THE CHAIR OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, WILLIAM R. BAY, PRESIDING

1. REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS AND ADMISSIONS

   Eileen M. Letts, Illinois
   Approval of the Roster

2. REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RULES AND CALENDAR

   Christina Plum, Wisconsin
   Approval of the Final Calendar

3. APPROVAL OF THE SUMMARY OF ACTION

   Mary L. Smith, Illinois
   - Board of Governors Informational Report to the House (Report No. 177)
   - Board of Governors Transmittal Report to the House (Report No. 177A)
     (RE: Approval of Continuation of Special Committees and Commissions)

4. STATEMENT BY THE CHAIR OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES

   William R. Bay, Missouri

5. STATEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT (SEE SPECIAL ORDERS)

   Judy Perry Martinez, Louisiana

6. STATEMENT BY THE TREASURER (SEE SPECIAL ORDERS)

   Michelle A. Behnke, Wisconsin
   (A written report has been distributed.)

7. STATEMENT BY THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

   Jack L. Rives, Illinois
   (A written report appears in the bound book of reports as Report No. 3.) You may access the presentation via this link.

8. NOMINATION OF MEMBER OF COMMITTEE ON SCOPE AND CORRELATION OF WORK

9. ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS (SEE SPECIAL ORDERS)
NEW YORK CITY BAR ASSOCIATION
Delegates: Helaine Barnett, NY; Roger Juan Maldonado, NY

NEW YORK STATE BAR ASSOCIATION
Delegates: Sharon Stern Gerstman, NY; Henry M. Greenberg, NY; Claire P. Gutekunst, NY; Katherine Ann Helm, NY; Seymour Wesley James, Jr., NY; Robert E. Juceam, NY; Scott Michael Karson, NY; Bernice K. Leber, NY; Stephen Lessard, NY; Kathryn Grant Madigan, NY; Roger Juan Maldonado, NY; Michael J. McNamara, NY; Michael Miller, NY; David P. Miranda, NY; Christopher Nolan, NY; Seth Rosner, NY; Patricia E. Salkin, NY; Natasha Shishov, NY; Adam Seiden, NY; James R. Silkenat, NY; Andrew J. Simons, NY; Kenneth G. Standard, NY
(RE: Urges the United States to take all necessary and proper actions within its power to end the ongoing armed conflict in the Northwest and Southwest regions of Cameroon.)

VIRGIN ISLANDS BAR ASSOCIATION
Delegates: Anthony M. Ciolli, VI; Adriane J. Dudley, VI
(RE: Supports an interpretation of the Equal Protection Clause of the Fifth Amendment which would guarantee that all Americans residing in all United States territories who are otherwise eligible to receive federal benefits under the SSI program are entitled to receive them.)

TO FOLLOW 117

TO FOLLOW 10C

TO FOLLOW 10D

TO FOLLOW 10E

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TO FOLLOW 10H

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
Primary Sponsor: Edward Haskins Jacobs, USVI
(RE: Amends §1.2 of the Association’s Constitution to include the following language as one of the purposes of the Association: “to defend the right to life of all innocent human beings, including all those conceived but not yet born.”)

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT (WILL BE WITHDRAWN)
Primary Sponsor: Aastha Madaan, CA
(RE: Amends §6.8 to include the South Asian Bar Association of North American (SABA) as an affiliated organization of the American Bar Association (ABA) and be represented in the ABA House of Delegates accordingly.)
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT (CONSENT)
Primary Sponsor: Theodore A. Howard, DC
(RE: Amends §31.7 of the Association’s Constitution to change the name of the Standing Committee on Legal Aid and Indigent Defendants to the Standing Committee on Legal Aid and Indigent Defense and amend its jurisdictional statement.)

HOUSE RULES AMENDMENT (CONSENT)
Primary Sponsor: Christina Plum, WI
(RE: Amends §44.2(b) of the Rules of Procedure of the House of Delegates to provide a presenter five minutes to present a resolution when the Chair of the House of Delegates invokes the rules of limited debate.)

HOUSE RULES AMENDMENT
Primary Sponsor: Robert M. Carlson, MT
(RE: Amends §45.1 and §45.2 of the Rules of Procedure of the House of Delegates to add the requirement that a resolution must advance one or more of the ABA’s Four Goals.)

YOUNG LAWYERS DIVISION (CONSENT)
Chair: Joseph Logan Murphy, FL
Delegates: Dana M. Hrelic, CT; Shenique A. Moss, MI; Anna McMahon Romanskaya, CA; Daiquiri Steele, LA
(RE: 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.)

YOUNG LAWYERS DIVISION (CONSENT)
Chair: Joseph Logan Murphy, FL
Delegates: Dana M. Hrelic, CT; Shenique A. Moss, MI; Anna McMahon Romanskaya, CA; Daiquiri Steele, LA

SECTION OF CIVIL RIGHTS AND SOCIAL JUSTICE
Chair: Wendy K. Mariner, MA
Delegates: Estelle H. Rogers, CA; Mark I. Schickman, CA

LAW STUDENT DIVISION
Chair: Johnnie Nguyen, CO
Delegates: Conisha T. Hackett, MS; Julie Merow, WV; Aurelia Dore Phillips, MN; Zachary Faircloth, TX; Ayat Nizam, Canada; Johnnie Nguyen, CO

SECTION OF STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT LAW
Chair: Martha Harrell Chumbler, FL
Delegates: William Andrew Gowder, Jr., SC; Patricia E. Salkin, NY

CRIMINAL JUSTICE SECTION
Chair: Kim T. Parker, KS
Delegates: Neal R. Sonnett, FL; Stephen A. Saltzburg, DC
(RE: Supports the interpretation that “race”, as included in antidiscrimination statutes, be not limited to the color of one’s skin, but rather, includes other physical and cultural characteristics associated with race; urges federal, state, local, territorial, and tribal governments to enact legislation banning race discrimination on the basis of texture, style, or appearance of a person’s hair; encourages all federal, state, tribal, territorial, and local court systems,
in conjunction with state, territorial, tribal and local bar association, to carefully review their discrimination policies and provide implicit bias training to eradicate discrimination on the basis of texture, style, or appearance of a person’s hair; and supports enactment of the Creating a Respectful and Open World for Natural Hair Act of 2019 (S. 3167, H.R. 5309, 116th Congress) or similar legislation that advances antidiscrimination on the basis of the texture, style, or appearance of a person’s hair.)

