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To: ALDA Members
From: David E. Van Zandt
Re: ALDA Board Comments on Proposed ABA Standards Revisions

As mentioned at our annual meeting in January, your Board is undertaking to review and provide comments to the ABA's Standards Review Committee on proposed changes to the Standards and related Interpretations and Rules governing the accreditation process. In each case, your Board intends to comment on these proposed changes based on our general principles of minimum standards to ensure a sound legal education, transparency, and flexibility for innovation.

To date, the ALDA Board has submitted comments on two proposed changes: the changes to the Rules related to enforcement actions taken by the Accreditation Committee and the proposed new Interpretation on bar passage rates. I attach both of our comments. Our submissions make very clear that the views expressed in these comments are those of the ALDA Board and not necessary of each and every member of ALDA.

Please let me know if you have any questions about this.

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