



AMERICAN **BAR** ASSOCIATION

Law Student Division

Chicago, IL - Virtual
Thursday, August 5, 2021
12:00pm – 3:00pm CDT

[Assembly Registration/Zoom Link](#)

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. Presentation of Consent Calendar**

List of Resolutions on the Consent Calendar (If Any)

- VI. General Orders**

[HOD Resolution 506](#)

- Submitted by the Criminal Justice Section, Section of Civil Rights & Social Justice, Commission on Youth on Risk
- This resolution urges legislatures and policymakers to end the use of chemical agents on children and youth in juvenile and correctional facilities; and second, to encourage court systems, law enforcement officers, medical personnel and educators to make others aware of the harm that use of chemical agents has – including revictimization and trauma – on children and youth in detention and correctional facilities

[HOD Resolution 509](#)

- Submitted by the Young Lawyers Division Standing Committee on Election Law
- This resolution urges the highest court or bar admission authority of each jurisdiction to adopt rules that

would allow attorneys in their jurisdiction to earn continuing education credit for service as a poll or election worker.

HOD Resolution 510

- Submitted by the Young Lawyers Division
- This resolution urges federal, state, local, tribal, and territorial governments to enact legislation that bans the use of no-knock warrants, which generally permit law enforcement officers to enter a premises without first identifying their authority and purpose.

HOD Resolution 511

- Submitted by the Young Lawyers Division Commission on Disability Rights
- This resolution urges Congress to enact the Pregnant Workers Fairness Act or similar legislation that: (1) explicitly and affirmatively guarantees pregnant workers the right to reasonable accommodations so they can continue working without jeopardizing their pregnancy; (2) prohibits employers from denying pregnant workers employment opportunities based on the employer's need to make reasonable accommodations, and (3) provides pregnant workers the same rights and remedies as those established under Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

HOD Resolution 512

- Submitted by the Young Lawyers Division Commission and the Law Student Division Standing Committee on Paralegals
- This resolution urges Congress to enact legislation to amend the U.S. Bankruptcy code to permit student loans to be discharged in bankruptcy without needing to prove undue hardship.

HOD Resolution 602

- Submitted by the ABA Coordinating Group on Practice Forward Commission on Racial and Ethnic Diversity in the Profession
- This resolution encourages bar associations and legal employers, in connection with a safe return to the workplace, to develop and implement policies and practices that address the COVID-19 pandemic's disproportionate impact on people of color, women, individuals with disabilities, individuals who identify as LGBTQ+, caregivers, and seniors.

HOD Resolution 603

- Submitted by the ABA Coordinating Group on Practice Forward and the Law Practice Division
- This resolution encourages bar associations and legal employers to develop, disseminate and implement policies and best practices, and provide guidance and resources to facilitate the safe and effective return to the workplace as a consequence of the COVID-19 pandemic.

HOD Resolution 608

- Submitted by the Commission on Homelessness and Poverty and the Section of Civil Rights & Social Justice
- This resolution urges the enactment of legislation to implement a living wage and narrow the wage gap between CEOs and their employees, through legislation like the Raise the Wage Act and the Tax Excessive CEO Pay Act.

VII. Presentation of the Division Chair Awards

VIII. Installation of the 2021-22 Division Officers and Delegates

IX. Closing Remarks

X. New Business

XI. Adjournment Sine Die – 3:00 p.m.