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STANDING COMMITTEE ON ELECTION LAW (CONSENT)
Chair: Estelle H. Rogers, CA
SECTION OF CIVIL RIGHTS AND SOCIAL JUSTICE
Chair: Wendy K. Mariner, MA
Delegates: Estelle H. Rogers, CA; Mark I. Schickman, CA
COMMISSION ON DISABILITY RIGHTS
Chair: Denise R. Avant, IL
SENIOR LAWYERS DIVISION
Chair: Albert C. Harvey, TN
Delegates: Ruth L. Kleinfeld, NH; Seth Rosner, NY; John K. Uilkema, CA
SECTION OF STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT LAW
Chair: Martha Harrell Chumbler, FL
Delegates: William Andrew Gowder, Jr., SC; Patricia E. Salkin, NY
(RE: Adopts the American Bar Association Election Administration Guidelines and Commentary, dated August 2020, supplanting all earlier versions; recommends that all election officials ensure the integrity of the election process through the adoption, use, and enforcement of the Guidelines; and urges that federal, state, local, territorial, and tribal governments provide state, local, territorial, and tribal election authorities with adequate funding to implement the Guidelines and Commentary.)

102A

INTERNATIONAL LAW SECTION
Chair: Lisa Ryan, CA
Delegates: Michael E. Burke, DC; Gabrielle Marguerite Buckley, IL; Steven M. Richman, NJ
SECTION OF ENVIRONMENT, ENERGY, AND RESOURCES
Chair: Karen Mignone, ME
Delegates: Sheila Slocum Hollis, DC; Pamela E. Barker, MO
TORT TRIAL AND INSURANCE PRACTICE SECTION
Chair: Dorothea M. Capone, NY
Delegates: Kay H. Hodge, MA; Timothy W. Bouch, SC; Holly M. Polglase, MA
CRIMINAL JUSTICE SECTION
Chair: Kim T. Parker, KS
Delegates: Neal R. Sonnett, FL; Stephen A. Saltzburg, DC
WASHINGTON STATE BAR ASSOCIATION
Delegates: Kaustuv Mukul Das, WA; Lisa Jill Dickinson, WA; Maureen L. Mitchell, WA; Vicki Orrico, WA
(RE: Urges federal, state, territorial and tribal governments to enact and enforce legislation that prohibits and penalizes the possession, sale, and trade of shark fins; urges that all nations enact laws that prohibit and
penalize the possession, sale, and trade of shark fins; and encourages all international, regional, national, and state bar associations, and international organizations, to promote policies and laws that prohibit and penalize the possession, sale, and trade of shark fins.)

102B  
**INTERNATIONAL LAW SECTION**  
Chair: Lisa Ryan, CA  
Delegates: Michael E. Burke, DC; Gabrielle Marguerite Buckley, IL; Steven M. Richman, NJ  

**SECTION OF DISPUTE RESOLUTION**  
Chair: Joan Stearns Johnsen, FL  
Delegates: James J. Alfini, TX; Pamela C. Enslen, MI  
(RE: Urges all nations, including the United States, to become a party to and implement the 2019 Convention on the Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Judgments in Civil or Commercial Matters.)

102C  
**INTERNATIONAL LAW SECTION**  
Chair: Lisa Ryan, CA  
Delegates: Michael E. Burke, DC; Gabrielle Marguerite Buckley, IL; Steven M. Richman, NJ  

**CENTER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS**  
Chair: James A. Wynn, Jr., NC  
(RE: Urges the United States, other nations, and the United Nations to facilitate and promote neutral and inclusive dialogues between the government of Cameroon and separatist leaders; urges adequate funding by the United States and other nations for the United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs’ Humanitarian Response Plan; urges the United States, other nations, and the United Nations to urge the government of Cameroon and separatist groups, as applicable, to comply with their obligations under international human rights and international humanitarian law; urges the Commonwealth of Nations, the International Organization of La Francophonie, and the African Union to substantially support the above efforts and promote a peaceful resolution to the conflict; and urges the President of the United States to continue to withhold beneficiary country status under the U.S. Trade and Development Act of 2000 until the Cameroon government demonstrates measurable progress in establishing the rule of law, including by providing fair trials for prisoners detained in connection with protests against the government.)

103  
**COMMISSION ON DISABILITY RIGHTS**  
Chair: Denise R. Avant, IL  

**SECTION OF CIVIL RIGHTS AND SOCIAL JUSTICE**  
Chair: Wendy K. Mariner, MA  
Delegates: Estelle H. Rogers, CA; Mark I. Schickman, CA  
(RE: Urges federal, state, local, territorial, and tribal governments to adopt and enforce legislation and educational policy that 1) prohibits school personnel from using seclusion, mechanical, and chemical restraints on preschool elementary and secondary students, 2) prohibits school personnel from using physical restraint unless the student’s behavior poses an imminent danger of serious physical injury to self or others, 3) prohibits the use of restraints in a face-down position or any other position that is likely to impair a student’s ability to breathe, in situations where physical restraint is
used, and 4) requires professional development and ongoing training in positive behavior interventions and trauma-informed care.)

104A STANDING COMMITTEE ON SPECIALIZATION (CONSENT)
Chair: Barbara J. Howard, OH
(RE: Grants reaccreditation to the Social Security Disability Law program of the National Board of Trial Advocacy of Wrentham, Massachusetts, and the Business Bankruptcy Law, Consumer Bankruptcy Law, and Creditors’ Rights Law programs of the American Board of Certification of Cedar Rapids, Iowa.)

104B STANDING COMMITTEE ON SPECIALIZATION (CONSENT)
Chair: Barbara J. Howard, OH
(RE: Adopts certain clarifying revisions to Standard 4.06(C) Written Examination of the Standing Committee on Specialization’s Standards for the Accreditation of Specialty Certification Programs for Lawyers, dated August 2020.)

