



Section Submits Recommendation to ABA House

The Section of Family Law has forwarded a recommendation to the ABA House of Delegates for its consideration during the ABA Annual Meeting in August.

The recommendation concerning human cloning was a result of the work of the Section's Committee on the Law of Genetic and Reproduction Technology under the leadership of section member Bruce Wilder, JD, MD. The recommendation calls for the presumption that a live birth resulting from attempted cloning of a human being is a human being, separate and distinct from its progenitors, with legal parents, and all rights accorded to any other live born human being under existing law.

The recommendation had previously been submitted to the House in August 2003. It was withdrawn so that other ABA entities could be consulted prior to its going before the full ABA House of Delegates.

The full recommendation with supporting documents can be found on the section's web site at www.abanet.org/family.