

**ADOPTED**

**RESOLUTION**

1 RESOLVED, That the American Bar Association urges that states and territories adopt  
2 judicial disqualification and recusal procedures which: (1) take into account the fact that  
3 certain campaign expenditures and contributions, including independent expenditures, made  
4 during judicial elections raise concerns about possible effects on judicial impartiality and  
5 independence; (2) are transparent; (3) provide for the timely resolution of disqualification  
6 and recusal motions; and (4) include a mechanism for the timely review of denials to  
7 disqualify or recuse that is independent of the subject judge; and  
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9 RESOLVED FURTHER, That the American Bar Association urges all states and territories  
10 to provide guidance and training to judges in deciding disqualification/recusal motions.