressly add coverage of comprehensive dental and oral health services to the Medicare program.</td>
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<td>Advanced care planning principles</td>
<td>This resolution encourages all lawyers who provide advanced care planning as a part of their estate planning services to ensure the establishment of a designated health care agent/proxy in a valid power of attorney for health care document as well as adopt adaptable measures to account for the change of circumstances that may occur in advanced care planning, as based on principles stated in the resolution.</td>
<td>Commission on Law and Aging</td>
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<td>Aug. 2019</td>
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<td>Exemption of marijuana from Controlled Substances Act</td>
<td>This resolution urges Congress to enact legislation to exempt from the Controlled Substances Act any production, distribution, possession, or use of marijuana carried out in compliance with state laws. Additionally, the American Bar Association urges Congress to enact legislation to remove marijuana from Schedule I of the Controlled Substances Act.</td>
<td>Criminal Justice Section</td>
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<td>Closing the compensation gap between sexes in the legal profession</td>
<td>This resolution urges all employers of lawyers to implement and maintain policies and practices to address and close the compensation gap between similarly situated men and women lawyers.</td>
<td>Commission on Women in the Profession</td>
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<td>Aug. 2019</td>
<td>115B</td>
<td>Protections against pay discrimination</td>
<td>This resolution urges Congress, states, and territories to enact legislation that would provide stronger remedies and protections against pay discrimination on the basis of sex (including gender and gender identity), race and ethnicity to help overcome the persistent barriers that continue to impede the achievement of pay equity.</td>
<td>Section of Civil Rights and Social Justice</td>
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<td>Aug. 2019</td>
<td>115H</td>
<td>Promotion of basic income</td>
<td>This resolution urges the United States Government, and Governments around the world to promote the human right to a basic income by increasing the funding, development and implementation of basic income strategies to prevent infringement of this right.</td>
<td>Section of Civil Rights and Social Justice; Commission on Domestic and Sexual Violence; Commission on Homelessness and Poverty</td>
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<td>Amendments to the Ethics in Patient Referrals Act of 1989</td>
<td>This resolution urges Congress to enact legislation to amend the Ethics in Patient Referrals Act of 1989 (commonly known as the Stark Law) to modernize the law and encourage the adoption of value-based payment arrangements and other coordinated care arrangements that will lower costs to the Medicare program and improve the quality of services to its beneficiaries.</td>
<td>Health Law Section</td>
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<td>Jan. 2019</td>
<td>10B</td>
<td>Condemnation of the federal government shutdown</td>
<td>This resolution condemns the federal government shutdown, which impaired our legal system and undermined the rule of law. The policy calls upon the President of the United States and Congress to refrain, now and in the future, from allowing the federal budget process to injuriously impact the proper functioning of the federal judiciary and the rule of law.</td>
<td>New York State Bar Association</td>
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<td>Jan. 2019</td>
<td>10C</td>
<td>Relinquish of the disaster relief funds</td>
<td>This resolution opposes the withholding by the Executive Branch of funds previously appropriated by Congress for disaster relief and recovery, or their diversion for other purposes.</td>
<td>Virgin Island Bar Association; Purto Rico Bar Association</td>
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<td>Feb. 2018</td>
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<td>United Nations Committee on the Rights of the Child</td>
<td>This resolution endorses General Comment No. 21 on Children in Street Situations which was issued in June 2017 by the United Nations Committee on the Rights of the Child, and urging U.S. and international governments, the legal community, and the private sector to utilize General Comment No. 21 to develop comprehensive, long-term strategies to realize the rights of children living in street situations.</td>
<td>Commission on Homelessness and Poverty; Section of Litigation</td>
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<td>Feb. 2018</td>
<td>114</td>
<td>Legal Counsel as a Right in Cases of Potential Loss of Physical Liberty</td>
<td>This resolution urges governments to provide legal counsel as a matter of right at public expense to low-income persons in all proceedings that may result in a loss of physical liberty, regardless of whether the proceedings are: a) criminal or civil; or b) initiated or prosecuted by a government entity.</td>
<td>Standing Committee on Legal Aid and Indigent Defendants; National Legal Aid and Defender Association</td>
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<td>Integrated and Systematic Approaches to Address Youth Experiencing Homelessness</td>
<td>This resolution supports the development of integrated, systemic approaches within administrative, civil and criminal court contexts to address the special needs of youth and young adults experiencing homelessness.</td>
