American Bar Association
Law Student Division Assembly

Virtual Meeting
Friday, July 31, 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Voting and Credentials Procedures

The following credentials procedures will be used for certifying Assembly Delegates at the Assembly session of the 2020 Annual Meeting.

The Law Student Division Assembly is the principal voice of all accredited law schools in the country. When appropriate, resolutions that are passed by the Division Assembly are brought before the ABA House of Delegates. If adopted, the resolution becomes Association policy. Legislative issues may then be lobbied before Congress.

The Division Staff shall certify voting delegates according to the following policies:

Registered ABA Representatives, SBA Presidents, and Liaisons
All registered ABA Representatives, SBA Presidents, and Liaisons who are also registered to attend Annual Meeting will be automatically certified to vote. Each Assembly Delegate must also be registered for the Annual Meeting.

For this year’s virtual format, each delegate’s email address will be used to provide access to participate in the Assembly. Delegates will receive an email with an invitation to register for the virtual Assembly approximately one week before the Assembly.

Voting Floor Instructions
Only Assembly Delegates, members of the LSD Council, and invited speakers will be allowed to participate in the virtual Assembly. All other attendees may watch the livestream of the Assembly. Votes will be counted by raising hands in the meeting.

Multiple Votes
Assembly Delegates may hold multiple votes if they hold multiple voting positions. Delegates with multiple votes will provided instructions during the meeting on how to vote multiple times.

Certified Proxies
Given the virtual format of this year’s meeting, no proxy voting will be allowed.

Proof of Membership
Assembly Delegates must be members of the ABA for the 2020-21 academic year.