

# ALABAMA STATE BAR

*Office of the President*

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## PURPOSE AND SCOPE ORDER

### Establishing the Lawyers in Every Classroom Task Force

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The Alabama State Bar is committed to advancing civics education and the promotion of Law Day. These two goals can be accomplished simultaneously with giving lawyers the opportunity to make presentations in their local schools about important civics topics. The Lawyers in the Classroom Task Force should approach its work with the shared goal of ensuring the Alabama State Bar is a resource for teachers and students to learn about the legal profession and access civics education resources.

#### Scope of Work

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- Identify and disseminate resources related to civics education in the classroom.
- Disseminate educational information relating to civics and the rule of law to lawyers throughout the state and help facilitate educational opportunities in their local area.
- Collaborate with Alabama State Bar sections and other legal organizations to connect teachers and students with lawyers, promote the legal profession as a career, and connect to civics education resources.
- Plan events for Law Day and encourage lawyers to use that occasion to reach out to their local schools and civic organizations to educate children and adults about civics and the rule of law.

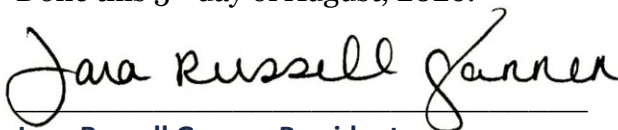
#### Operating Procedures

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An initial organizational meeting should be conducted within 30 days of appointment to review this Order, confirm subcommittees as needed, and set a working timeline. A written report should be filed with the President by June 30, 2027, containing the task force's findings and specific, actionable recommendations for each area within its scope. The ASB staff liaison will be available to support the work of the task force, including scheduling and communication support.

All recommendations of the task force are advisory. Final decisions on implementation rest with the President, the Board of Bar Commission, or such other body as has proper authority over the subject matter.

Done this 5<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2026.



**Jana Russell Garner, President**

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