

RULES and RESOLUTIONS REPORT

63rd Biennial Convention 2020

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Number	Convention Action	Implementation Action
1	<p>Be it resolved that the Fraternity recognizes the following chapters celebrating anniversaries within the past Biennium:</p> <p>The following Chapters are celebrating their 100th anniversary:</p> <p><u>Alumni Chapters</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Indianapolis Alumni Chapter, Charter Date: May 9, 1919 Seattle Alumni Chapter, Charter Date: December 4, 1919 Bloomington Alumni Chapter, , Charter Date: December 19, 1919 <p><u>Law School Chapters</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MacLean Chapter, New England Law Boston, Charter Date: January 24, 1920 Jay Chapter, George Washington University Law School, Charter Date: June 5, 1920 <p>The following Chapters are celebrating their 50th anniversary:</p> <p><u>Alumni Chapters</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lubbock Alumni Chapter, Charter Date: September 6, 1969 Birmingham Alumni Chapter, Charter Date: April 25, 1970 	

Law School Chapters

- Alden Chapter, SUNY Buffalo Law School, Charter Date: December 7, 1968
- Hayes Chapter, Capital University Law School, Charter Date: February 22, 1969
- MacDonald Chapter, University of Windsor Faculty of Law, Charter Date: March 14, 1969
- deDiego Chapter, Pontifical Catholic University of Puerto Rico School of Law, Charter Date: April 25, 1969
- Field Chapter, University of California at Berkeley Boalt Hall School of Law, Charter Date: May 9, 1969
- Rayburn Chapter, Texas Tech University School of Law, Charter Date: September 6, 1969
- Jordan Chapter, Texas Southern University-Thurgood Marshall School of Law, Charter Date: December 6, 1969

The following Chapters are celebrating their 25th anniversary:

Alumni Chapters

- Hudson Valley Alumni Chapter, Charter Date: August 6, 1994

Law School Chapters

- Glassman Chapter, University of Maine School of Law, Charter Date: April 27, 1994
- Ruiz Chapter, University of Guadalajara, Charter Date: May 1, 1994
- Carranza Chapter, Autonomous University of Nuevo León, Charter Date: May 24, 1994

Pre-Law Chapters

- University of CO-Boulder, Charter Date: September 18, 1993
- Rollins College, Charter Date: October 23, 1993
- John Carroll University, Charter Date: February 25, 1994
- Wayne State University, Charter Date: March 25, 1994
- University of IL-Urbana Champaign, Charter Date: April 5, 1994
- Briarcliffe College, Charter Date: April 21, 1994
- University of Kansas, Charter Date: September 24, 1994
- Texas A&M University, Charter Date: September 30, 1994
- Univ. of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, Charter Date: October 10, 1994
- Robert A. Gammage, Charter Date: October 12, 1994
- Bradley University, Charter Date: October 20, 1994
- LaSalle University, Charter Date: November 3, 1994
- Pacific Lutheran University, Charter Date: November 9, 1994

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sweet Briar College, Charter Date: February 8, 1995 • Florida State University, Charter Date: April 8, 1995 • Stephens College, Charter Date: April 20, 1995 • Seattle University, Charter Date: May 23, 1995 Mount Saint Mary's University, Charter Date: August 8, 1995 • Pasadena City College, Charter Date: August 8, 1995 	
2	<p>Be it resolved that the Fraternity recognizes the following Chapters chartered during the past Biennium:</p> <p><u>Alumni Chapters</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Low Country Alumni Chapter: September 17, 2018 • Capital Region Alumni Chapter: February 28, 2019 • South Sound Alumni Chapter: October 17, 2019 • Alaska Statewide Alumni Chapter: January 16, 2020 <p><u>Pre-Law Chapters</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Truman State University: December 5, 2018 • Wake Forest University: March 20, 2019 • Indiana State University: April 13, 2019 • Virginia State University: April 17, 2019 • University of IL-Springfield: April 18, 2019 • Boston University: December 6, 2019 • Rowan University: February 14, 2020 	
3	<p>Be it resolved that the Fraternity recognizes the following Chapters reactivated during the past Biennium:</p> <p><u>Alumni Chapters</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • St. Louis Alumni Chapter: January 15, 2019 • Tallahassee Alumni Chapter: July 24, 2019 • New Orleans Alumni Chapter: August 19, 2019 <p><u>Pre-Law Chapters</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Georgia State University: 2018 • Truman State University: 2018 • Troy University: 2018 • University of Illinois Urbana Champaign: 2019 • Tennessee State University: 2019 • Middle Tennessee State University: 2019 • Valdosta University: 2019 	
4	<p>Be it resolved that the Fraternity recognizes the staff of the International Executive Office for their exceptional work for our Fraternity, including:</p> <p>Executive Director, Andrew D. Sagan (Redding Alumni) Deputy Director, Emily Baranoski Director of Communications, Cory Freeman Director of Technical Services, Leslie Plummer</p>	

