2020 Virtual Annual Meeting

House of Delegates

Delegates-at-Large Election
(six seats available)
and
Delegate-at-Large Vacancy Election
(one seat available)

CANDIDATE STATEMENTS

VOTING
Wednesday July 29, 2020 (9:00 a.m. CST)
-thru-
Monday, August 3, 2020 (5:00 p.m. CST)
2020 Delegates-at-Large Elections

VOTING INSTRUCTION & PROCEDURES

INSTRUCTION

Pursuant to the Association’s Constitution and Bylaws, six Delegates-at-Large for three-year terms, and one Delegate-at-Large for a one-year unexpired term will be elected to the House of Delegates at the 2020 Virtual Annual Meeting.

Only lawyer members of the Association registered for the 2020 Virtual Annual Meeting can vote in this election.

Voting will commence Wednesday, July 29, 2020 (9:00 a.m. CDT). Voting will close on Monday, August 3, 2020 (5:00 p.m. CDT).

On Monday, August 3, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. a FINAL reminder message will be sent to the lawyer member registrants who have yet to submit a vote in the election.

PROCEDURES

The following procedures will apply to access the ballot and to cast your vote:

1. You will be receiving an email with your invitation from “ABA 2020 Delegate-At-Large Elections" (noreply@electionrunner.com) that will include your URL link for the Election Voting; Each link is uniquely coded to lawyer member registrant’s email addresses on file with the ABA; IMPORTANT: Please be sure to check your spam/junk folders if you do not receive the election vendor’s email for voting in this election;

2. Click on the “Click Here to Vote” button to access the election.

3. Both election ballots will be on the same page, a PDF link is available at the top of the page to download the full candidate information. Candidate bios are also available by clicking on the blue “I” icon next to each candidate.

4. For the ballot, you MUST select (6) of the eleven delegates in the Delegate at Large Election (2020-2023 term); and (1) of the two delegates in the Delegate at Large Vacancy Election (2020-2021 unexpired term). A vote is not completed, nor can it be processed or submitted without satisfying these requirements;

5. After candidate selections are made and the vote is satisfied, click on the “Submit Ballot” button at the bottom of the page, the member will be able to download a voting receipt for their records;

6. When you are finished with your voting you can close the browser page down;

7. IMPORTANT: Once your registered email address has processed your vote, you will no longer have access to make changes or to vote again; and if you need technical assistance with processing your ballot, please reach out to Andrew Kantner, Andrew.kantner@freeman.com.
I have been fortunate to be able to devote most of my career to the pursuit of justice and the rule of law. I am currently the Executive Director of the American Society of International Law, a nonpartisan organization whose members include scholars, practicing lawyers, judges, and government officials in over 100 countries. I also am an officer of the World Justice Project and oversaw the design and development of its Rule of Law Index, which measures countries’ adherence to the rule of law. I previously served as a deputy assistant attorney general in the Obama Administration. Earlier in my career, I was a senior congressional aide, an officer and senior fellow at the Center for American Progress, and an attorney with a leading international firm.

As a longtime member of the House of Delegates, including four terms as a Delegate-at-Large, I have worked with colleagues throughout the Association to enact and implement policies on issues of importance to our profession and our society, including national security and separation of powers, criminal justice, and the rights of immigrants and asylum seekers, LGBT individuals, and persons with disabilities.

I have served on the Board of Governors and its Executive Committee. As chair of the Program and Planning Committee, I originated the ABA Enterprise Fund to support innovative, collaborative projects within the Association, and was instrumental in creating the Commission on Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity, for which I served as special adviser. I was chair of the Commission on Disability Rights, the Commission on Immigration, and the Section of Civil Rights and Social Justice. I also served as chair of Law Day and the Commission on a Renaissance of Idealism in the Profession, and as a member of the FJE Council, the Center for Racial and Ethnic Diversity, and the Commission on the Future of Legal Services. I currently serve on the Council of the Section of International Law and the Standing Committee on the Law Library of Congress. Last year, I was honored to receive the ABA’s Robert F. Drinan Award from the Section of Civil Rights and Social Justice and the Stonewall Award from the Commission on Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity.