105 COMMISSION ON LAW AND AGING
Chair: Louraine C. Arkfeld, AZ
SENIOR LAWYERS DIVISION
Chair: Albert C. Harvey, TN
Delegates: Ruth L. Kleinfeld, NH; Seth Rosner, NY; John K. Uilkema, CA
SECTION OF REAL PROPERTY, TRUST, AND ESTATE LAW
Chair: Jo-Ann Marzullo, MA
Delegates: Jo Ann Engelhardt, FL; Dennis M. Horn, DC; Orlando Lucero, NM
COMMISSION ON DISABILITY RIGHTS
Chair: Denise R. Avant, IL
(RE: Urges Congress to create and fund a Guardianship Court Improvement Program for adult guardianship (following the model of the State Court Improvement Program for child welfare agencies created in 1993) to support state court efforts to improve the legal process in the adult guardianship system, improve outcomes for adults subject to or potentially subject to guardianship, increase the use of less restrictive options than guardianship, and enhance collaboration among courts, the legal system, and the aging and disability networks.)

106A CRIMINAL JUSTICE SECTION (CONSENT)
Chair: Kim T. Parker, KS
Delegates: Neal R. Sonnett, FL; Stephen A. Saltzburg, DC
(RE: Urges criminal justice stakeholders to consider using a restorative justice response to crime as one effective alternative, or adjunct to, a criminal adjudicatory process, in appropriate cases; urges federal, state, local, territorial and tribal governments to develop grant and funding streams to enable criminal justice stakeholders and community partner organizations to develop, maintain, and assess the effectiveness of restorative justice programs in a data-driven manner; and urges the National Institute of Justice to prioritize and make publicly available an evaluation of restorative justice practices nationwide.)
**CRIMINAL JUSTICE SECTION**
Chair: Kim T. Parker, KS
Delegates: Neal R. Sonnett, FL; Stephen A. Saltzburg, DC

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON ETHICS AND PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY (REVISED)**
Chair: Barbara S. Gillers, NY

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AID AND INDIGENT DEFENDANTS**
Chair: Theodore A. Howard, DC
(RE: Amends Model Rule 1.8(e) by adding a narrow exception to the Rule that will increase access to justice for the most vulnerable clients.)

**SECTION OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW (CONSENT)**
Chair: George W. Jordan III, TX
Delegates: Joseph M. Potenza, DC; William L. LaFuze, TX; Lisa A. Dunner, DC

**SECTION OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW AND REGULATORY PRACTICE**
Chair: Linda D. Jellum, GA
Delegates: Ronald M. Levin, MO; Richard W. Parker, DC
(RE: Urges Congress to enact legislation authorizing one or more principal officers, who are appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate, to review decisions of the Patent Trial and Appeal Board (PTAB) determining the patentability of any claim reviewed by the PTAB before such decisions become final decisions of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO), and that the legislation should also restore Title 5 removal protections for Administrative Patent Judges (APJs) of the PTAB.)

**SECTION OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW (CONSENT)**
Chair: George W. Jordan III, TX
Delegates: Joseph M. Potenza, DC; William L. LaFuze, TX; Lisa A. Dunner, DC
(RE: Supports, in principle, a transparent administrative process or processes to remove trademark registrations from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office's Principal or Supplemental Register.)

**SECTION OF LEGAL EDUCATION AND ADMISSIONS TO THE BAR (CONSENT)**
Chair: Diane F. Bosse, NY
Delegates: Joan S. Howland, MN; Solomon Oliver, Jr., OH
(RE: Concurs in the action of the Council of the Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar in making amendments dated August 2020 to Definitions, Standards, and Rules of the ABA Standards and Rules of Procedure for Approval of Law Schools, that change the approval process for distance education programs to a substantive change process (Standard 105 and Rule 24) as required by the U.S. Department of Education, rather than the current variance process (Standard 107).)
109B  SECTION OF LEGAL EDUCATION AND ADMISSIONS TO THE BAR
(CONSENT)
Chair: Diane F. Bosse, NY
Delegates: Joan S. Howland, MN; Solomon Oliver, Jr., OH
(RE: Concurs in the action of the Council of the Section of Legal Education
and Admissions to the Bar in making amendments dated August 2020 to
Rule 2 of the ABA Standards and Rules of Procedure for Approval of Law
Schools, authorizing the Council to act quickly to address an emergency
impacting multiple law schools—either regionally or nationally, by providing
temporary relief from a rule or the requirements of a standard to allow law
schools to respond to the emergency.)

109C  SECTION OF LEGAL EDUCATION AND ADMISSIONS TO THE BAR
(CONSENT)
Chair: Diane F. Bosse, NY
Delegates: Joan S. Howland, MN; Solomon Oliver, Jr., OH
(RE: Concurs in the action of the Council of the Section of Legal Education
and Admissions to the Bar in making amendments dated August 2020 to
Rules 2, 22, 24, 27, 29, and 39 of the ABA Standards and Rules of Procedure
for Approval of Law Schools.)

109D  SECTION OF LEGAL EDUCATION AND ADMISSIONS TO THE BAR
(CONSENT)
Chair: Diane F. Bosse, NY
Delegates: Joan S. Howland, MN; Solomon Oliver, Jr., OH
(RE: Concurs in the action of the Council of the Section of Legal Education
and Admissions to the Bar in making amendments dated August 2020 to
Standards 102, 103, and 105 of the ABA Standards and Rules of Procedure
for Approval of Law Schools.)

110  STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL ASSISTANCE FOR MILITARY
PERSONNEL (CONSENT)
Chair: Katherine Ellsworth Oler, DC
COMMISSION ON HOMELESSNESS AND POVERTY
Chair: Craig H. Baab, AL
SECTION OF CIVIL RIGHTS AND SOCIAL JUSTICE
Chair: Wendy K. Mariner, MA
Delegates: Estelle H. Rogers, CA; Mark I. Schickman, CA
SECTION OF STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT LAW
Chair: Martha Harrell Chumbley, FL
Delegates: William Andrew Gowder, Jr., SC; Patricia E. Salkin, NY
(RE: Urges Congress and the Administration to require the Department of
Veterans Affairs (VA) to remove regulatory barriers to full accreditation of
Tribal Veterans Service Officers (TVSOs); provide sufficient federal funding
for establishing and operating TVSOs where a tribal community is
economically disadvantaged; and urges that when the Department of
Veterans Affairs promulgates rules and regulations governing agent
accreditation or the administration of programs, benefits, treatment, and
services for veterans on Tribal land, the proposals be culturally competent,
acknowledge the status of federally-recognized tribes as domestic
dependent sovereigns, and be consistent with prevailing laws of sovereignty.)

