REPORT #  SUBJECT

100  JUDICIAL DIVISION
NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF FEDERAL TRIAL JUDGES
NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF STATE TRIAL JUDGES
STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE AMERICAN JUDICIAL SYSTEM
BUSINESS LAW SECTION
SECTION OF LITIGATION
SECTION OF DISPUTE RESOLUTION
SECTION OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW
TORT TRIAL AND INSURANCE PRACTICE SECTION
SECTION OF ANTITRUST LAW
Adopts the *ABA Guidelines for the Appointment and Use of Special Masters in Federal and State Civil Litigation*, dated January 2019, and recommends that Bankruptcy Rule 9031 be amended to permit courts responsible for matters under the Bankruptcy Code to use special masters in the same way as they are used in other federal cases.

101A  YOUNG LAWYERS DIVISION
Encourages federal, state, local, territorial, and tribal legislatures and court systems, in conjunction with state and local bar associations, to support and assist with the establishment and maintenance of lactation areas in courthouses for members of the public, including lawyers, jurors, litigants, witnesses, and observers.

101B  YOUNG LAWYERS DIVISION
Urges the enactment of a rule by the highest courts or legislative bodies of all states, territories, and tribes charged with the regulation of the legal profession, as well as by all federal courts, providing that a motion for continuance based on parental leave of either the lead attorney or another integrally involved attorney in the matter shall be granted if made within a reasonable time after learning the basis for the continuance unless: (1) substantial prejudice to another party is shown; or (2) the criminal defendant’s speedy trial rights are prejudiced.

102  STANDING COMMITTEE ON SPECIALIZATION
Grants reaccreditation to the DUI Defense law program of the National College for DUI Defense, and extends the existing accreditation periods of the Family Trial Law and Criminal Trial Law programs of the National Board of Trial Advocacy.
STANDING COMMITTEE ON PARALEGALS
Grants approval to three programs, grants reapproval to thirteen paralegal education programs, withdraws the approval of two programs at the request of the institutions, and extends the term of approval to 31 paralegal education programs.

SECTION OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW
Encourages a consistent approach to the application of the “fair use” doctrine in copyright law in the context of the digital environment and with respect to repackaging copyrighted material.

SECTION OF LEGAL EDUCATION AND ADMISSIONS TO THE BAR
Concurs in the action of the Council of the Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar in making amendments dated January 2019 to Standard 316 (Bar Passage) of the ABA Standards and Rules of Procedure for Approval of Law Schools.

STANDING COMMITTEE ON GUN VIOLENCE
SECTION OF CIVIL RIGHTS AND SOCIAL JUSTICE
CRIMINAL JUSTICE SECTION
COMMISSION ON DOMESTIC AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE
Opposes laws that would authorize teachers, principals or other non-security school personnel to possess a firearm in, or in the vicinity of, a pre-K through grade 12 public, parochial, or private school, and the use of government or public funds to provide firearms training to teachers, principals, or other non-security school personnel, or to purchase firearms for those individuals.

STANDING COMMITTEE ON GUN VIOLENCE
COMMISSION ON DISABILITY RIGHTS
SECTION OF CIVIL RIGHTS AND SOCIAL JUSTICE
CRIMINAL JUSTICE SECTION
COMMISSION ON DOMESTIC AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE
COMMISSION ON SEXUAL ORIENTATION AND GENDER IDENTITY
Urges federal, state, local, territorial and tribal governments to reduce potential harm that individuals may inflict on themselves or others by enacting statutes, rules, or regulations allowing individuals to temporarily prevent themselves from purchasing firearms.

STANDING COMMITTEE ON GUN VIOLENCE
CRIMINAL JUSTICE SECTION
SECTION OF CIVIL RIGHTS AND SOCIAL JUSTICE
COMMISSION ON DOMESTIC AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE
Urges that the possession of firearms in and around courthouses be limited to persons with an official role in security and that such persons be required to complete annual training in firearm safety.

Copies of Resolutions with Reports are available upon request to the Policy and Planning Division.
107A  SECTION OF CIVIL RIGHTS AND SOCIAL JUSTICE
CRIMINAL JUSTICE SECTION
Urges the federal judiciary, Congress, and the Department of Homeland Security
to enact legislation and adopt policies to protect the privacy interests of those
crossing the border by imposing standards for searches and seizures of
electronic devices, protection of attorney-client privilege, the work product
document, and lawyer-client confidentiality.

107B  SECTION OF CIVIL RIGHTS AND SOCIAL JUSTICE
COMMISSION ON DOMESTIC AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE
COMMISSION ON DISABILITY RIGHTS
COMMISSION ON RACIAL AND ETHNIC DIVERSITY IN THE PROFESSION
COMMISSION ON SEXUAL ORIENTATION AND GENDER IDENTITY
COMMISSION ON HISPANIC LEGAL RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES
COMMISSION ON WOMEN IN THE PROFESSION
Urges legal employers not to require pre-dispute mandatory arbitration of claims
of unlawful discrimination, harassment or retaliation based upon race, sex,
religion, national origin, ethnicity, disability, age, sexual orientation, gender
identity or expression, marital status, or status as a victim of domestic or sexual
violence.