I believe I have earned the trust and respect of my peers, and I respectfully ask for your support.
STATEMENT OF  
DAVID F. BIENVENU OF LOUISIANA  
CANDIDATE FOR DELEGATE-AT-LARGE

Dear ABA Annual Meeting Registrant:

I have served in the House of Delegates since 1997, as a Louisiana State Bar Delegate, as the State Delegate for Louisiana, as a member of the Board of Governors and over the last three years, as a Delegate-at-Large. I am seeking another three-year term as Delegate-at-Large and humbly ask for your vote.

My involvement with the ABA began when I was elected Chair of my state bar Young Lawyers Section and was introduced to the ABA Young Lawyers Division. In the ABA/YLD, I met young lawyers from across the country who were convening to help one another not only hone their legal skills and network while doing so, but also, to demonstrate their commitment to pro bono and public service. I was able to see the value of the ABA as a place where lawyers come together to assist one another in becoming better lawyers to provide more effective and efficient service to our clients and communities. I have remained committed to the work of the ABA ever since.

I have served on the Nominating Committee and its Steering Committee and on the Select Committee. I am the current Chair of the Standing Committee on Pro Bono and Public Service and a member of the ABA Coronavirus (COVID-19) Task Force where I chair its Pro Bono Mobilization Committee. Previously, I served on the Council of the Center for Racial and Ethnic Diversity, as Chair of the Standing Committee on Disaster Response and Preparedness, and as a member of the several other ABA committees, including the Standing Committee on Gavel Awards, State Justice Initiatives, and the Standing Committee on Delivery of Legal Services. I served as a member of the Council of the Section of Litigation and on committees of both the Section of Litigation and TTIPS.

As a member of the Board of Governors, I served on the Finance Committee, the Governance Committee, the Investments Committee and the Diversity and Public Service Committee, and as Liaison to the Section of Litigation, the Standing Committee on Legal Aid and Indigent Defendants and the Forum on Construction Law. In my home state, I served as President of the Louisiana State Bar Association and the Louisiana Bar Foundation.

I believe that the ABA’s greatest strength is as the voice of the American lawyer. I would like to remain a part our policy making body, and hope that your vote will give me the opportunity to do so.
STATEMENT OF  
TOM BOLT OF VIRGIN ISLANDS  
CANDIDATE FOR DELEGATE-AT-LARGE

DEAR FRIENDS:

These are ever-changing and uncertain times that we find ourselves at this virtual 2020 ABA Annual Meeting. To succeed, the American Bar Association requires experience and solutions with a renewed commitment to excellence. This is what I offer as I complete my term on the ABA Board of Governors and seek your support for one of the six Delegate at Large positions.

DEDICATION TO ABA – PROVIDING SOLUTIONS AND HELPING OTHERS:
In serving as a member of the ABA House of Delegates since 1989 as well as a member and Chair of numerous House Committees, I have consistently dedicated my time and attention to providing solutions while helping others in need, both within our profession and the public at large.

ABA EXPERIENCE:
To this end, I have served as Chair of the Law Practice Division, a member of the Young Lawyers Fellows Board, the Senior Lawyers Division Council and the Law Student Division Advisory Committee. In addition, I have served on the Council of the ABA Fund for Justice and Education, the Executive Committee of the Section Officers Council, the Commission on Homelessness and Poverty, the Standing Committee on CLE, the Diversity in the Educational Pipeline Council and will Chair our Standing Committee on the Law Library of Congress Committee (“SCLLC”) this coming year.

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION:
I am a Uniform Law Commissioner and serve as Chair of its Committee on Liaison with the ABA and am a member of the College of Law Practice Management and a past Executive Council member of the National Conference of Bar Presidents.

