

**New York University
Student Bar Association**

Bill No. 01-01

A Resolution Supporting the Law School's Non-Discrimination Policy

- Whereas :** We support the Law School's decision to require that all on-campus recruiters pledge not to discriminate on the basis of race, gender, religion, national origin or sexual orientation; and,
- Whereas :** We support the men and women of the armed forces and appreciate the sacrifices and dangers that military personnel endure while defending our freedom; and,
- Whereas :** We believe that all citizens of the United States should have the right to serve in the armed forces, regardless of sexual orientation; and,
- Whereas :** We support the right of every individual to interview with any branch of the armed forces; and,
- Whereas :** We believe students' interests are best served through non-violent expression of their views on this issue in a way that is respectful of the rights of other students; and,
- Whereas :** We denounce the tactics of the military to economically coerce NYU Law to violate its own anti-discrimination policy through the enforcement of the Solomon Amendment,

LET IT THEREFORE BE RESOLVED THAT:

- Section 1:** The New York University Student Bar Association asks the armed forces to voluntarily recruit off-campus until such time as they are willing to hire all qualified NYU Law School students, regardless of sexual orientation.
- Section 2:** The New York University Student Bar Association asks that no student sign-up for an on-campus interview with any employer that does not affirm the Law School's non-discrimination policy.
- Section 3:** The New York University Student Bar Association asks that all students interested in working for the JAG Corps voluntarily interview at off-campus locations.

Passed by a vote of 10-3 with one abstention on September 17, 2002.

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