

RESOLUTION 2021 – 2

WHEREAS, the Texas Young Lawyers Association (TYLA) membership has been comprised of all Texas attorneys new to the practice of law as defined in TYLA's Bylaws; and

WHEREAS, it has been determined revisions to TYLA's membership definition are necessary to better ensure that all new attorneys are included, specifically, those practicing law as a second career; and

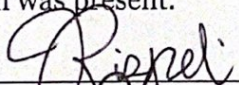
WHEREAS, TYLA Board of Directors met throughout the 2019-2020, the 2020-2021, and the 2021-2022 bar years and discussed removing any requirements that relate to age and expanding regular membership to those attorneys practicing up to fifteen (15) years or less; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the national and statewide shutdowns following the COVID-19 pandemic, TYLA has been unable to conduct and host an in-person Annual Meeting to ratify proposed changes to the bylaws; and

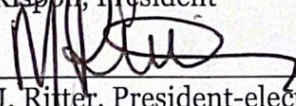
WHEREAS, the TYLA Board of Directors desires to recommend its commitment to expanding membership to all new attorneys, irrespective of age, to the SBOT for its consideration and approval at its next regular meeting.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the TYLA Board of Directors, that the TYLA Board of Directors recommends to the SBOT Board of Directors that the TYLA membership requirements should be adopted as follows, "The following members of the State Bar of Texas are regular members of TYLA for the entire fiscal year beginning June 1: all lawyers initially licensed within twelve (12) years prior to June 1".

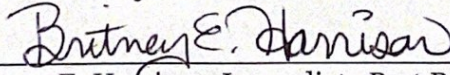
PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED by the President and the TYLA Board of Directors, this 17th day of September, 2021 at a regular board meeting, at which a quorum was present.



Jeanine Rispoli, President

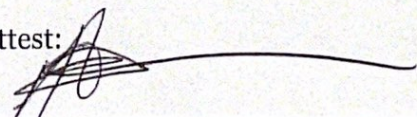


Michael J. Ritter, President-elect



Britney E. Harrison, Immediate Past President

Attest:



Hisham A. Masri, Secretary