HANDS ON EXPERIENCE:
This past year, I also assisted with the 19th Amendment Centennial traveling exhibit recognizing the greatest democratization in history – women securing the right to vote in the United States and advocated for the Council on Racial and Ethnic Justice’s proposal to end the “school to prison pipeline” through uniform legislation and encouraged a legal writing program to assist young lawyers and will see it to fruition though SCLLC this next bar year.

I would sincerely appreciate the opportunity to continue to serve you within the ABA House of Delegates as a Delegate at Large, Please vote for TOM BOLT as one of your six choices for Delegate at Large.

Looking forward to continuing to work together.

Many thanks!
TOM BOLT
Dear ABA Annual Meeting Registrant:

Please vote for PAMELA A. BRESNAHAN, as one of your six votes for ABA Delegate-At-Large! Below are the reasons why:

DEDICATION TO THE ABA AND LAWYERS: I have served in the ABA House of Delegates since 1988. My law practice has always involved representing lawyers and law firms. I also represent insurers, brokers, financial professionals and other professionals. I have served as counsel in a wide variety of commercial and business litigation matters. I am proud of the work of the House and will continue to work diligently on helping to shape the issues that come before the House.

ABA EXPERIENCE: I served on the ABA Board of Governors, the Finance Committee and chaired a Board Committee. I also chaired the Drafting Committee and was a member of the Rules & Calendar Committee. I served on the House Select Committee and the Tellers Committee. I served as Chair of the ABA Standing Committee on the Federal Judiciary. I served as Chair of the Standing Committee on Lawyers Professional Liability. I also served as a Member of the ABA Commission on Women in the Profession. I was a member of the ABA Section of Litigation Council and chaired their Operations Committee.

BROAD-BASED EXPERIENCE AND EXPERIENCE WITHIN THE PROFESSION: I have given advice and counsel to clients throughout the US, the United Kingdom and Europe. I have been a law firm of 4, a law firm of 650 and, for the last 25 years, a law firm of 350. I am admitted to practice in Maryland, the District of Columbia, New York, California and Illinois. I am Chair-Elect of the Board of Trustees of the National Institute of Trial Advocacy; a new member of the Board of Trustees of the National Judicial College; and, a member of the American Bar Endowment Board. I am a Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers.

I want to continue to serve in the ABA House of Delegates as your Delegate-At-Large. I believe I have the knowledge, the experience and the network to serve you well. Please vote for me as one of your six choices for Delegate-At-Large.

Many thanks,

Pam Bresnahan
Dear Friends:

Please consider voting for me, Adam B. Landy, as an At-Large Delegate to the ABA House of Delegates for the following reasons:

- **I am committed to the ABA’s work and mission.** I answered the call to serve the ABA in furthering its membership initiatives on the Standing Committee on Membership, its Goal III initiatives as a member of the Coalition for Racial and Ethnic Justice, and its giving initiatives as a donor to the Fund for Justice and Education. As a young lawyer, I served the YLD as Public Service Coordinator and Director.

- **I am a public servant.** I am a tax attorney with the IRS Office of Chief Counsel. I serve America’s taxpayers fairly and with integrity. Annually, I serve the public as a volunteer income tax preparer. As a delegate, I will serve the House with the same integrity and dedication.

- **I have prior House experience.** From 2016 to 2017, I served as the South Carolina Bar young lawyer representative to the House. As YLD Public Service Director in 2018, I led the team which drafted Resolution 107A. The resolution urged federal, state, local, tribal and territorial emergency management agencies to provide proper training to staff and volunteers to respond to unique needs of intimate partner violence and sexual violence victims during and after a disaster. To achieve consensus for the resolution’s adoption, my team and I secured co-sponsorships with the Criminal Justice Section, Committee on Disaster Response and Preparedness, Standing Committee on Legal Aid and Indigent Defendants, and Commission on Domestic and Sexual Violence. The resolution was moved and adopted by the House at the 2018 Annual Meeting.