<td>Commission on Homelessness and Poverty, Commission on Youth at Risk</td>
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<td>Income Discrimination in Housing</td>
<td>This resolution urges governments to enact legislation prohibiting discrimination in housing on the basis of lawful source of income.</td>
<td>Section of Civil Rights and Social Justice</td>
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<td>112G</td>
<td>Decriminalizing Homelessness</td>
<td>This resolution urges governments to enact laws allowing for the expungement of convictions or other statutory ordinances or violations where a court enters a finding of guilt for actions performed in public spaces associated with homelessness.</td>
<td>Criminal Justice Section</td>
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<td>Feb. 2017</td>
<td>108</td>
<td>Civil Legal Aid</td>
<td>This resolution urges federal, state, local, territorial and tribal governments to adopt standards, guidance, best practices, programs, and regulatory systems that make communities more resilient to loss and damage from foreseeable hazards and enhance the disaster resilience of communities.</td>
<td>Standing Committee on Disaster Response and Preparedness; Section of State and Local Government</td>
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<td>Access to Justice</td>
<td>This resolution urges Congress to enable the United States Department of Justice to ensure compliance with the Sixth Amendment right to effective assistance of counsel to: 1) pursue civil actions to obtain equitable relief where violations of that right occur and 2) recognize a cause of action for equitable relief in federal court from systemic violations of the right to counsel.</td>
<td>Standing Committee on Legal Aid and Indigent Defendants</td>
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<td>Aug. 2014</td>
<td>105A</td>
<td>Access to Justice</td>
<td>This resolution opposes the suspension or delay of the fundamental right to a civil jury trial, in the face of difficult fiscal circumstances.</td>
<td>Tort Trial and Insurance Practice Section</td>
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<td>Feb. 2014</td>
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<td>Human Right to Adequate Food and Nutrition</td>
<td>This resolution urges governments to promote the human right to adequate food and nutrition for all through increased funding, development and implementation of strategies to prevent infringement of that right.</td>
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<td>Human Right to Adequate Housing</td>
<td>This resolution urges governments to promote the human right to adequate housing for all through increased funding, development and implementation of affordable housing strategies and to prevent infringement of that right.</td>
<td>Commission on Homelessness and Poverty</td>
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<td>Standards for Programs Providing Civil Pro Bono Legal Services to Persons of Limited Means</td>
<td>This resolution adopts the black letter Standards for Programs Providing Civil Pro Bono Legal Services to Persons of Limited Means, dated August 2013, to supplant the Standards adopted August 1996, and recommends appropriate implementation of these Standards by entities providing civil pro bono legal services to persons of limited means.</td>
<td>Standing Committee on Pro Bono and Public Service; Commission on Homelessness and Poverty; Commission on Immigration; Commission on Interest on Lawyers Trust Accounts; Commission on Youth at Risk; Death Penalty Representation and Due Process Project</td>
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<td>Aug. 2013</td>
<td>10D</td>
<td>Access to Justice</td>
<td>This resolution supports the establishment of access to justice commissions in all states and territories; and urges ABA members to support efforts to create access to justice commissions and to promote access to justice.</td>
<td>Chicago Bar Association; Illinois State Bar Association; Section of Civil Rights and Social Justice; Standing Committee on Election Law</td>
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<td>Feb. 2013</td>
<td>104A</td>
<td>Center for Indigent Defense Services</td>
<td>This resolution urges state, territorial and tribal governments to enact legislation to prohibit the retaliatory discharge of a Chief Public Defender or other head of an indigent defense services provider because of his or her good faith effort to control acceptance of more clients than the office can competently and diligently represent, in accordance with their ethical obligations.</td>
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<td><strong>107</strong></td>
<td>Discrimination in</td>
<td>This resolution urges Congress to enact legislation that would provide more effective remedies, procedures and protections to those subjected to pay discrimination, including discrimination on the basis of gender, and would help overcome the barriers to the elimination of such pay discrimination that continue to exist.</td>
<td>The Commission on Women in the Profession</td>
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<td>Aug. 2009</td>
<td><strong>102B</strong></td>
<td>Pro Bono Work</td>
<td>This resolution urges federal, state and local governments to address the unmet legal needs of low-income residents of communities affected by major disasters by action which includes providing additional emergency funding for not-for-profit legal services providers, bar associations and pro bono programs.</td>
