ABA Structure and Law Student Division Involvement

ABA House of Delegates
- 555 Member ABA policy-making body
- Includes 3 LSD Delegates

ABA Board of Governors
- Oversees general ABA operations
- Includes 1 LSD Rep

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ABA Entities

ABA Council
- Administrative oversight of LSD.
- 7 National Officers

LSD Assembly
- Highest legislative body.
- 205 ABA Reps (1 per school)
- 205 SBA Reps (1 per school)
- 50+ Liaisons to ABA SDFs
- Up to 3 Votes of Affiliate Bar Organizations

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Law Student Division ("LSD")

- Division Council
  § 5.1: "Executive and Administrative Authority"

- Assembly
  § 4.1: "Policy Making Body"

- LSD Competitions Committee
  § 11.4(b); (Non-Voting)

- LSD Staff
Assembly
§ 4.1: “Policy Making Body”

- 205 SBA Presidents (1 per school)
- 205 ABA Representatives (1 per school)
- Division Liaisons to ABA Entities
- Up to 3 Representatives Appointed by Affiliate Student Legal Associations
- Caucuses (Non-Voting, groups focused on issues, open to all LSD members)

Total Voting Members: ?

Division Council
§ 5.1: “Executive and Administrative Authority”

- Chair
- Vice Chair - Membership
- Law Student At-Large of the Association’s Board of Governors
- Education Director*
- Division Delegates (3)
- Non-Voting Members

1. Communications, Publications and Outreach
2. Diversity and Inclusion
3. Programming
1. Member-Elects
2. Student Lawyer Student Editor

*Law Student on Council for Section of Legal Education
Committees of Division Council
§ 5.1: “Executive and Administrative Authority”

- **Special Committees**
  Created by Chair, Council, or Assembly. Expire at next Annual Meeting unless renewed.

- **Standing Committees (2016)**
  (Bylaw-Mandated)
  - Resolutions (see § 10.1 for membership)
  - Membership and Student Bar Ass'ns
  - Programming and Operations (“PROPS”)
  - Publications and Communications (“PUBCOM”)
  - Division Nominating Committee (see § 6.3 for membership)
  (Existing)
  - Elections
  - Diversity

- **LSD Advisory Committee**
  § 5.4: “Advising Division Council” (Non-Voting)

* Each special committee shall expire by the next Annual Meeting unless the Assembly or the Division Council (or the Chair-Elect if the Chair created the committee) continues it. (§ 11.2)

** Each of these three groups (Division Council, SBA Presidents, and ABA Representatives) may not make up more than 1/3 of the membership of any committee. (§ 11.1)