- **I will promote and support resolutions that advances the ABA’s four goals.** As a delegate, I will advocate for and support resolutions that defend liberty, deliver justice, and promote equality and fairness for all.

Thank you for your time in considering my candidacy.
STATEMENT OF
JAMES W. LOW OF MICHIGAN
CANDIDATE FOR DELEGATE-AT-LARGE

Dear Friends,

I am currently one of the twelve candidates for six Delegate-at-Large seats in the American Bar Association (“ABA”) House of Delegates. I am hopeful that you will consider me for one of your six votes for Delegate-at-Large.

As a matter of background, I am an attorney that has been practicing nearly twenty years. I am the managing partner of the Detroit office of The Dollar Law Firm, based out of Miami, Florida. My firm specializes in the representation of medical professionals in civil litigation.

I currently sit in the ABA House of Delegates as a Delegate for the State Bar of Michigan, and I have served in that capacity since 2017. I would like to continue my service in the House of Delegates, so I have decided to run for a Delegate-at-Large seat. I have the full support of the Michigan Delegation in my candidacy for Delegate-at-Large.

I am very passionate about the ABA, which stemmed from my participation in the ABA Young Lawyer Division (“YLD”) meetings. I later became Michigan’s District Representative to the ABA YLD, where I sat on the YLD council. Currently I am serving a three-year term as the ABA State Membership Chair for Michigan, having been appointed by the current ABA President.

I have also been fortunate to participate in bar service at the local, state, and international level. Locally, I serve as a Master in the Oakland County Bar Association Inns of Court. At the state level, I am currently serving a three-year term as a member of the State Bar of Michigan Board of Commissioners. At the international level, I have been serving as a representative to the European Young Bar Association (“EYBA”) since 2008. This has included attending EYBA conferences in Rome, Paris, Barcelona, London, Belfast, Riga, Brussels, Aix-en-Provence, Copenhagen, Edinburgh, Dusseldorf, Thessaloniki, Porto, Amsterdam, and Chisinau.

In sum, I am hopeful that you will consider casting one of your six votes for me for Delegate-at-Large.

Kind regards,

James W. Low
Dear Fellow ABA Members,

I ask for your support as I seek re-election as an ABA House of Delegates (HOD) At Large Delegate. I have a proven track record of ABA service and leadership, possess notable HOD experience, and bring a diverse point of view to the HOD.

I am a committed ABA servant leader. After graduation from Notre Dame Law School, I began my ABA service in the Young Lawyers Division (YLD). I held the following positions:

- Committee Chair,
- Diversity Director,
- YLD Officer (Assembly Clerk and Assembly Speaker/Chief Policy Officer),
- YLD HOD Representative, and
- Section of Labor and Employment Law (LEL) Young Lawyer Fellow.

Following my time in the YLD, I have worked diligently in LEL. My service includes:
- In-House Counsel Committee Co-Chair,
- Ethics and Professional Responsibility Committee Co-Chair,
- Member Engagement Committee Co-Chair, and
- ABA Journal of Labor and Employment Law article author.

I am also a six-time ABA Presidential appointee. Some appointments include:
- President Judy Perry Martinez’s Appointments Committee,
- The Standing Committee on Membership, and
- The Legal Opportunity Scholarship Fundraising Committee Chair.

My service aside, I have also worked in the HOD. I:
- successfully organized a YLD effort to propel two resolutions to passage,
- served as a YLD HOD Representative,
- served on the Credentials and Admissions Committee,
- serve on the Technology and Communications Committee, and
- serve as a current HOD At Large Delegate.

Finally, I bring a diverse perspective to the HOD. I am:
- Walmart Inc. in-house labor and employment counsel,
- a Black woman,
- a wife, and
- a mother of young children.

I bring these characteristics with me each time I appear and speak in the HOD.

I am passionate about engaging in ABA activities that (1) foster justice and fairness, (2) engage diverse voices/perspectives, and (3) improve our profession.

For all these reasons, I ask for your support when voting in the HOD At Large Delegate election.

