

**ADOPTED AS REVISED**

**RECOMMENDATION**

1 RESOLVED, That the American Bar Association adopts a new mission, co-equal goals and  
2 objectives, as follows:

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4 **MISSION**

5 To serve equally our members, our profession and the public by defending liberty and  
6 delivering justice as the national representative of the legal profession.

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8 **GOAL I: SERVE OUR MEMBERS.**

9 Objective:

10 Provide benefits, programs and services which promote members'  
11 professional growth and quality of life.

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13 **GOAL II: IMPROVE OUR PROFESSION.**

14 Objectives:

- 15 1. Promote the highest quality legal education.
- 16 2. Promote competence, ethical conduct and professionalism.
- 17 3. Promote pro bono and public service by the legal profession.

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19 **GOAL III: ELIMINATE BIAS AND ENHANCE DIVERSITY.**

20 Objectives:

- 21 1. Promote full and equal participation in the association, our profession, and  
22 the justice system by all persons.
- 23 2. Eliminate bias in the legal profession and the Justice System

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25 **GOAL IV: ADVANCE THE RULE OF LAW**

26 Objectives:

- 27 1. Increase public understanding of and respect for the rule of law, the legal  
28 process, and the role of the legal profession at home and throughout the  
29 world.
- 30 2. Hold governments accountable under law.
- 31 3. Work for just laws including human rights and a fair legal process.
- 32 4. Assure meaningful access to justice for all persons.
- 33 5. Preserve the independence of the legal profession and the judiciary

**(DELETIONS STRUCK-THROUGH; ADDITIONS UNDERLINED)**