108  SENIOR LAWYERS DIVISION
COMMISSION ON LAW AND AGING
COMMISSION ON LAWYER ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS
SECTION OF STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT LAW
SOLO, SMALL FIRM AND GENERAL PRACTICE DIVISION
STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AID AND INDIGENT DEFENDANTS
NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDICIARY
Urges the American Bar Association to adopt and federal, state, local, territorial,
and tribal courts, governmental entities, bar associations, public health agencies,
lawyer assistance programs, lawyer regulatory entities, institutions of legal
education, and law firms to implement the recommendations and action points in
the report, Experienced Lawyers, American Families, and the Opioid Crisis–

109A  CRIMINAL JUSTICE SECTION
COMMISSION ON IMMIGRATION
Urges the Attorney General to rescind the “Zero Tolerance” and “Operation
Streamline policies” that mandate the prosecution of all persons alleged to have
improperly entered the United States for the first time, a misdemeanor under 8
U.S.C. 1325; end the practice of expedited mass prosecution of immigrants; and
allow for an individualized determination in deciding whether to file criminal
charges.

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109B CRIMINAL JUSTICE SECTION
Urges federal, state, local, territorial and tribal legislatures to define criminal arrests, charges and dispositions that are eligible for expungement or removal from public view by sealing, and set out procedures for individuals to apply for the same.

109C CRIMINAL JUSTICE SECTION
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110A NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF COMMISSIONERS ON UNIFORM STATE LAWS
Approves the Uniform Criminal Records Accuracy Act, promulgated by the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws, as an appropriate Act for those states desiring to adopt the specific substantive law suggested therein.

110B NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF COMMISSIONERS ON UNIFORM STATE LAWS
Approves the Uniform Civil Remedies for Unauthorized Disclosure of Intimate Images Act, promulgated by the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws, as an appropriate Act for those states desiring to adopt the specific substantive law suggested therein.

110C NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF COMMISSIONERS ON UNIFORM STATE LAWS
Approves the Uniform Fiduciary Income and Principal Act, promulgated by the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws, as an appropriate Act for those states desiring to adopt the specific substantive law suggested therein.

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110D  NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF COMMISSIONERS ON UNIFORM STATE LAWS
Approves the Uniform Nonparent Custody and Visitation Act, promulgated by the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws, as an appropriate Act for those states desiring to adopt the specific substantive law suggested therein.

110E  NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF COMMISSIONERS ON UNIFORM STATE LAWS
Approves the Uniform Supplemental Commercial Law for the Uniform Regulation of Virtual-Currency Businesses Act promulgated by the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws, as an appropriate Act for those states desiring to adopt the specific substantive law suggested therein.

111  SECTION OF FAMILY LAW
SECTION OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY LAW
COMMISSION ON SEXUAL ORIENTATION AND GENDER IDENTITY
Adopts the Model Act Governing Assisted Reproduction dated January 2019 and approves the 2019 Model Act as an appropriate Act for those states desiring to adopt the specific substantive law contained in the Act.

112  TORT TRIAL AND INSURANCE PRACTICE SECTION
Urges Congress and the United States Department of Defense to direct the Armed Forces and its Public Private Venture housing contractors to enact uniform breed-neutral pet policies for families living in military housing.

113  NATIONAL LGBT BAR ASSOCIATION
COMMISSION ON SEXUAL ORIENTATION AND GENDER IDENTITY
Opposes laws, regulations, and rules or practices that discriminate against LGBT individuals in the exercise of the fundamental right to parent; urges lawmakers in jurisdictions where such discriminatory laws, regulations, and practices exist to promptly repeal them; and urges bar associations and attorneys to defend victims of anti-LGBT discrimination, and to recognize and support their colleagues taking on this work.

114  COMMISSION ON SEXUAL ORIENTATION AND GENDER IDENTITY
Urges Congress to enact the federal Equality Act, H.R. 2282 (115th Congress), or similar legislation which explicitly affirms that: (1) discrimination because of sexual orientation or gender identity is sex discrimination prohibited by the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and certain other federal statutes; and (2) federal statutory protections for religious freedom do not authorize violation of nondiscrimination laws, and affirms that religiously neutral laws of general applicability prohibiting discrimination based on sexual orientation or gender identity do not improperly burden the religious free exercise rights of those operating places of public accommodation.

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COMMISSION ON DOMESTIC AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE
SECTION OF CIVIL RIGHTS AND SOCIAL JUSTICE
LAW STUDENT DIVISION
Opposes the imposition upon sexual assault victims of a legal burden of resistance before legal protection attaches, and urges federal, state, local, territorial, and tribal jurisdictions to oppose, laws or rules that allow consent to sexual activity to be inferred in whole or in part from inaction or lack of verbal or physical resistance.

RULE OF LAW INITIATIVE
Encourages states and entities working to implement the Global Compact on Refugees and the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration to take additional steps to address root causes of displacement and forced migration, develop policies that discourage the criminal prosecution of migrants and refugees, encourage the accountable use of prosecutorial discretion, and protect migrants and refugees from bias and discrimination regardless of gender, race, sexual orientation, sexual identity, national origin, and religion.

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS AND ADMISSIONS
Recommends that the California Lawyers Association be admitted into the ABA House of Delegates as the secondary state bar of California and that it receives five of the State Bar of California’s current eleven delegates.