The Student Bar Association of the University of Montana School of Law
Resolution Establishing a Minimum Funding Amount for Newly-Formed Independent Student Organizations

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Whereas, The Student Bar Association (“SBA”) is the official governing organization representing the students enrolled at the University of Montana School of Law;

Whereas, SBA retains the power to distribute and utilize funds allocated by the School of Law or generated by revenue-producing operations conducted by the SBA in ways that directly or primarily benefit programs of the School of Law or members of the student body;

Whereas, SBA retains the power to recognize and support independent student organizations and associations of students in the School of Law and to allocate SBA funds for the use of such recognized groups;

Whereas, SBA retains the power to adopt and publish resolutions representing the position of the students on any issue relevant to a legal education, the legal profession, the legal system, School of Law policies, or University policies;

Therefore, Let it Be Resolved, that newly formed student groups shall complete and submit an application for recognition and petition to show student body interest before funds are allocated;

Therefore, Let it Be Further Resolved, that all newly formed student groups shall be allocated funding in the amount of $300, in order to help that group establish its presence, bolster its membership, and promote its presence in the campus community and the Missoula community at-large;

Therefore, Let it Be Further Resolved, that this Resolution shall be sent to the entire student body of the University of Montana School of Law, and posted on the SBA website;

Passed by the SBA Executive Board: April 11th, 2019.

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