<td>Standing Committee on Pro Bono and Public Service</td>
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<td>Aug. 2009</td>
<td><strong>10A</strong></td>
<td>Access to Quality Health Care</td>
<td>This resolution supports federal legislation that would ensure every American access to quality health care regardless of the person's income.</td>
<td>Ohio State Bar Association</td>
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<td>Aug. 2008</td>
<td><strong>107</strong></td>
<td>Welfare Programs</td>
<td>This resolution urges Congress to change laws to broaden federal review of the disproportionate representation of racial and ethnic minority children in the child welfare system and require and fund states to track, report, analyze and take and report on corrective action.</td>
<td>Commission on Youth at Risk</td>
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<td>Aug. 2007</td>
<td><strong>302</strong></td>
<td>Discrimination in</td>
<td>This resolution urges Congress to amend Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 42 U.S.C. §2000e-5(e), and federal age and disability employment discrimination laws to ensure that in claims involving discrimination in compensation, the statute of limitations runs from each payment reflecting the claimed unlawful disparity.</td>
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<td>Feb. 2007</td>
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<td>Child Care Resources for Children of Deployed Parents</td>
<td>This resolution urges federal, territorial, state and local lawmakers to respond to the increasing social and family support needs of the young and teenage children of deployed American military members by: (1) enacting laws entitling designated caregivers of children and families of deployed American service members to use employment leave time or sick time that such employees have already earned or accrued, to provide direct care and support to those children and families; and (2) ensuring that all state public school residency laws permit, and make clear that, children of deployed parents who are living with temporary non-parental caretakers, such as grandparents, other relatives or family friends, may attend their local public school tuition-free, or such children may attend their pre-deployment public school tuition-free even when required to move outside that school district to reside with a temporary caretaker.</td>
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<td>Feb. 2007</td>
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<td>Opposition of Punitive Laws for Homelessness</td>
<td>This resolution opposes the enactment of, and supports the repeal of, laws and policies that punish persons experiencing homelessness for carrying out otherwise non-criminal life-sustaining practices or acts in public spaces when no alternative private spaces are available and urging the legal community to recognize the problems faced by homeless individuals who may be forced to engage in life-sustaining practices.</td>
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<td>Aug. 2006</td>
<td>112B</td>
<td>Principles of a State System for the Delivery of Civil Legal Aid</td>
<td>This resolution adopts the Principles of a State System for the Delivery of Civil Legal Aid, dated August 2006, which describe a system for the delivery of civil legal aid that provides a full range of high quality, coordinated and uniformly available civil law-related services to the state’s or territory’s low-income and vulnerable populations in sufficient quantity to meet their civil legal needs.</td>
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<td>Aug. 2006</td>
<td>112A</td>
<td>Civil Legal Aid</td>
<td>This resolution urges federal, state, and territorial governments to provide legal counsel as a matter of right at public expense to low income persons in those categories of adversarial proceedings where basic human needs are at stake, such as those involving shelter, sustenance, safety, health or child custody, as determined by each jurisdiction.</td>
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<td>Aug. 2006</td>
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<td>Homeless Person</td>
<td>This resolution urges federal agencies to include in the definition of homeless person individuals who lack a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence, including those who, due to loss of housing, economic hardship, or similar reasons, are sharing the housing of others or living in motels, hotels or camping grounds.</td>
<td>Commission on Homelessness and Poverty</td>
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<td>Aug. 2005</td>
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<td>Representation for Indigents</td>
<td>This resolution urges that the following steps be taken to fulfill the constitutional guarantee of effective assistance of counsel under the Sixth Amendment as prescribed in decisions of the United States Supreme Court: (1) increased funding for indigent defense by state, territorial and local governments; (2) stronger oversight mechanisms; (3) substantial federal financial support to states and territories for the provision of indigent defense services; (4) remedies to avoid work overload of defense counsel; (5) increased judicial scrutiny of ethical duties and lapses by prosecutors and defenders; (6) greater involvement of bar associations in monitoring criminal proceedings; and (7) involvement of community groups and individual citizens in improving the indigent defense system.</td>
<td>Standing Committee on Legal Aid and Indigent Defendants</td>
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<td>Feb. 2005</td>
