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PROPOSAL: Amends §21.12 of the Bylaws to add a Student Associates category of membership.

Amends §21.12 of the Constitution to read as follows:

- 1 **§21.12 Associates.** Persons who are ineligible to be members or Law
2 Student members of the Association may qualify as associates if they are in one
3 of the following classifications, have never been disbarred or suspended from the
4 practice of law in any jurisdiction, are of good moral character, and satisfy such
5 further eligibility requirements as may be approved by the Board:
- 6 (a) General Associates. Individuals who are not admitted to practice
7 law in any jurisdiction, but have an interest in the work of the
8 American Bar Association.
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10 another country who are admitted to practice law but are not
11 admitted to the bar of any state, territory, or possession of the
12 United States.
 - 13 (c) Student Associates. Individuals enrolled in college or university
14 level post secondary educational studies and have an interest in
15 the work of the American Bar Association.
- 16 The privileges and dues of associates shall be prescribed by the Board.
17 However, they have no interest in the property of the Association and they may
18 not vote, except as authorized by the House of Delegates.

(Legislative Draft - - Additions underlined; deletions struck-through)

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