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AMENDED

AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION

TASK FORCE ON ACCESS TO CIVIL JUSTICE
SECTION OF BUSINESS LAW
COMMISSION ON INTEREST ON LAWYERS' TRUST ACCOUNTS
COMMISSION ON LAW AND AGING
SECTION OF LITIGATION
STEERING COMMITTEE ON THE UNMET LEGAL NEEDS OF CHILDREN
SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON DEATH PENALTY REPRESENTATION
STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AID AND INDIGENT DEFENDANTS
COMMISSION ON IMMIGRATION
ASSOCIATION OF THE BAR OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK
KING COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION (WASHINGTON)
MAINE STATE BAR ASSOCIATION
NEW YORK COUNTY LAWYERS' ASSOCIATION
THE PHILADELPHIA BAR ASSOCIATION
NATIONAL LEGAL AID AND DEFENDER ASSOCIATION
SECTION OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW AND REGULATORY PRACTICE

REPORT TO THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES

RECOMMENDATION

1 **RESOLVED**, That the American Bar Association urges federal, state, and territorial
2 governments to provide legal counsel as a matter of right at public expense to low income
3 persons in those categories of adversarial proceedings where basic human needs are at stake,
4 such as those involving shelter, sustenance, safety, health or child custody as determined by each
5 jurisdiction.