

Section of International Law (Annual Meeting 1997)

The Board of Governors' recommendation on the Rule of Law which reaffirms its support for the Rule of Law in the international community and affirms its support for human rights advocates was approved by the House by voice vote. It reads:

RESOLVED, That the American Bar Association reaffirms its support for the Rule of Law in the international community and its recognition of the need for an independent judiciary and for the independence of lawyers and affirms its support for human rights advocates who are striving to uphold human rights and the rule of law.

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the American Bar Association authorizes the President of the Association, or the President's designee, to bring the concerns expressed in this resolution to the attention of the Government of the United States and, where appropriate, to foreign governments.