Thank you,

Myra
STATEMENT OF
BEVERLY MCQUEARY SMITH OF NEW JERSEY
CANDIDATE FOR DELEGATE-AT-LARGE

BEVERLY MCQUEARY SMITH is ready to serve you.

As a member of the bar--- by examination--- in four jurisdictions: District of Columbia, West Virginia, Texas and New Jersey, I am ready to represent lawyers across the United States of America and the world. I know what it takes to serve in a policy-making body. I worked as a legislative assistant to the late Jacob K. Javits (R. NY). I served as a law clerk to a federal judge. I worked for two federal agencies, the United States Department of the Interior and the Federal Trade Commission. I taught law in diverse states. My former students litigate, mediate, legislate and adjudicate. As President of the National Bar Association, I was its first NBA bar leader to address the ABA House of Delegates at its annual meeting in Toronto, Canada in 1998.

I served as a member of the board of the New York County Lawyers Association, the New York State Bar Association, and the National Bar Association. I am an elected member of the American Law Institute (ALI). In 2018, I earned Life Tenure in the ALI, and I was inducted into the National Bar Association’s Fred David Gray Hall of Fame.

I am ready to be your voice. I am ready to make our lives and the lives of those we represent better.

In times such as these, when we face a global coronavirus pandemic, an epidemic of gun violence, health care disparities, housing shortages and economic gaps, we need a leader who does her homework, studies the issues and listens to those she represents. BEVERLY MCQUEARY SMITH is your leader.

I need and want your vote. Please vote for me. I am BEVERLY MCQUEARY SMITH, and I am ready to serve you.
Dear ABA Annual Meeting Registrant:

Please vote for PAUL T. MOXLEY, for a three-year term as ABA Delegate At-Large. Paul Moxley is a shareholder at Cohne Kinghorn in Salt Lake City, Utah. Paul was a law clerk for a United States Court of Appeals, Judge, David T. Lewis, upon graduating law school in 1973. Since 1974 he has been in private practice doing commercial and white-collar crime litigation. Many of his cases are referenced as “bet the company cases.” As one of his early mentors said as a Main Street lawyer, “We only require a dispute or a fee in order to accept a case, but not necessarily in that order.”

Paul has served on the ABA Board of Governors and as a delegate to the House of Delegates for 13 years as a bar and state delegate.

Paul was Chair of the Standing Committee on the Federal Judiciary from 2018 to 2019 and a Member of that Committee for three years previously.

Paul is a fellow of the American Bar Foundation and served as State Chair for six years. Paul was Co-Chair of the Host Committee for the Mid-Year meeting in Salt Lake City, a member of Rule of Law Initiative (ROLI) for two years and a member of the Governance Commission.

Paul was President of the National Conference of Bar Presidents (2003-2004) and a member of its council for six years. Paul was Chancellor of the Jack Rabbit Bar.

Paul served on the town council of the town of Alta for fifteen years. Was a member of the Board of Governors for the Utah and Kansas Schools of Law for a term each.

I want to serve in the ABA House of Delegates as your Delegate at Large. I believe I have the knowledge, the experience and the network to serve you well. Please vote for me as one of your six choices for Delegate-At-Large. Call me at (801) 363-4300 if you wish to discuss.

Many thanks,

Paul T. Moxley
STATEMENT OF
SAVANNAH POTTER-MILLER OF GEORGIA
CANDIDATE FOR DELEGATE-AT-LARGE

Savannah Potter-Miller is an experienced trial lawyer, former Administrative Law Judge, former member ABA House of Delegates and author of publications such as Veterans Treatment Courts. As Past ABA President Linda Klein fought for systematic approaches to address the needs of veterans during her Presidential Administration, Savannah has fought for the constitutional rights of veterans and the importance of Veteran’s Treatment Courts.

Her background demonstrates a broad prospective for election as a Delegate-at-Large ABA House of Delegates while America is facing COVID-19 epidemic, as well as facing outcries for the fair administration of justice. For example, Senior Judge Robinson O. Everett encouraged her admission to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces to increase racial diversity.