111A SECTION OF LITIGATION
Chair: Barbara J. Dawson, AZ
Delegates: Eileen M. Letts, IL; Judith A. Miller, MD; Don Bivens, AZ; Dennis J. Drasco, NJ

SECTION OF INTERNATIONAL LAW
Chair: Lisa Ryan, CA
Delegates: Michael E. Burke, DC; Gabrielle Marguerite Buckley, IL; Steven M. Richman, NJ
(RE: Adopts the “Best Practices for Third-Party Litigation Funding” dated August 2020.)

111B SECTION OF LITIGATION (REVISED)
Chair: Barbara J. Dawson, AZ
Delegates: Eileen M. Letts, IL; Judith A. Miller, MD; Don Bivens, AZ; Dennis J. Drasco, NJ

SECTION OF CIVIL RIGHTS AND SOCIAL JUSTICE
Chair: Wendy K. Mariner, MA
Delegates: Estelle H. Rogers, CA; Mark I. Schickman, CA

COMMISSION ON DOMESTIC AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE
Chair: Andrew King-Ries, MT

COMMISSION ON YOUTH AT RISK
Chair: Ernestine S. Gray, LA

COMMISSION ON HOMELESSNESS AND POVERTY
Chair: Craig H. Baab, AL

COALITION ON RACIAL AND ETHNIC JUSTICE
Chair: Lillian Mee Jing Moy, NY
(RE: Urges all federal, state, tribal, local, and territorial governments to adopt policies and contractual provisions that: 1) prohibit conducting strip searches of children and youth, except in exceptional circumstances, 2) require that, if the child or youth must be strip-searched, the search is conducted in a manner that respects the sexual orientation and gender identity of the child or youth and is the least intrusive manner possible, 3) prohibit body cavity searches of children and youth; and encourages court systems, lawyers, law schools, and bar associations to promote awareness of the harmful effects of strip searches and body cavity searches of children and youth, including trauma and re-victimization.)

112 STANDING COMMITTEE ON PARALEGALS (CONSENT)
Chair: Christopher S. Jennison, MD
(RE: Grants approval to 1 paralegal education program, grants reapproval to 10 programs, withdraws the approval of 4 programs at the request of the institutions, and extends the term of approval to 48 programs.)
COMMISSION ON DOMESTIC AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE (CONSENT)
Chair: Andrew King-Ries, MT
SECTION OF CIVIL RIGHTS AND SOCIAL JUSTICE
Chair: Wendy K. Mariner, MA
Delegates: Estelle H. Rogers, CA; Mark I. Schickman, CA
NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF WOMEN’S BAR ASSOCIATIONS
Delegate: Marjorie A. O’Connell, DC
CENTER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS
Chair: James A. Wynn, Jr., Raleigh, NC
(RE: Urges Congress to re-authorize and fully fund the Violence Against Women Act and similar legislation: 1) Preserves the protections approved in the 2013 reauthorization of VAWA, and continues to respond to emerging challenges and to the concerns from the field of expert professionals, 2) Improves services, minimizes bias, and prioritizes safety, autonomy, and support for all victims of gender-based violence, with a particular emphasis on the self-defined needs of marginalized and underserved groups, 3) Enhances judicial, legal, and law enforcement tools that respond to domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking in a trauma-informed way, 4) Strengthens the healthcare system’s comprehensive and trauma-informed response to domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking, 5) Provides economic and housing opportunities and protections for victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking, including non-discrimination protections, and 6) Implements evidence-based prevention and educational programs that encourage healthy relationships and teach how to respond to attitudes and behaviors contributing to sexual and domestic violence.)

COMMISSION ON DOMESTIC AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE (REVISED)
Chair: Andrew King-Ries, MT
SECTION OF CIVIL RIGHTS AND SOCIAL JUSTICE
Chair: Wendy K. Mariner, MA
Delegates: Estelle H. Rogers, CA; Mark I. Schickman, CA
NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF WOMEN’S BAR ASSOCIATIONS
Delegate: Marjorie A. O’Connell, DC
CENTER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS
Chair: James A. Wynn, Jr., Raleigh, NC
(RE: Urges federal, state, local, territorial, and tribal governments to enact legislation and policies to require all health care providers to obtain specific informed patient consent in advance for all medically unnecessary pelvic examinations.)

COMMISSION ON DOMESTIC AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE
Chair: Andrew King-Ries, MT
CRIMINAL JUSTICE SECTION
Chair: Kim T. Parker, KS
Delegates: Neal R. Sonnett, FL; Stephen A. Saltzburg, DC
SECTION OF CIVIL RIGHTS AND SOCIAL JUSTICE
Chair: Wendy K. Mariner, MA
Delegates: Estelle H. Rogers, CA; Mark I. Schickman, CA
NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF WOMEN’S BAR ASSOCIATIONS
Delegate: Marjorie A. O'Connell, DC

CENTER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS
Chair: James A. Wynn, Jr., NC
(RE: Adopts the eight principles and accompanying commentary set forth in the U.S. Department of Justice December 15, 2015 guidance titled Identifying and Preventing Gender Bias in Law Enforcement Response to Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence; and urges all federal, state, territorial, local and tribal law enforcement agencies in the United States to: (1) adopt those same principles; (2) provide periodic training to all law enforcement agency personnel to promote compliance with those principles; and (3) engage in regular review of compliance efforts and make any necessary adjustments to improve compliance.)

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CENTER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS
Chair: James A. Wynn, Jr., NC
(RE: Urges all national governments to observe, respect, and protect the independence of the International Criminal Court; and condemns threats by governments to the International Criminal Court and its officers and personnel in the performance of their duties.)

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COMMISSION ON YOUTH AT RISK
Chair: Ernestine S. Gray, LA
SECTION OF CIVIL RIGHTS AND SOCIAL JUSTICE
Chair: Wendy K. Mariner, MA
Delegates: Estelle H. Rogers, CA; Mark I. Schickman, CA

COMMISSION ON IMMIGRATION
Chair: Wendy S. Wayne, MA
(RE: Recognizes that effective reforms of legal systems that affect the fundamental rights of children and youth cannot be accomplished without active participation by individuals who experienced those systems as children and youth; encourages attorneys, judges, advocates, legislators, bar associations, and law schools to promote effective, ongoing, and authentic engagement in legal system reform and advocacy efforts by individuals who have experienced those systems as children and youth and to remove barriers to that engagement; urges law schools, bar associations, law firms, and other professional organizations to create pathways for individuals with lived experience in legal systems that affect children and youth to pursue and succeed in legal and advocacy careers, both within youth-serving systems and more broadly in the legal profession; and calls on organizations focused on improving legal systems that affect children and youth to incorporate individuals who experienced those systems as children into leadership positions.)

