

**Georgetown University Law Center
Student Bar Association
2019-2020 House of Delegates
January 29, 2020**

**Resolution 2019-2020-21: The Amendment to the Student Bar Association
Constitution so as to Allow for an LL.M. Delegate to Sit on the Executive
Board**

WHEREAS, Georgetown University was “founded on the principle that serious and sustained discourse among people of different faiths, cultures, and beliefs promote intellectual, ethical, and spiritual understanding;” and

WHEREAS Georgetown University’s mission is to “embody this principle in the diversity of our students, faculty and staff, our commitment to justice and the common good, our intellectual openness, and our international character;” and

WHEREAS Georgetown University Law Center’s population annually consists of over 500 LL.M. students; and

WHEREAS Georgetown University Law Center’s Student Bar Association’s Constitution currently solely provides for J.D. occupancy on the Executive Board; and

WHEREAS such a measure provides a for a substantial voice of the Law Center to remain unheard; and

WHEREAS the promotion of diversity of our student leadership is inadequate until the leadership of the Student Bar Association represents the full student body of the Law Center.

THEREFORE, be it resolved that the SBA Constitution will be amended to reflect theses substantive changes so as to take effect in the 2020-2021 school year;

Article V(1)(a) shall be amended to read: The Executive Board shall be composed of the following Officers: a President, a Day Vice President, an Evening Vice President, a Treasurer a Secretary, an Attorney General, a Chief of Staff and a LL.M. Executive Officer.

The following language shall be added to Article V section 3 so as to constitute subsection (h):

LL.M. Executive Officer. The LL.M. Executive Officer shall:

- (i) Be elected during the fall semester during the LL.M. delegate elections and serve until a new SBA President assumes the SBA Presidency;
- (ii) Advise and work collectively with the Executive Board;
- (iii) Act as the official representative of members of the Association enrolled in the LL.M. program;
- (iv) Not be eligible to serve concurrently as LL.M Officer and LL.M Delegate, but candidates for the LL.M Executive Officer position may also run for election as LL.M Delegate and be elected Delegate if not elected Executive Offer;
- (v) Perform other such duties that the House of Delegates may direct.

Respectfully Submitted,

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