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<td>Affordable Housing Trust Fund</td>
<td>This resolution urges Congress and the President to support the establishment of a federal affordable housing trust fund to increase the availability of affordable housing consistent with certain principles.</td>
<td>Commission on Homelessness and Poverty</td>
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<td>Feb. 2005</td>
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<td>Uniform Wage Withholding and Unemployment Insurance Procedure Act</td>
<td>This resolution approves the Uniform Wage Withholding and Unemployment Insurance Procedure Act, promulgated in 2004, as an appropriate Act for those States desiring to adopt the specific substantive law suggested therein. The Act establishes uniform exclusions from the compensation of every employee to determine the wage base for withholding the taxes and establishes uniform reporting requirements so that each employer will report to each state in exactly the same way and at the same time.</td>
<td>National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws</td>
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<td>Aug. 2003</td>
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<td>Housing Voucher Program</td>
<td>This resolution opposes legislation to repeal the federal Section 8 low-income housing voucher program or similar legislative proposals that would eliminate the present funding structure based on actual costs for the number of vouchers used and replace it with a state-administered block grant system. Urges state, local and territorial bar associations to promote better understanding of the Section 8 low-income housing voucher program and to ensure fair administration and access to the program for those entitled to participate.</td>
<td>Commission on Homelessness and Poverty</td>
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<td>Feb. 2003</td>
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<td>Civil Rights Tax Relief</td>
<td>This resolution recommends that congress enact the Civil Rights Tax Relief Act (H.R. 840 and S.917) or similar legislation that would provide relief to civil rights and employee complainants by, in whole or in part: (1) treating compensatory damages (other than back pay and front pay) in civil rights and employee cases in the same manner as compensatory damages in personal physical injury cases; (2) providing that no portion of the award or settlement paid in civil rights or employment cases to cover attorneys fees and expenses should be taxable to the client; and (3) allowing income averaging for complainants who receive in one year awards or settlements of back pay or front pay covering more than one year.</td>
<td>Section of Labor and Employment Law</td>
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<td>Feb. 2003</td>
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<td>Due Process in Public Housing</td>
<td>This resolution supports federal, state, local and territorial legislation that prohibits discrimination in housing against victims of domestic violence and urges all relevant federal, state, local and territorial administrative agencies to adopt and vigorously enforce regulations to combat such discrimination.</td>
<td>Young Lawyer's Division; Commission on Domestic Violence</td>
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<td>Aug. 2002</td>
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<td>Low Income Taxpayer Clinic Program</td>
<td>This resolution recommends (1) that Congress provide adequate funding to the Low Income Taxpayer Clinic (LITC) program under Section 7526 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986; (2) that Section 7526 be amended to clarify that LITC funding should be considered not only as seed money but also as a source of continued funding; and (3) that the LITC program should only fund organizations that either engage in controversy representation on behalf of low income taxpayers or that provide taxpayer rights and responsibilities outreach to individuals who speak English as a Second Language, provided that this outreach does not generally include tax return preparation for the current year.</td>
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<td>Aug. 2002</td>
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<td>Fraudulent Lending Practices</td>
<td>This resolution urges: (1) the United States Congress to enact uniform national legislation that, without reducing access to legitimate home mortgage loans for consumers, provides objective standards to define and curb lending practices that are abusive, deceptive or fraudulent; and (2) national, state, territorial and local bar associations to establish and support bar programs to educate consumers about, and protect them from, lending practices that are abusive, deceptive or fraudulent.</td>
<td>Commission on Homelessness and Poverty</td>
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<td>Aug. 2001</td>
<td>105B</td>
<td>Welfare Programs</td>
<td>This resolution supports the enactment or amendment of welfare legislation to require due process protections in the administration of welfare programs, particularly notice and an opportunity to be heard, before the imposition of financial sanctions against families for noncompliance with program requirements.</td>
<td>Commission on Homelessness and Poverty</td>
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<td>Aug. 1999</td>
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<td>Rights of Farmworkers</td>