116A

SECTION OF CIVIL RIGHTS AND SOCIAL JUSTICE (REVISED)
Chair: Wendy K. Mariner, MA
Delegates: Estelle H. Rogers, CA; Mark I. Schickman, CA
COALITION ON RACIAL AND ETHNIC JUSTICE
Chair: Lillian Mee Jing Moy, NY
(RE: Urges federal, state, local, territorial, and Tribal governments to enact legislation that requires: 1) law enforcement agencies to keep records of instances in which lethal force is used, 2) the appointment of a fully independent special prosecutor whenever a person’s death occurs in the
custody of or during an encounter with a police officer or other law enforcement officer, and 3) a showing of objective reasonable necessity to establish a defense in criminal cases involving lethal force use by a police or other law enforcement officer.)

**116B**

**SECTION OF CIVIL RIGHTS AND SOCIAL JUSTICE (REVISED)**
Chair: Wendy K. Mariner, MA
Delegates: Estelle H. Rogers, CA; Mark I. Schickman, CA

**SECTION OF STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT LAW**
Chair: Martha Harrell Chumbler, FL
Delegates: William Andrew Gowder, Jr., SC; Patricia E. Salkin, NY

**COMMISSION ON HOMELESSNESS & POVERTY**
Chair: Craig H. Baab, AL
(RE: Urges federal, state, local, territorial, and tribal governments to: 1) adopt and enforce fair lending laws and other federal, state and local laws targeting unfair or deceptive acts or practices, 2) adopt laws and policies that promote the adoption of an enhanced non-discrimination compliance system for a vehicle loan, 3) adopt legislation requiring the timely notice and disclosure of pricing of add-on products by dealers on each vehicle through reasonable means; urges Congress to amend the Equal Credit Opportunity Act to require documentation and collection of the applicant’s race, gender or national origin for non-mortgage credit transactions, specifically for vehicle transactions; and encourages state, local, territorial and tribal bar associations to offer educational programming and materials to lawyers and consumers to help them understand and navigate purchases and financing of vehicles.)

**116C**

**SECTION OF CIVIL RIGHTS AND SOCIAL JUSTICE**
Chair: Wendy K. Mariner, MA
Delegates: Estelle H. Rogers, CA; Mark I. Schickman, CA

**COMMISSION ON SEXUAL ORIENTATION AND GENDER IDENTITY**
Chair: Victor M. Marquez, CA

**HEALTH LAW SECTION**
Chair: John H. McEniry IV, AL
Delegates: William W. Horton, AL; Robyn S. Shapiro, WI

**CENTER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS**
Chair: James A. Wynn, Jr., NC
(RE: Opposes federal, state, local, territorial and tribal legislation, regulation, and agency policy that discriminates against transgender and non-binary people on the basis of gender identity and/or that imposes barriers to obtaining or providing medically necessary care to affirm an individual’s gender identity.)

**116D**

**SECTION OF CIVIL RIGHTS AND SOCIAL JUSTICE (CONSENT)**
Chair: Wendy K. Mariner, MA
Delegates: Estelle H. Rogers, CA; Mark I. Schickman, CA

**CRIMINAL JUSTICE SECTION**
Chair: Kim T. Parker, KS
Delegates: Neal R. Sonnett, FL; Stephen A. Saltzburg, DC
(RE: Urges federal, state, local, territorial, and tribal legislatures to enact legislation, and correctional and detention facilities for both adults and minors to enact policies requiring that all incarcerated persons are provided with: 1) soap, paper towels, hand sanitizer, and facial tissues in sufficient quantities to prevent the transmission of infectious disease; 2) personal protective equipment including personal sanitizing products and face masks that are effective in preventing existing and emerging infections in sufficient quantities to prevent the transmission of infectious disease; and 3) sufficient facilities for hand washing, including unrestricted access to clean water and working sinks.)

116E

SECTION OF CIVIL RIGHTS AND SOCIAL JUSTICE
Chair: Wendy K. Mariner, MA
Delegates: Estelle H. Rogers, CA; Mark I. Schickman, CA

CRIMINAL JUSTICE SECTION
Chair: Kim T. Parker, KS
Delegates: Neal R. Sonnett, FL; Stephen A. Saltzburg, DC

SECTION OF STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT LAW
Chair: Martha Harrell Chumbler, FL
Delegates: William Andrew Gowder, Jr., SC; Patricia E. Salkin, NY

STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AID AND INDIGENT DEFENDANTS
Chair: Theodore A. Howard, DC

COALITION ON RACIAL AND ETHNIC JUSTICE
Chair: Lillian Mee Jing Moy, NY
(RE: Urges federal, state, local, territorial and tribal governments to: 1) enact and enforce legislation directing law enforcement officials and election officials to establish a protocol where pretrial detainees, who are eligible to register to vote or vote in the jurisdiction in which they are detained are given the opportunity to register to vote and cast ballots in their respective federal, state, and local elections; and 2) promulgate and enforce regulations that facilitate the participation of such pretrial detainees in all federal, state, local, and special elections, including the ability to register to vote, obtain a ballot, and have that ballot delivered to the appropriate elections office.)

116F

SECTION OF CIVIL RIGHTS AND SOCIAL JUSTICE (WILL BE WITHDRAWN)
Chair: Wendy K. Mariner, MA
Delegates: Estelle H. Rogers, CA; Mark I. Schickman, CA

COMMISSION ON SEXUAL ORIENTATION AND GENDER IDENTITY
Chair: Victor M. Marquez, CA

CENTER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS
Chair: James A. Wynn, Jr., NC

