

Young Lawyers Division (Annual Meeting 1996)

The Division's first resolution (Report No. 111) to abolish economic exploitation of persons under 18, which was presented jointly with the Section of Labor and Employment Law and the Section of Family Law, and cosponsored by the Law Student Division, was approved by voice vote. The resolution reads:

RESOLVED, that the American Bar Association urges the United States to work with the United Nations and the International Labor Organization to promote the abolition of the economic exploitation of persons under eighteen years of age by the adoption and enforcement of:

- (1) domestic laws that regulate the employment of persons under the age of eighteen in a manner consistent with the minimum age standards set forth in the Convention on the Rights of the Child and the Minimum Age Convention; and
- (2) laws that eliminate: (a) the abduction, trading and selling of persons under the age of eighteen years; and (b) the use of such persons to work under conditions that are analogous to slavery.