

AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON PRO BONO AND PUBLIC SERVICE
STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AID AND INDIGENT DEFENDANTS
SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON DISASTER RESPONSE AND PREPAREDNESS
COMMISSION ON LAWYER TRUST ACCOUNTS
NATIONAL LEGAL AID AND DEFENDER ASSOCIATION**

REPORT TO THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES

RECOMMENDATION

- 1 **RESOLVED**, That the American Bar Association urges federal, state and local governments to
- 2 address the unmet legal needs of low-income residents of communities affected by major
- 3 disasters by action which includes providing additional emergency funding for not-for-profit
- 4 legal services providers, bar associations, and pro bono programs, to be used to ameliorate the
- 5 unique problems caused by a major disaster.