<td>This resolution supports efforts to improve wages, working conditions and housing for farmworkers; enhanced enforcement of laws regulating the rights of farmworkers and according legal resident status to noncitizen farmworkers presently working in the United States. Oppose any expansion of the existing H-2A nonimmigrant visa category for admitting temporary agricultural farmworkers to the United States either by changing the temporary labor certification process or by repealing or lowering existing H-2A requirements.</td>
<td>Coordinating Committee on Immigration Law</td>
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<td>Aug. 1999</td>
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<td>Housing and Community Economic Development Initiatives</td>
<td>This resolution urges governments to support the implementation of housing and community economic development initiatives and programs in order to revitalize low- and moderate-income communities in accordance with six specific efforts. Encourage pro bono activities that support and assist housing and community economic development initiatives and programs that benefit low- and moderate-income individuals or areas.</td>
<td>Commission on Homelessness and Poverty</td>
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<td>Aug. 1998</td>
<td>112D</td>
<td>Representation for Indigents</td>
<td>This resolution recommends that all jurisdictions ensure that defendants are represented by counsel at their initial judicial appearance where bail is set and that each jurisdiction provide adequate resources to support effective implementation of such representation by counsel for indigent defendants.</td>
<td>Criminal Justice Section</td>
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<td>Discrimination in Government Funded Services</td>
<td>This resolution urges Congress and the President to restore to legal immigrants the same rights to Supplemental Security Income, food stamps and other federal and state funded services, benefits, and assistance, which were available to them prior to enactment of Title IV of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996. Oppose legislative or administrative action that restricts, denies or otherwise discriminates against legal immigrants, in the provision of government funded services, benefits or assistance.</td>
<td>Commission on Legal Problems of the Elderly; Commission on Homelessness and Poverty</td>
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<td>Aug. 1996</td>
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<td>Economic Exploitation of Persons Under 18</td>
<td>This resolution urges the United States to work with the United Nations and the International Labor Organization to promote the abolition of the economic exploitation of persons under eighteen years of age by the adoption and enforcement of (1) domestic laws that regulate the employment of persons under the age of eighteen in a manner consistent with the minimum age standards set forth in the Convention on the Rights of the Child and the Minimum Age Convention; and (2) laws that eliminate (a) the abduction, trading and selling of persons under the age of eighteen years; and (b) the use of such persons to work under conditions that are analogous to slavery.</td>
<td>Young Lawyers Division; Section of Labor and Employment Law; Section of Family Law</td>
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<td>114</td>
<td>Access to Justice</td>
<td>This resolution supports the inclusion of safeguards which protect a litigant from being deprived of access to the judicial system based on the litigant’s economic status in any proposed Rule of Procedure or legislation which includes the concept of fee shifting based on a rejection of settlement offers or demands. Without endorsing its enactment, urges that any such proposed Rule of Procedure or legislation, should consider, as a minimum, the Offer of Judgment Procedure.</td>
<td>Section of Tort and Insurance Practice; Section of Litigation</td>
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<td>Feb. 1996</td>
<td>102</td>
<td>Earned Income Tax Credit</td>
<td>This resolution supports legislative and administrative actions to preserve and enhance the effectiveness of the earned income tax credit provided by Section 32 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (EITC), or of any program which replaces the EITC in whole or in part and achieves the purposes of the EITC as set forth in its legislative history. Support legislative and administrative actions which meet the goals set forth in the EITC’s legislative history, including without limitation, five specified actions.</td>
<td>Section of Taxation; Commission on Homelessness and Poverty; Steering Committee on Unmet Legal Needs of Children</td>
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<td>Homelessness</td>
<td>This resolution supports the adoption of creative and comprehensive measures to address homelessness by eliminating illegal residential segregation, increasing the availability of affordable transitional and permanent housing and improving the accessibility of such housing to employment, schools, transportation, and human services, with such efforts to include: (1) stronger enforcement of existing laws designed to eradicate discrimination in housing; (2) affirmative plans to increase and preserve the supply of adequate affordable housing; (3) regional initiatives to provide affordable housing that is accessible to employment, schools, transportation and human services; (4) programs to integrate communities by race and income; (5) provision of incentives and rewards to encourage the planning and development of affordable housing in integrated communities; and (6) enactment of specific affordable housing laws.</td>
