

CBA LPRC POSITION REQUEST FORM

The CBA _____ Law **position request** is as follows:

1) Proposed legislative or regulatory concept:

ABA Resolution 115: The State of the Legal Profession Taskforce requests authorization to allow the CBA to support and/or co-sponsor ABA Resolution 115, which will be presented before the ABA House of Delegates at the 2020 Mid-Year Conference in Austin, Texas. Resolution 115: Encouraging Regulatory Innovation (“Resolution”), is attached.

2) Explanation and rationale for advancing this position:

In summary, the Resolution encourages the States to undertake an evaluation of the current state of their practice of law. Connecticut has already embarked upon a path well within the ambit of the Resolution. We are not alone in this exercise. Several States have already been working on their evaluation of the state of the legal profession within their respective jurisdictions, including Utah, Oregon, Arizona, California, Florida and New Mexico.

3) Is draft regulation, legislation or proposed bill included?

N/a proposed resolution is included

4) What is the date of any legislative hearing, if known?

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5) Was this position previously approved by the CBA? If so, when does/did it expire?

None

6) Is the CBA section or committee seeking to join a previously approved CBA section or committee position?

No

7) Potential or actual CBA opposition from another CBA section or committee?

None known

8) Strength of section position (including process and results of section vote taken on issue):

Unanimous vote of subcommittee chairs to support

9) Fiscal impact (on the state):

None

10) Are you seeking “fast-track” approval?¹

Yes

¹ A “fast track” recommendation will be submitted to the House of Delegates (HOD) or Board of Governors (BOG) at its next scheduled meeting (or, if between meetings of the HOD or BOG and during the legislative session, to the Executive Committee), and is warranted only when the Legislative Policy & Review Committee concludes that further analysis and study is unnecessary and where there is legitimate time pressure to address pending legislation.