HEALTH LAW SECTION
Chair: John H. McEnery IV, AL
(RE: Urges the United States Department of Defense to declare that: (a) HIV status alone has no impact on service members’ ability to fully execute their duties and is not a determinant of fitness for duty; and (b) HIV is not a medical condition that should disqualify a person from enlistment, appointment, commissioning, deployment or retention in the U.S. military.)
(RE: Urges that, in all states, territories and tribes, the highest courts or legislative bodies charged with the administration of justice, admission to the bar, or regulation of the legal profession, require that lawyers, judges, commissioners, referees, probation officers, and court personnel whose job requires interacting with the public receive periodic training regarding implicit biases that addresses, at minimum: sex, race, color, religion, ancestry, national origin, ethnic group identification, age, disability, medical condition, genetic information, marital status, sexual orientation, gender expression and gender identity; and urges that, in all states, territories, and tribes, the highest courts or legislative bodies, or agencies and boards that license and regulate the medical profession or social service professions, require that medical professionals and social service professionals who work with the public receive periodic training regarding the implicit biases previously noted.)
Chair: Lillian Mee Jing Moy, NY
(RE: Urges federal, state, local, territorial, and tribal governments to: 1) repeal laws that disenfranchise persons based upon criminal conviction, 2) restore voting rights to those currently and formerly incarcerated, including those on probation, parole, or any other community-based correctional program, 3) assure that no person convicted of crime is disenfranchised because of nonpayment of a fine, court costs, restitution or other financial obligations imposed as a result of a criminal conviction; and amends the Criminal Justice Standards on Collateral Sanctions and Discretionary Disqualification of Convicted Persons (3d Edition, 2004).)

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STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AID AND INDIGENT DEFENDANTS (REVISED)
Chair: Theodore A. Howard, DC
(RE: Urges federal, state, local, territorial, and tribal governments to: 1) use a considered and measured approach in adopting and utilizing virtual or remote court proceedings established as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic; 2) form appropriate committees to establish or review the use of virtual or remote court proceedings and make recommendations for procedures, revisions of procedures and best practices; 3) ensure that virtual or remote court proceedings guarantee equal access and meet standards of fundamental fairness and due process; 4) provide advance notice of proceedings and ensure full and meaningful public access to virtual proceedings, while also protecting the privacy of those proceedings legally exempted from public access; 5) reintroduce in-person court options as soon as safely feasible as determined by public health officials, and 6) study the impacts of virtual or remote court procedures and take steps to halt, alter, or revise virtual or remote court procedures if such study suggests prejudicial effect or disparate impact on case outcomes.)

10C

VIRGIN ISLANDS BAR ASSOCIATION (REVISED)
Delegates: Anthony M. Ciolli, VI; Adriane J. Dudley, VI
(RE: Reaffirms prior ABA policy supporting an amendment to the United States Constitution to provide for participation of citizens in American territories to vote in national elections.)

10D

VIRGIN ISLANDS BAR ASSOCIATION
Delegates: Anthony M. Ciolli, VI; Adriane J. Dudley, VI
LAW STUDENT DIVISION
Chair: Johnnie Nguyen, CO
Delegates: Conisha T. Hackett, MS; Julie Merow, WV; Aurelia Dore Phillips, MN; Zachary Faircloth, TX; Ayat Nizam, Canada; Johnnie Nguyen, CO
(RE: Urges federal, state, territorial and tribal governments, bar associations, and/or Commercial Lenders to develop and implement programs to assist law students, recent graduates, and young lawyers experiencing financial hardship due to postponed bar exams and/or deferred employment or unemployment during the COVID-19 pandemic.)
10E  MASSACHUSETTS BAR ASSOCIATION
Delegates: Kevin J. Curtin, MA; Robert W. Harnais, MA; William T. Hogan III, MA; Marsha V. Kazarosian, MA; Josephine A. McNeil, MA; Brigid E. Mitchell, MA; Francis C. Morrissey, MA

INTERNATIONAL LAW SECTION
Chair: Lisa Ryan, CA
Delegates: Michael E. Burke, DC; Gabrielle Marguerite Buckley, IL; Steven M. Richman, NJ
(RE: Urges support for pending U.S. legislation to address violations of governing instruments for Hong Kong and Rule of Law.)

10F  MASSACHUSETTS BAR ASSOCIATION
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NEW YORK CITY BAR ASSOCIATION
Delegates: Helaine Barnett, NY; Roger Juan Maldonado, NY

INTERNATIONAL LAW SECTION
Chair: Lisa Ryan, CA
Delegates: Michael E. Burke, DC; Gabrielle Marguerite Buckley, IL; Steven M. Richman, NJ
(RE: Urges the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to maintain the Student and Exchange Visitor Program’s temporary exemption for continuing, incoming, and future nonimmigrant student visa holders taking any combination of in-person, hybrid, and online classes for the duration of the COVID-19 pandemic.)

10G  VIRGIN ISLANDS BAR ASSOCIATION
Delegates: Anthony M. Ciolli, VI; Adriane J. Dudley, VI

SECTION OF STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT LAW
Chair: Martha Harrell Chumbler, FL
Delegates: William Andrew Gowder, Jr., SC; Patricia E. Salkin, NY

LAW STUDENT DIVISION
Chair: Johnnie Nguyen, CO
Delegates: Conisha T. Hackett, MS; Julie Merow, WV; Aurelia Dore Phillips, MN; Zachary Faircloth, TX; Ayat Nizam, Canada; Johnnie Nguyen, CO
(RE: Urges that the highest court or bar admissions authority in each jurisdiction cancel the in-person bar examinations currently scheduled for September 9-10, 2020, and September 30-October 1, 2020, and not administer any other in-person bar examination until and unless public health authorities determine that the examination can be administered in a manner that ensures the health and safety of bar applicants, proctors, and other staff.)
King County Bar Association
Delegates: Kathleen J. Hopkins, WA
(RE: Urges federal, state, local, territorial, and tribal governments to address the COVID-19 eviction and housing crisis and its collateral harm by (1) providing rental assistance to rental property owners where tenants are facing COVID-19 economic hardship, and (2) precluding in tenant screening practices the use of nonpayment of rent or eviction records that occur during a particular jurisdiction’s COVID-19 pandemic state of emergency or in the 90 days immediately following the lifting of such emergency.)

CALIFORNIA LAWYERS ASSOCIATION
Delegates: John McDonnell, Jr, CA; Maureen Oneyagbako, CA; Ireneo Reus III, CA; Emilio E. Varanini IV, CA; Beth K. Whittenbury, CA
(RE: Urges federal, state, local, territorial and tribal governments to enact legislation that imposes civil and criminal sanctions for lynching others on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, religion, or the presence or appearance of mental or physical disability and imposes criminal and civil sanctions.)

