

ALABAMA STATE BAR

Office of the President

PURPOSE AND SCOPE ORDER

Establishing the Section Coordination and Evaluation Task Force

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Sections are an important part of the Alabama State Bar. Many of our members have a stronger connection with our sections than with the Bar because of the shared interests that are often associated with joining a section. Unfortunately, there are some sections that exist but have no leadership in place. Someone joining a section that receives no benefit from that membership can become disenfranchised with the Bar and/or its sections.

Scope of Work

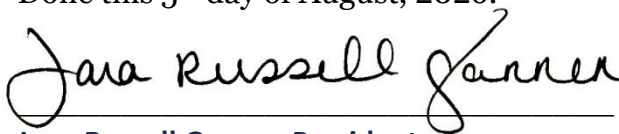
- Work with the Alabama State Bar staff to determine what information our section leaders need to effectively lead their section;
- Determine how to best provide information to the section leaders so that they can effectively lead their section;
- Determine what sections have no leadership in place and to reach out to those sections to determine if they should continue to exist and, if so, to try to help the members of that section identify appropriate leadership;
- Make recommendations to the Alabama State Bar on how to support its sections effectively;
- Review section policies, procedures and best practices from other state bars to determine what, if any, policies, procedures and best practices to recommend for Alabama State Bar sections.

Operating Procedures

An initial organizational meeting within 30 days of appointment to review this Order, confirm subcommittees or workstreams as needed, and set a working timeline. A written report to 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 Commissioners, or such other body as has proper authority over the subject matter.

Done this 5th day of August, 2026.



Jana Russell Garner, President

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