<td>Commission on Homelessness and Poverty</td>
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<td>Aug. 1995</td>
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<td>Home Equity Conversion</td>
<td>This resolution recognizes that home equity conversion offers older homeowners a viable option for accessing the equity in their homes and that the rapid growth of home equity conversion products reinforces the need for consumer education and safeguards, including full disclosure of the legal and financial consequences of these products, and counseling about other housing and service options that may be appropriate; support the development and promulgation of policies ensuring the loan proceeds from home equity conversion products are disregarded in determining borrower eligibility for government benefits.</td>
<td>Commission on Legal Problems of the Elderly; Section of Real Property; Probate and Trust Law</td>
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<td>Feb. 1995</td>
<td>301</td>
<td>Access to Justice</td>
<td>Reaffirm support for access to the American system of justice without regard to financial wherewithal. Support the availability of access to the federal courts under the grant of diversity jurisdiction without regard to financial wherewithal. Oppose loser pays legislation that would apply to all cases brought in the federal court pursuant to the grant of diversity jurisdiction</td>
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<td>Aug. 1994</td>
<td>113A</td>
<td>Employment Taxes for Domestic Workers</td>
<td>This resolution recommends that the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 be amended to simplify rules concerning employment taxes for domestic workers to increase compliance, reduce taxpayer burden, and bring domestic workers within the social security and unemployment insurance safety nets.</td>
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<td>Feb. 1994</td>
<td>116</td>
<td>Enactment of Tax Legislation</td>
<td>This resolution recommends to Congress that tax legislation be enacted only after careful consideration of its economic, social, and tax policy implications and after reasonable public exposure, preferably through public hearings, and that amendments to the Internal Revenue Code designed to raise revenue needed to offset revenue lost by other proposed amendments not be an exception to this procedure.</td>
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<td>Aug. 1992</td>
<td>122</td>
<td>Welfare Programs</td>
<td>This resolution urges that welfare programs be funded at a level required to meet the need for the basic essentials of life, that reductions should not occur unless justified by careful study and analysis with full regard for their short and long-term impact on individuals and budgets and their compliance with state and federal constitutions, and opposes linking public assistance for needy persons to requirements which infringe on the right to privacy and on other individual freedoms, such as the right to travel.</td>
<td>Commission on Homelessness and Poverty</td>
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<td>Aug. 1990</td>
<td>303</td>
<td>Equal Access to Justice Act</td>
<td>This resolution recommends that states that have not adopted legislation similar to the federal Equal Access to Justice Act be urged to adopt similar legislation which will provide for litigation expenses, including attorneys' fees to parties successfully challenging the government in the courts and in administrative proceedings where the actions of the government are not substantially justified, and thus broaden access to justice for their citizens and residents, particularly in administrative proceedings</td>
<td>National Conference of Administrative Law Judges</td>
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<td>Aug. 1990</td>
<td>113</td>
<td>State and Local Tax Procedures Standards</td>
<td>This resolution recommends adoption of standards for state and local tax procedures that call for: (1) identical statutes of limitations for deficiencies and refunds; (2) identical interest rates for deficiencies and refunds; (3) no automatic imposition of penalties; (4) payment of disputed taxes only after the taxpayer is provided a hearing; (5) no seizure of property until after final adjudication; (6) a period of at least 90 days between the date of the deficiency notice and the date a notice of appeal is due; (7) the elimination of state fees to cover audit expenses; (8) provision to taxpayers of due process; and (9) elimination of the need for taxpayers to relitigate identical legal issues in the same jurisdiction.</td>
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<td>Due Process in Public Housing</td>
<td>This resolution recognizes that the drug problem plaguing the nation has a deleterious effect on the lives of poor people in public housing projects and that actions to evict persons from their homes must comport with accepted principles of due process. Support compliance with the due process protections of the United States Constitution in actions to seize public housing units under state and federal civil forfeiture and eviction laws, including, at a minimum, notice and an opportunity to be heard for household members prior to their eviction.</td>
<td>Bar Administration of San Francisco; Special Committee on Housing and Urban Development; Standing Committee on Legal Aid and Indigent Defendants; CRSJ</td>
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<td>Jurisdiction of Civil Tax Cases</td>
