

AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION
PRESIDENTIAL ADVISORY COUNCIL ON
DIVERSITY IN THE PROFESSION

REPORT TO THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES

RECOMMENDATION

RESOLVED, the American Bar Association urges the National Conference of Bar Examiners and urges all state and territorial bar associations to collaborate with that state or territory's bar examiner to ensure that the bar examination does not result in a disparate impact on bar passage rates of minority candidates.

FURTHER RESOLVED, the American Bar Association urges the Law School Admission Council and all state, territorial and local bar associations to collaborate with accredited law schools to combat high rates of minority student attrition and ensure that admissions policies do not result in a disparate impact on acceptance rates of minority applicants.

FURTHER RESOLVED, the American Bar Association urges all state, territorial and local bar associations to collaborate with colleges and universities to develop and support pre-law programs that will increase minority applications to law schools and will increase the readiness of minority applicants for law school.

FURTHER RESOLVED, the American Bar Association urges all state, territorial and local bar associations to collaborate with elementary and secondary schools to develop and support programs that will increase minority applications to college and will increase the readiness of minority applicants for college.

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