

Structure of the American Bar Association Law Student Division

Pursuant to the Constitution and Bylaws

ABA Representative

Generally elected by student body or appointed by SBA

SBA President

Generally elected by student body

Division Assembly

The ABA/LSD Rep. and the SBA President from each of the 197 ABA-approved law schools convene once a year during the Annual Meeting to debate and vote on ABA policy resolutions of the Division and to elect three Division Delegates

National Officers

Elected each Spring by the Board of Governors (Vice-Chair SBA elected at Annual Meeting)

- Chair
- Vice Chair
- Vice Chair-SBA
- Secretary-Treasurer
- Division Representative to the ABA Board of Governors

Circuit Governors

Elected by the ABA/LSD Representatives and SBA Presidents from each of the 15 circuits at the circuits' Spring Conferences

Non-Voting Board Members and Liaisons to the Board

- Chair-Elect
- Vice-Chair-Elect
- Secretary-Treasurer-Elect
- Student Lawyer Student Editor
- Equal Justice Works
- National Black Law Students Association
- National Hispanic Bar Association – Law Student Division
- National Asian Pacific Islander Law Students Association
- National Lesbian and Gay Law Students Association
- National Native American Law Student Association
- ABA Board of Governors Liaison
- Senior Lawyers Division Liaison
- Young Lawyers Division Liaison

Division Delegates

Represent the Division in the ABA's House of Delegates

ABA House of Delegates

The approximately 546 member policy-making body of the Association

Board of Governors

Liaisons

Approximately 66 students, appointed by the Chair each spring, representing the Division to other ABA entities (Sections, Divisions, Forums and Committees)

Board Committees

Every member of the Board sits on at least one of these standing committees

- Diversity
- Elections
- Membership
- Operations & Publications
- Public Interest/Pro Bono
- Resolutions and Advocacy
- SBA

National Student Directors

Five members appointed by the Chair to help administer the four annual national student competitions and the VITA program

- Arbitration Competition
- Client Counseling Competition
- National Appellate Advocacy Competition
- Negotiation Competition
- Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA)