

## CBA LPRC POSITION REQUEST FORM

The CBA Section of International Law **position request** is as follows:

- 1) Proposed legislative or regulatory concept:

Support ratification of Hague Convention of 30 June 2005 on Choice of Court Agreement,

- 2) A plain language explanation and rationale for advancing this position:

The convention was concluded with significant input from the United States. It was signed by the United States on January 19, 2009. It will promote the enforcement of judgments multi-nationally.

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

Attached.

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

Not applicable

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

No.

- 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 noted.

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

Our section is small, but the vote was unanimous. The material was circulated twice to the entire section, with no objections noted.

- 9) Fiscal impact (on the state): No

- 10) Are you seeking "fast-track" approval?<sup>1</sup> No.

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<sup>1</sup> 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.