PURPOSE AND SCOPE

The purpose of this task force is to examine and periodically report to the Alabama State Bar (ASB) on new programs, collaborations and other innovative solutions to improve the delivery of pro bono legal services to low-income individuals and families in Alabama. The scope of the task force includes coordinating new pro bono programs, collaborations and innovative solutions that the ASB adopts among the ASB-affiliated major providers of pro bono legal services. The scope of the task force also includes assisting with ASB external communication, including website content, social media initiatives and public service announcements concerning said ASB-adopted new pro bono programs, collaborations and innovative solutions.

To ensure task force continuity and efficiency, the appointed members will serve staggered two-year terms. To accomplish this, four of the initial appointees will serve one-year terms, and thereafter said appointees will serve two-year terms.

In making appointments to the task force, the ASB president will take into account that the appointed members of the task force should reflect both geographic diversity around the State and involvement of the ASB-affiliated major providers and supporters of pro bono legal services throughout the State.

The task force may divide itself into such working groups as may be necessary to effectively carry out its functions. The chairperson shall appoint a chair for any working group. The task force shall elect from its membership a secretary who shall be responsible for a written record of its actions. The secretary, or a designee, shall keep minutes of all meetings of the task force, and of all working groups thereof. The original of the minutes shall be filed with the Alabama State Bar within 14 days after each meeting to be made a part of the task force's file.

The Alabama State Bar, through its designated staff liaison, will assist the task force in carrying out its purpose.

Done as of August 22, 2018

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