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Updates from the 2018 Midyear Meeting



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[ABA adopts new policy to combat sexual harassment in the legal workplace](#)

Resolutions related to workplace sexual harassment, civil Gideon and DACA were among highlights at Monday's House of Delegates session.

[What was passed, rejected or withdrawn >>](#)

[ABA president: Association must evolve, adapt to meet challenges](#)

Hilarie Bass shared the association's recent achievements and the milestones to come.

[Bass' areas of focus >>](#)

[President-elect nominee named](#)

Judy Perry Martinez shares the vision for her term and vows to restore trust in the justice system.

[Her call to action >>](#)

[ABA celebrates diversity trailblazers](#)

Four honorees of the 2018 Spirit of Excellence Award were recognized for their commitment to racial and ethnic diversity in the legal profession.

[Who received an award? >>](#)

[Best practices for homeless youth offered by US, Canada experts](#)

U.S. and Canadian providers shared ways to best meet the legal needs of this growing population.

[What ABA is doing to move the needle >>](#)

[Legal-ed revamp: First call for input](#)

A new commission to reshape legal education heard testimony on teaching skills, testing and expanding access at its first hearing.

[How you can add your voice >>](#)

[Will DACA kids wind up in Canada?](#)

A panel of U.S. and Canadian immigration lawyers weighed the fate of the Dreamers.
[Could some get in as skilled workers? >>](#)

[Experts support paper ballots to cure e-voting](#)

Paper votes can't be hacked, won't have calibration issues and they leave a trail, say ABA panelists.
[How the Florida recount gave paper ballots a black eye >>](#)

[LGBT advocates brace for worst-yet-to-come as Trump enter second year](#)

Experts fear the consequences for the administration's actions as well as how the conservative judges he has appointed will rule on LGBT issues.
[Why Feb. 21 is a key date for transgender community >>](#)

[Title IX enforcement: "Rules" on gender identity, college-campus sexual assault shift under Trump](#)

A Title IX expert walked ABA lawyers through the many recent changes to the federal statute.
[The "why" behind the shifts >>](#)

[ABA expands service to US veterans](#)

The ABA Veterans Legal Services Commission is establishing more legal clinics and law school clinics for veterans, additional treatment courts and technology to deliver access to justice.
[How you can get involved >>](#)

[US stands alone in North America on death penalty](#)

Canada did away with the death penalty in 1976, and Mexico in 2005. A look at how attitudes have evolved on the continent.
[Will U.S. capital punishment "die with a whimper?" >>](#)

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