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<td>Aug. 1987</td>
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<td>Parental Leave</td>
<td>This resolution supports establishment of a reasonable federal minimum requirement for job-protected parental leave to allow parents to take unpaid leave on a full- or part-time basis to provide child care in certain instances.</td>
<td>Young Lawyer's Division</td>
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<td>Aug. 1987</td>
<td>110E</td>
<td>Fair Housing</td>
<td>This resolution recommends amendment of federal fair housing legislation to enhance the ability of the Department of Housing and Urban Development to resolve housing discrimination complaints through conciliation, to authorize administrative law judges to hear and decide the outcome of housing discrimination complaints provided that full due process rights and the right to appeal such decisions to a court of appeals are afforded, and to extend the protection of fair housing legislation to the handicapped and to families with children.</td>
<td>Section of Civil Rights and Social Justice</td>
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<td>Aug. 1986</td>
<td>116A</td>
<td>Right to Food</td>
<td>This resolution supports the recognition of a fundamental right to food and urge the U.S. government to make the right to food a principal objective of U.S. foreign policy.</td>
<td>Standing Committee on World Order under Law; Section of Civil Rights and Social Justice</td>
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<td>Aug. 1986</td>
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<td>Homeless</td>
<td>This resolution supports legislation to (1) prohibit discrimination on the basis of transient or homeless status; (2) address the need for emergency relief to individuals and families without permanent shelter; (3) encourage public and private initiatives to increase the supply of habitable low-cost housing in the United States; and (4) adopt public policies and programs that will contribute to the ability of homeless people to become productive citizens.</td>
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<td>114C</td>
<td>Privacy Act of 1974</td>
<td>This resolution supports amendment of the Privacy Act of 1974 to prohibit the nonconsensual use of income tax, census, political activity, religious affiliation and other sensitive data files for the purpose of verifying the eligibility of citizens for government benefit programs, and to provide more specific notice requirements and stronger due process protections.</td>
<td>Section of Civil Rights and Social Justice</td>
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<td>Feb. 1984</td>
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<td>Bail on Appeal</td>
<td>This resolution recommends that when an appeal has been instituted by a convicted defendant after a sentence of imprisonment has been imposed, the question of the appellant’s custody pending final decision on appeal should be reviewed and a fresh determination made by the trial court. The burden of seeking a stay of execution and release should be placed on the appellant. Release should not be granted by the court unless the appellant establishes by clear and convincing evidence that appellant will not appear to answer the judgment following conclusion of the appellate proceedings or is likely to commit a serious crime, intimidate witnesses or otherwise interfere with the administration of justice.</td>
<td>Standing Committee on Association Standards for Criminal Justice</td>
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<td>Child Care Resources</td>
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<td>Legal Aid</td>
<td>This resolution urges states to take immediate action to ensure adequate funding to provide counsel to indigent defendants</td>
<td>Section of General Practice</td>
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<td>Discrimination in the Sale or Rental of Housing</td>
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<td>Section of Civil Rights and Social Justice; Housing and Urban Development Law</td>
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<td>Wage-Price Controls</td>
<td>This resolution supports principles concerning public notice and participation and administrative due process in any program of voluntary or mandatory federal controls.</td>
<td>Section of Corporation, Banking, and Business Law</td>
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<td>Aug. 1974</td>
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<td>Discrimination Tax</td>
<td>This resolution recommends careful study of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code and income tax laws of the states to determine whether there is tax discrimination against a person on the basis of marital status.</td>
<td>Young Law Students Division</td>
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<td>Income Tax Equality Between Single and Married Persons</td>
<td>This resolution supports legislation creating income tax equality between single and married persons.</td>
<td>Section of Civil Rights and Social Justice</td>
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<td>Feb. 1972</td>
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<td>Bail Reform Act</td>
<td>This resolution supports numerous improvements in pretrial procedures such as are contained in the Act.</td>
<td>Section of Criminal Law</td>
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<td>N/A</td>
<td>Legal Aid</td>
<td>This resolution approves cooperation with the Office of Economic Opportunity.</td>
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