

**Proposed Amendment to the Constitution Regarding Nondiscrimination, 2006  
And Exhibit A to Disability Rights Committee Resolution**

Article 2 of the Constitution of the National Lawyers Guild shall be amended to add the language indicated in italics:

"ARTICLE 2 - MEMBERSHIP *AND NONDISCRIMINATION*

Article 2.1 No discrimination - Upon application, the following persons who agree with the objectives of the organization as set forth herein, shall be admitted to membership without regard to sex, sexual preference, age, color, race, religion or political belief or affiliation, *disability*, formal educational level, or condition of restraint within any institution:

- (a) Lawyers, any person who at the time of application for membership is authorized to practice law anywhere;
- (b) Law students, any person who attends law school. A law student member may retain that membership status for one year following graduation or until he or she become eligible for another membership category, whichever comes first;
- (c) Legal workers, any person who is currently working, or who has worked, or who is training to work in any office, collective or other institution, which has as its primary function the provision of administration of legal services, information or education; or who, as an individual, provides or administers legal services, information, or education as a major component of her or his work; and
- (d) Jailhouse lawyers, any person who is incarcerated in a jail or prison and who is regularly engaged in providing legal services to other prisoners. A jailhouse lawyer member may retain that membership status for one year following release from incarceration or until he or she become eligible for another membership category, whichever comes first.

*No member or other person qualified to participate (including, for public events, members of the public) shall be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity of the organization based on sex, sexual preference, age, color, race, religion or political belief or affiliation, disability, formal educational level, or condition of restraint within any institution."*

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Endorsed by the National Executive Committee