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CYBERSECURITY LEGAL TASK FORCE
Co-Chairs: Ruth Hill Bro, IN; Thomas J. Smedinghoff, IL
STANDING COMMITTEE ON LAW AND NATIONAL SECURITY
Chair: Cynthia R. Ryan, VA
SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY LAW SECTION
Chair: Julie A. Fleming, WY
Delegates: William B. Baker, DC, Richard L. Field, NJ
STANDING COMMITTEE ON ELECTION LAW
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SECTION OF STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENT LAW
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Delegates: William Andrew Gowder, Jr., SC; Patricia E. Salkin, NY
SECTION OF CIVIL RIGHTS AND SOCIAL JUSTICE
Chair: Wendy K. Mariner, MA
Delegates: Estelle H. Rogers, CA; Mark I. Schickman, CA
SENIOR LAWYERS DIVISION
Chair: Albert C. Harvey, TN
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CRIMINAL JUSTICE SECTION
Chair: Kim T. Parker, KS
Delegates: Neal R. Sonnett, FL; Stephen A. Saltzburg, DC
STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC EDUCATION
Chair: Ruthe Catolico Ashley, CA
(RE: Recommends that Congress, state and local governments, election officials, and private sector entities address the spread of disinformation that interferes with voting and other core electoral processes and to protect democratic institutions in the U.S.)
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CRIMINAL JUSTICE SECTION
Chair: Kim T. Parker, KS
Delegates: Neal R. Sonnett, FL; Stephen A. Saltzburg, DC
(RE: Urging federal, state, local, territorial, and tribal governments and private sector entities to promote digital literacy, civic education, and public awareness to build societal resilience to domestic and foreign malign disinformation operations.)

SECTION OF CIVIL RIGHTS AND SOCIAL JUSTICE
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COALITION ON RACIAL AND ETHNIC JUSTICE
Chair: Lillian Mee Jing Moy, NY
CRIMINAL JUSTICE SECTION
Chair: Kim T. Parker, KS
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COMMISSION ON HOMELESSNESS & POVERTY
Chair: Craig H. Baab, AL
COMMISSION ON DISABILITY RIGHTS
Chair: Denise R. Avant, IL
COMMISSION ON RACIAL & ETHNIC DIVERSITY IN THE PROFESSION
Chair: Helen B. Kim, CA
COMMISSION ON DOMESTIC & SEXUAL VIOLENCE
Chair: Andrew King-Ries, MT
COMMISSION ON SEXUAL ORIENTATION AND GENDER IDENTITY
Chair: Victor M. Marquez, CA
COMMISSION ON HISPANIC LEGAL RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES
Chair: Richard Pena, TX
CALIFORNIA LAWYERS ASSOCIATION
Delegates:  John McDonnell, Jr, CA; Maureen Oneyagbako, CA; Ireneo Reus III, CA; Emilio E. Varanini IV, CA; Beth K. Whittenbury, CA
(RE: Urges federal, state, local, territorial, and tribal governments to enact legislation to curtail the defense of qualified immunity in civil actions brought against law enforcement officers.)

301B

SECTION OF CIVIL RIGHTS AND SOCIAL JUSTICE
Chair:  Wendy K. Mariner, MA
Delegates:  Estelle H. Rogers, CA; Mark I. Schickman, CA

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(RE: Urges the American Bar Association to, consistent with its demonstrated values, propose Juneteenth be recognized as a national, paid legal holiday.)

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SECTION OF CIVIL RIGHTS AND SOCIAL JUSTICE
Chair:  Wendy K. Mariner, MA
Delegates:  Estelle H. Rogers, CA; Mark I. Schickman, CA
(RE: Urges the federal government to desist from the use of force by federal agents to suppress lawful First Amendment activity, opposes the targeted use of force against journalists, legal observers, and others, denounces the deployment of unidentified federal officers or officers using unmarked vehicles to suppress lawful First Amendment activity and to remove individuals from city streets, and calls upon the United States Department of Justice and Department of Homeland Security to cease and publicly renounce such tactics, and to investigate their use.)

400A

RESOLUTION WITH REPORT ON ARCHIVING (CONSENT)
Secretary:  Mary L. Smith, IL
(RE: Recommends that certain Association policies that pertain to public issues and are 10 years old or older be archived.)
RESOLUTION WITH REPORT ON ARCHIVING (CONSENT)
Secretary: Mary L. Smith, IL
(RE: Recommends that certain Association policies that pertain to public issues that were adopted in 2000 which were previously considered for archiving but retained be archived.)
CONSENT CALENDAR

Items on the consent calendar that members of the House of Delegates wished to be considered by the House were removed by 12:00 pm CDT, Friday, July 31. All removed resolutions will be heard in the order resolutions are listed on the calendar.

Report No. 11-3
Constitutional Amendment
Amends §31.7 of the Association’s Constitution to change the name of the Standing Committee on Legal Aid and Indigent Defendants to the Standing Committee on Legal Aid and Indigent Defense and amend its jurisdictional statement.

Report No. 11-4
House Rules Amendment
Amends §44.2(b) of the Rules of Procedure of the House of Delegates to provide a presenter five minutes to present a resolution when the Chair of the House of Delegates invokes the rules of limited debate.

Report No. 100A
Young Lawyers Division
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.

Report No. 100B
Young Lawyers Division
Section of Civil Rights and Social Justice
Law Student Division
Section of State and Local Government Law
Criminal Justice Section
Supports the interpretation that “race,” as included in antidiscrimination statutes, be not limited to the color of one’s skin, but rather, includes other physical and cultural characteristics associated with race; urges federal, state, local, territorial, and tribal governments to enact legislation banning race discrimination on the basis of the texture, style, or appearance of a person’s hair; encourages all federal, state, tribal, territorial, and local court systems, in conjunction with state, territorial, tribal and local bar associations, to carefully review their discrimination policies and provide implicit bias training to eradicate discrimination on the basis of the texture, style, or appearance of a person’s hair; and supports enactment of the Creating a Respectful and Open World for Natural Hair Act of 2019 (S. 3167, H.R. 5309, 116th Congress) or similar legislation that advances antidiscrimination on the basis of the texture, style, or appearance of a person’s hair.
Report No. 101
Standing Committee on Election Law
Section of Civil Rights and Social Justice
Commission on Disability Rights
Senior Lawyers Division
Section of State and Local Government Law
Adopts the American Bar Association Election Administration Guidelines and Commentary, dated August 2020, supplanting all earlier versions; recommends that all election officials ensure the integrity of the election process through the adoption, use, and enforcement of the Guidelines; and urges that federal, state, local, territorial, and tribal governments provide state, local, territorial, and tribal election authorities with adequate funding to implement the Guidelines and Commentary.

