

**Georgetown University Law Center
Student Bar Association
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SBA Constitutional Amendment 0801: Joint Degree Student Delegate

WHEREAS Georgetown University has a diverse, vibrant, and renowned joint degree program which attracts bright students from around the world;

WHEREAS those students have concerns, needs, and requirements that are unique and separate from full-time and part-time students;

WHEREAS the Student Bar Association has previously recognized the importance of joint degree students' unique needs by passing a resolution earlier this year to create a separate administrative designation, "J," for joint-degree students;

WHEREAS other similar groups of students with specific concerns, needs, and requirements, namely part-time students and L.L.M.s, are represented in the Georgetown University Law Center Student Bar Association and receive annual funding for programming;

WHEREAS the formation of student committees for L.L.M.s and part-time students have improved the integration of these groups into the larger Law Center community, and led to the amelioration of previous administrative and substantive problems specific to these student groups;

WHEREAS joint degree students currently have no voice or representation with the Georgetown University Law Center Student Bar Association and receive no funding from the university;

WHEREAS joint degree students splitting their time between two campuses have a special need for social events that integrate them into the law school and introduce them to one another in order to form support networks to ease their efforts to navigate the complex joint degree bureaucracy;

Be it hereby resolved that:

1. The Georgetown University Law Center Student Bar Association Constitution be amended as follows: Article 5 § 2(I) be inserted, which shall read:

one delegate elected during Spring Elections from and by students enrolled in a Joint Degree Program. Joint Degree students shall only be eligible to vote for this delegate; however, they may vote for 1L section delegates during the fall of their 1L year.
2. Current Article 5 § 2(I) shall be renumbered as § 2(J)

Respectfully submitted,
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