

105 Revised and Amended

RESOLUTION

1 RESOLVED, That the American Bar Association adopts the ABA Model Regulatory Objectives
2 for the Provision of Legal Services, dated February, 2016.

ABA Model Regulatory Objectives for the Provision of Legal Services

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6 A. Protection of the public
7 B. Advancement of the administration of justice and the rule of law
8 C. Meaningful access to justice and information about the law, legal issues, and the civil and
9 criminal justice systems
10 D. Transparency regarding the nature and scope of legal services to be provided, the
11 credentials of those who provide them, and the availability of regulatory protections
12 E. Delivery of affordable and accessible legal services
13 F. Efficient, competent, and ethical delivery of legal services
14 G. Protection of privileged and confidential information
15 H. Independence of professional judgment
16 I. Accessible civil remedies for negligence and breach of other duties owed, ~~and~~
17 disciplinary sanctions for misconduct, and advancement of appropriate preventive or
18 wellness programs.
19 J. Diversity and inclusion among legal services providers and freedom from discrimination
20 for those receiving legal services and in the justice system
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23 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the American Bar Association urges that each state's highest
24 court, and those of each territory and tribe, be guided by the ABA Model Regulatory Objectives
25 for the Provision of Legal Services when they assess the court's existing regulatory framework
26 and any other regulations they may choose to develop concerning non-traditional legal service
27 providers.

28 FURTHER RESOLVED, That nothing contained in this Resolution abrogates in any manner
29 existing ABA policy prohibiting non lawyer ownership of law firms or the core values adopted
30 by the House of Delegates.

DELETIONS STRUCK THROUGH; ADDITIONS UNDERLINED