Appointed by then Criminal Justice Section Chair, Judge Bernice Donald, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit, Savannah served as Chair, Women in Criminal Justice Committee. Elected initially for the unexpired term of ABA President, William Robinson of Kentucky, ABA Senior Lawyers Division Council, Savannah has conducted investigations of elders in senior living facilities, strengthening elder abuse prosecutions, and workers’ rights pursuant to the Age in Employment Discrimination Act. In addition, she is working to ensure Pro Bono Appellate Civil Appeals for all states with the ABA Judicial Division, Appellate Judges Conference, and former member, Diversity Committee, National Conference of Bar Presidents,

The daughter of a Methodist minister from Alabama and Trial Attorney, U.S. Department of Justice, Civil Rights Division, Savannah handled complex civil litigation in employment discrimination cases in Oklahoma and in Texas. As an Associate, Huie, Ware, Sterne, Brown & Ide, she handled eminent domain litigation for the public transit authority. As the first Black woman Assistant District Attorney, State of Georgia, she worked tirelessly prosecuting sex crimes and appeals.

In 1983, Savannah became the first Black woman elected President, Georgia Association for Women Lawyers. Her law practice focuses on administrative law, appellate practice, criminal law, employment law and condemnation law. Savannah earned her JD Degree from Rutgers University Law School, and her BA Degree from Spelman College.
STATEMENT OF
THOMAS W. SNOOK OF FLORIDA
CANDIDATE FOR DELEGATE-AT-LARGE

I Seek Re-Election to Represent All Lawyers and All Judges

I intend to advocate for the entire legal profession including the judiciary: As a lawyer and retired judge I understand the concerns of both the legal profession and judiciary. The legal profession and all levels of the judiciary have recently been under attack. I am able to speak when others, because of their position, may be unable to speak. I am privileged to have time to give back to the profession to implement appropriate action.

I have the Requisite Experience and Background to be Effective: I graduated from the U.S. Coast Guard Academy and was a sea-going officer, including a combat tour, before being selected for law school. I served as both a defense counsel and prosecutor before becoming the Chief Trial Judge of the Coast Guard. After retiring I was in private practice in Miami before being appointed a United States Administrative Law Judge. After retiring as an ALJ, I returned to private practice focusing on Alternative Dispute Resolution.

I have been a member of the ABA since 1974. I am past chair of the National Conference of Administrative Law Judiciary; NCALJ delegate to both the House of Delegates and the Administrative Conference of the United States. I am a member of the Dispute Resolution Section Council and an ABF Sustaining Life Fellow. I have attended numerous ABA Days and participated in ABA sponsored mock administrative hearings on Capitol Hill. I am a member of the Florida, New York, DC and Louisiana bars.

I have been a member of the House of Delegates for nine years. The resolution I am proudest of having worked on is the creation of state Central Hearing Panels to better dispense justice.

Honors and Awards: While I was an ALJ, Congress invited me to testify at a hearing on Improving the Social Security Disability System. I was awarded the ABA Distinguished Service Award for the humanitarian relief efforts after Hurricane Andrew, overseen by me, as Coast Guard Atlanta Area, Staff Judge Advocate. The Department of State awarded me a Superior Honor Award while I was assigned to the United States Mission to the United Nations. My military awards include the Meritorious Service Medal and the Combat Action Ribbon.

I would be honored to have your vote as one of the six candidates entrusted to speak to the concerns that presently impact the legal profession and judiciary.
STATEMENT OF
MICHAEL H. BYOWITZ OF NEW YORK
CANDIDATE FOR DELEGATE-AT-LARGE (VACANCY)

Please vote for MICHAEL H. BYOWITZ for a one-year term as ABA Delegate At-Large. Mike Byowitz is Of Counsel (and a former partner for more than 30 years) at Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz specializing in antitrust and competition law. Mike has long represented multinational corporations in major domestic and international mergers, acquisitions, joint ventures and corporate takeovers at the DOJ, FTC, and State AGs in the U.S. He consults on merger investigations in the EU, UK, Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Canada, China, Mexico and many other countries. Mike frequently speaks on antitrust issues and is consistently ranked among leading competition law specialists in peer reviews. A graduate of Columbia College and NYU Law (Order of the Coif, editor NYU Law Review), Mike has served as Senior Trial Attorney, Antitrust Division, U.S. DOJ in Washington, DC. He is admitted in DC and NY.

