LOUISIANA STATE BAR ASSOCIATION
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE RESOLUTION

ELIMINATION OF DUES FOR NEW MEMBERS ADMITTED IN SECOND HALF OF FISCAL YEAR

WHEREAS, the Bylaws currently require all new members to pay annual dues at the time of admission; and

WHEREAS, those new members admitted in the second half of the fiscal year must pay dues twice in a relatively short period of time; and

WHEREAS, multiple payments in a short period can be both confusing and financially burdensome to new members; and

WHEREAS, there are generally no more than 200 members admitted between January 1 and June 30 each year.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the House of Delegates approve the following proposed amendment to Article I, Section 1 of the Bylaws, to eliminate the payment of dues by members admitted between January 1 and June 30:

ARTICLE I. REGISTRATION AND DUES

Section 1. Dues

The annual membership dues for active members who shall have been admitted to the practice of law in the State of Louisiana for more than three years shall be Two Hundred and No/100 Dollars ($200.00), and for those active members who have been admitted for three years or less shall be Eighty and No/100 Dollars ($80.00). New~~ly admitted~~ members~~'~~ admitted on or before December 31 of the fiscal year shall pay annual dues of $80.00 ~~shall be paid~~ at the time the oath is administered. Members admitted between January 1 and June 30 of the fiscal year shall pay no dues for that fiscal year. ~~There shall be no pro-ration of dues.~~

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