

## ADOPTED

### RESOLUTION

1 RESOLVED, That the American Bar Association urges state and territorial bar  
2 licensing entities to eliminate from applications required for admission to the bar  
3 any questions that ask about mental health history, diagnoses, or treatment ~~when~~  
4 ~~determining character and fitness for the purpose of bar admission. The questions~~  
5 ~~should~~ and instead use questions that focus ~~instead~~ on conduct or behavior that  
6 impairs an applicant's ability to practice law in a competent, ethical, and  
7 professional manner.

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9 FURTHER RESOLVED, That state and territorial bar licensing entities are not  
10 precluded from making reasonable and narrowly-tailored follow-up inquiries  
11 concerning an applicant's mental health history if the applicant has engaged in  
12 conduct or behavior that may otherwise warrant a denial of admission and a  
13 mental health condition either has been raised by the applicant as, or is shown by  
14 other information to be, an explanation for such conduct or behavior.

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16 FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution replaces the 1994 policy, ABA  
17 Resolution No. 110, Aug. 1994 (94A110).

**DELETIONS STRUCK THROUGH; ADDITIONS UNDERLINED**