Report No. 104A
STANDING COMMITTEE ON SPECIALIZATION
Grants reaccreditation to the Social Security Disability Law program of the National Board of Trial Advocacy of Wrentham, Massachusetts, and the Business Bankruptcy Law, Consumer Bankruptcy Law, and Creditors’ Rights Law programs of the American Board of Certification of Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Report No. 104B
Standing Committee on Specialization
Adopts certain clarifying revisions to Standard 4.06(C) Written Examination of the Standing Committee on Specialization’s Standards for the Accreditation of Specialty Certification Programs for Lawyers, dated August 2020.

Report No. 106A
Criminal Justice Section
Urges criminal justice stakeholders to consider using a restorative justice response to crime as one effective alternative, or adjunct to, a criminal adjudicatory process, in appropriate cases; urges federal, state, local, territorial and tribal governments to develop grant and funding streams to enable criminal justice stakeholders and community partner organizations to develop, maintain, and assess the effectiveness of restorative justice programs in a data-driven manner; and urges the National Institute of Justice to prioritize and make publicly available an evaluation of restorative justice practices nationwide.

Report No. 108A
Section of Intellectual Property Law
Section of Administrative Law and Regulatory Practice
Urges Congress to enact legislation authorizing one or more principal officers, who are appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate, to review decisions of the Patent Trial and Appeal Board (PTAB) determining the patentability of any claim reviewed by the PTAB before such decisions become final decisions of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO), and that the legislation should also restore Title 5 removal protections for Administrative Patent Judges (APJs) of the PTAB.
**Report No. 108B**

**Section of Intellectual Property Law**

Supports, in principle, a transparent administrative process or processes to remove trademark registrations from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office’s Principal or Supplemental Register.

**Report No. 109A**

**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 August 2020 to Definitions, Standards, and Rules of the *ABA Standards and Rules of Procedure for Approval of Law Schools*, that change the approval process for distance education programs to a substantive change process (Standard 105 and Rule 24) as required by the U.S. Department of Education, rather than the current variance process (Standard 107).

**Report No. 109B**

**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 August 2020 to Rule 2 of the *ABA Standards and Rules of Procedure for Approval of Law Schools*, authorizing the Council to act quickly to address an emergency impacting multiple law schools—either regionally or nationally, by providing temporary relief from a rule or the requirements of a standard to allow law schools to respond to the emergency.

**Report No. 109C**

**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 August 2020 to Rules 2, 22, 24, 27, 29, and 39 of the *ABA Standards and Rules of Procedure for Approval of Law Schools*.

**Report No. 109D**

**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 August 2020 to Standards 102, 103, and 105 of the *ABA Standards and Rules of Procedure for Approval of Law Schools*.

**Report No. 110**

**Standing Committee on Legal Assistance for Military Personnel**

**Commission on Homelessness and Poverty**

**Section of Civil Rights and Social Justice**

**Section of State and Local Government Law**

Urges Congress and the Administration to require the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to remove regulatory barriers to full accreditation of Tribal Veterans Service Officers (TVSOs); provide sufficient federal funding for establishing and operating TVSOs where a tribal community is economically disadvantaged; and urges that when the Department of Veterans Affairs promulgates rules and regulations governing agent accreditation or the administration of programs, benefits, treatment, and services for veterans on Tribal land, the proposals be culturally competent, acknowledge the status of federally-
recognized tribes as domestic dependent sovereigns, and be consistent with prevailing laws of sovereignty.

**Report No. 112**  
**Standing Committee on Paralegals**  
Grants approval to 1 paralegal education program, grants reapproval to 10 programs, withdraws the approval of 4 programs at the request of the institutions, and extends the term of approval to 48 programs.

**Report No. 113A**  
**Commission on Domestic & Sexual Violence**  
**Section of Civil Rights and Social Justice**  
**National Conference of Women's Bar Associations**  
**Center for Human Rights**  
Urges Congress to re-authorize and fully fund the Violence Against Women Act and similar legislation: 1) Preserves the protections approved in the 2013 reauthorization of VAWA, and continues to respond to emerging challenges and to the concerns from the field of expert professionals, 2) Improves services, minimizes bias, and prioritizes safety, autonomy, and support for all victims of gender-based violence, with a particular emphasis on the self-defined needs of marginalized and underserved groups, 3) Enhances judicial, legal, and law enforcement tools that respond to domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking in a trauma-informed way, 4) Strengthens the healthcare system’s comprehensive and trauma-informed response to domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking, 5) Provides economic and housing opportunities and protections for victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking, including non-discrimination protections, and 6) Implements evidence-based prevention and educational programs that encourage healthy relationships and teach how to respond to attitudes and behaviors contributing to sexual and domestic violence.

**Report No. 116D**  
**Section of Civil Rights and Social Justice**  
**Criminal Justice Section**  
Urges federal, state, local, territorial, and tribal legislatures to enact legislation, and correctional and detention facilities for both adults and minors to enact policies requiring that all incarcerated persons are provided with: 1) soap, paper towels, hand sanitizer, and facial tissues in sufficient quantities to prevent the transmission of infectious disease; 2) personal protective equipment including personal sanitizing products and face masks that are effective in preventing existing and emerging infections in sufficient quantities to prevent the transmission of infectious disease; and 3) sufficient facilities for hand washing, including unrestricted access to clean water and working sinks.
SPECIAL ORDERS

Monday, August 3, 2020 – Morning Session
5 Statement by ABA President Judy Perry Martinez 11:30 a.m.

Monday, August 3, 2020 – Afternoon Session
Election of Member to Committee on Scope and Correlation of Work 2:30 p.m.
Passing of the President’s Gavel (Followed by Remarks by President-Elect Patricia Lee Refo) 3:30 p.m.

Tuesday, August 4, 2020 – Morning Session
6 Statement of Treasurer 10:30 a.m.
9 Election of Officers and Members of the Board of Governors (Followed by Remarks by President-Elect Nominee Reginald M. Turner) 11:30 a.m.
Remarks by LSC Chairman, John Levi To Follow Remarks by Turner