

**LOUISIANA STATE BAR ASSOCIATION  
CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE RESOLUTION**

**CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE MISSION STATEMENT AMENDMENT**

WHEREAS, the Right to Counsel Committee was formed as a standing committee of the Louisiana State Bar Association in 2006; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the Right to Counsel Committee is to develop programs and methods which allow the Bar to work with the courts, other branches of government and the public to ensure that the constitutionally mandated right to counsel is afforded to all who appear before the courts; and

WHEREAS, the LSBA Board of Governors approved the name of the Right to Counsel Committee be changed to the Criminal Justice Committee in 2010 to reflect the group's broader perspective and encourage participation from agencies representing all sides of the criminal justice system, such as, the District Attorneys; and

WHEREAS, the mission statement has remained the same since the Committee's inception in 2006; and

WHEREAS, the Committee proposes amending the mission in order to reflect the broader scope of the Committee's work and the participation of prosecution, law enforcement, department of corrections, and other agencies represented in the criminal justice system on the Committee.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the LSBA House of Delegates approve the proposed amendment to the Criminal Justice Committee mission statement as follows:

The mission of the Louisiana State Bar Association Criminal Justice Committee shall be to recognize and address issues affecting the Louisiana criminal justice system, provide a forum for discussion, and work with stakeholders to develop programs and solutions for fair and effective administration of justice.

Respectfully Submitted,  
LSBA Criminal Justice Committee  
May 8, 2019



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Graham Bosworth  
Criminal Justice Committee  
Chair  
APPROVED BY HOUSE OF DELEGATES  
JUNE 6, 2019  
MIRAMAR BEACH, FL

APPROVED BY BOARD OF GOVERNORS  
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