Mike has served on the ABA Board of Governors the past 3 years and before for 12 years in the House of Delegates (Delegate At-Large, International Law Section and NYS Bar Assn). He has served on a Presidential Appointments Committee, the Standing Committee on Membership, and a Presidential Task Force on Federal Pleading Standards. This year, Mike will serve as Chair of a Presidential Task Force designed to enhance ABA Full Firm Memberships and has pledged $50,000 to challenge others to contribute to the ABA Legal Opportunity Scholarship Fund to encourage racial and ethnic minority students to apply to and graduate from law school.

Mike is a member of the Board of Directors of the American Bar Foundation (ABF), a Past Chair of the ABF Fellows, a Former Co-Chair of the NY Fellows and a recipient of the Fellows Outstanding State Co-Chair Award.

Mike is Former Chair of the ABA International Law Section and has received its Lifetime Achievement Award and its Leonard J. Theberge Award (in recognition of sustained outstanding service in private international law).

Mike has served on the NY City Bar’s Executive Committee, chaired its subcommittee evaluating Elena Kagan’s Supreme Court nomination and chaired its Council on International Affairs and its Antitrust Committee. He is an honorary lifetime member of AIJA (International Young Lawyers Association).
STATEMENT OF  
LACY L. DURHAM OF TEXAS  
CANDIDATE FOR DELEGATE-AT-LARGE (VACANCY)  

Dear Delegates:

I will serve in the way I have always practiced: with zeal, integrity, and honor. I respectfully ask for your vote.

• **Undisputed Passion for Diversity**— Goal III is to eliminate bias and enhance diversity. I began in the ABA as a YLD Scholar, aimed to increase participation of minority attorneys. I ascended to YLD Chair and implemented *What Do Lawyers Do*, a program to pipeline diverse students to law school by focusing on Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) and Hispanic Servicing Institutions (HSIs). I revised the YLD Diversity Plan to include Native Americans and people with Disabilities. While on the Commission on Women in the Profession, co-authored the *Women of Color Research Initiative Toolkit*. I am an Advisor to the *Men of Color Project*, designed to empower men of color to become leaders in the profession, the YLD Liaison to the Commission to the Center on Racial and Ethnic Diversity, and was appointed to the Legal Opportunity Scholarship Fundraising (LOSF) Committee. My track record reflects my undisputed passion.

• **Unwavering Commitment to Service**— Goals I and II call for service to our members and to improve our profession. I expanded YLD #Fit2Practice to include a national focus on mental wellbeing. As a Commissioner on Lawyer Assistance Programs, I executed the ABA’s first “*Twitter Townhall*” around suicide awareness that sparked a movement for the ABA to better serve its members. I implemented the ABA’s recognition *On The Rise: Top 40 Under 40 Young Lawyers* highlighting the achievements of young lawyers nationally. I have previously served as YLD Public Service Director and implemented projects that educate the public on important topics. My commitment to serving our members and improving the profession runs deep.

• **Undeniable Desire to Advance Laws**— Goal IV calls for us to advance the rule of law. I’ve served as YLD Representative to the ABA House of Delegates advancing resolutions and voting the voice of the body. I’ve successfully advocated in the Well and feel comfortable vocalizing when items are not in interest of the profession or public. I frequently participate in ABA Day and I have served on the Tellers Committee and as Vice-Chair to the Select Committee. I will continue meet the challenges of our time and am confident that my skills will meet those needed to carry out the policymaking.