

**ADOPTED****AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION****COMMISSION ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE  
COMMISSION ON IMMIGRATION****REPORT TO THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES****RECOMMENDATION**

1 RESOLVED, That the American Bar Association urges federal, state, local, territorial, and tribal  
2 governments to adopt legislation and appropriate funding to strengthen protection and assistance  
3 for victims of gender-based violence within the United States and abroad.  
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5 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the American Bar Association urges Congress to enact and fund  
6 the International Violence Against Women Act of 2007 or similar legislation that:  
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- 9 1. Supports funding for legal assistance for global victims of gender-based violence in  
10 criminal and civil cases;  
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- 12 2. Supports funding to provide training and education globally about gender-based violence  
13 and the needs of victims for judges, attorneys, law students and other legal service  
14 providers, as well as for law enforcement, government officials, legislators, health care  
15 providers, media, community members and other entities or persons who might help  
16 further victims' access to justice and create awareness about the law;  
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- 18 3. Supports efforts to foster a multidisciplinary and community approach to serving victims  
19 and ending gender-based violence; and  
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- 21 4. Supports efforts to ensure that perpetrators of gender-based violence are held  
22 accountable.



