American Bar Association
Law Student Division Assembly

Marriott Marquis, San Francisco
Saturday, August 10, 2019, 1:00pm – 4:00pm

Agenda

I. Opening of Assembly
   A. Call to Order

II. Purpose and Mission of the Assembly

III. Assembly Reports
   A. Credentials Report & Resolutions Committee Report
   B. Adoption of Assembly Standing Rules & the Assembly Agenda

IV. State of the Division Address

V. General Orders

11-4 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
Amends §6.7(b) to allow the Law Student Division to increase their number of delegates in the House of Delegates from 3 to 6 delegates.

102 LAW STUDENT DIVISION
Urges state, territorial, tribal courts and law schools to explore the feasibility of implementing a “Pro Bono Scholars”-style program in their respective jurisdictions to allow law students, in the final semester of their third year of law school, to obtain a full-time, externship placement providing supervised pro bono services and to allow these scholars to take the February Bar examination (if offered) during their final semester of law school.

10B COLORADO BAR ASSOCIATION
MONTANA BAR ASSOCIATION
TORT TRIAL & INSURANCE PRACTICE SECTION
SOLO, SMALL FIRM AND GENERAL PRACTICE DIVISION
STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE DELIVERY OF LEGAL SERVICES
Urges Congress, state, local, territorial, and tribal legislatures to enact legislation and appropriate adequate funding to ensure equal access to justice for Americans living in rural communities by assuring proper broadband access is provided throughout the United States.
CRIMINAL JUSTICE SECTION
Urges Congress to enact legislation to resolve the current stalemate between state and federal law over marijuana regulation and to update federal marijuana policy.

COMMISSION ON WOMEN IN THE PROFESSION
Urges all legal employers to implement and maintain policies and practices to close the compensation gap between similarly situated male and female lawyers.

YOUNG LAWYERS DIVISION
Seeks to ensure that children who live in poverty, high crime communities, or experience race based trauma, or related stress, receive the in-school service support needed to maintain or restore good health.

CIVIL RIGHTS AND SOCIAL JUSTICE SECTION
Urges Congress, states, and territories to enact legislation that would provide stronger remedies and protections against pay discrimination on the basis of sex (including gender and gender identity), race and ethnicity to help overcome the persistent barriers that continue to impede the achievement of pay equity.

COMMISSION ON IMMIGRATION
Recommends that the Circuit Court of Appeals establish or expand pro bono programs to provide pro bono representation to pro se appellants to help efficiently resolve immigration cases.

VI. Presentation of the Division Chair Awards

VII. Installation of the 2019-20 Division Officers and Delegates

VIII. Closing Remarks

IX. New Business

X. Adjournment Sine Die – 4:00 p.m.