

To: AJS Board

From: Co-Chairs, Law School Affiliation Committee

Date: December 2, 2019

RE: Status Report – December 5, 2019 Board Meeting

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As set forth in memoranda dated March 4, 2019 and September 19, 2019, the Committee plans to hold a breakout session at the 2020 national convention to seek feedback on the following subjects: AJS' vision, including key areas of focus; AJS' mission, including key areas of focus and geographical scope; and goals of a law school affiliation (e.g., encouragement of research, general education, judicial education, advancement, legislative advocacy, and general advocacy/media assistance). Note: the Committee plans to invite leadership from the Bolch Judicial Institute, Berkley Judicial Institute, and Vanderbilt University Law School (former affiliate) to the 2020 convention to ensure an active breakout discussion.

The Committee previously shared the results of an environmental scan, noting the functions previously performed by AJS national as juxtaposed against the activities of seven existing organizations.

The Committee Co-Chairs will meet with the Chair and Vice Chair to seek additional feedback on the Committee's next steps. The Committee plans to work with Colin Miwa to assist with planning and executing the breakout session.