	<p>Director of Membership, Katie Gibbs Pre-Law Operations Coordinator, Liz Dunlap Front Office Coordinator, Danielle Knotts Administrative Assistant, Rachel Zillig Former Assistant Executive Director, Marlena Weiss</p>	
5	<p>Be it resolved that the Fraternity recognizes the International Executive Board for their exceptional work for our Fraternity, including:</p> <p>International Justice, Jason M. Ross (Patterson, New Jersey Statewide Alumni) International Vice Justice, John Miquel (Mentschikoff, Rocky Mountain Alumni) International Secretary, Berton J. ("B.J." Maley (Webster, West Suburban Alumni) International Treasurer, Daniel McDowell (Watson) International Marshal, Nicole Grida (Sanford) International Board Member At-Large, John Karasek (Redding Alumni) International Board Member At-Large, Nicholas Lee (Sanford, Knoxville Alumni) International Board Member At-Large, Nicole Winget (Willis, Triangle Area Alumni) International Board Member At-Large, Michelle Isherwood (Humphrey, San Francisco Alumni) International Advisory Board Chair, Kathleen Maloney (Kennedy, Redding Alumni)</p>	
6	<p>Be it resolved that the Fraternity recognizes the International Tribunal for their exceptional work for our Fraternity, including:</p> <p>Chief Tribune Arnold N. Hirsch (Coke) Associate Tribune Ronald J. Winter (Alden, Niagara Frontier Alumni) Associate Tribune Hon. Kimberly Gallant (Russell, Atlanta Alumni)</p>	
7	<p>Be it resolved that the Fraternity recognize those serving on the Board of Trustees for the Phi Alpha Delta International Foundation, including:</p> <p>Chair, Thomas Bentz (Webster) Vice Chair, Jason Haber (Ft. Lauderdale-Broward Co. Alumni) Secretary, Allison Janowitz (Miami Alumni) Treasurer, Alexander Francuzenko (Henry) Trustee, Frank Roth Trustee, John Peter Curielli (Chicago Alumni)</p>	

8	Be it resolved that the Fraternity recognizes the District Justices and Assistant District Justices who have served within the last Biennium for their continued hard work for our Fraternity.	
9	Be it resolved that the Fraternity recognizes all alumni chapters that provide guidance and support to law school and pre-law chapters.	
10	Be it resolved that the Fraternity recognizes the efforts of all individuals working to rebuild law school chapters.	
11	Be it resolved that the Fraternity recognizes the Phi Alpha Delta staff and all other Fraternity members who worked on making the 63 rd Convention a success.	
12	Be it resolved that the Fraternity recognizes and thanks John Weitkamp and those members of the Take the Pledge Committee, whose continuing support ensures the lively continuation of this Fraternity, its membership, and its future Conventions.	
13	<p>Be it resolved that the Fraternity recognizes the following award winners:</p> <p><u>The Tom C. Clark Equal Justice Under Law Award</u> Donna Shalala U.S. Congresswoman Florida, 27th District</p> <p><u>The Barbara Jordan Award</u> Fred F. Grey Civil Rights Activist and Attorney</p> <p><u>The John J. McAulay Legal Educator Award</u> William P. VanderWyden, III Assistant Dean for Professional Development University of Miami School of Law</p>	
14	Be it resolved that the Fraternity recognizes all members of Phi Alpha Delta proudly serving or having served at home or abroad in our nation's armed forces, and those members with family who have so proudly served.	
15	Be it resolved that the Fraternity recognizes and thanks Nick Lee (Sanford) for having written and served as Case Coordinator for the 2019 and 2020 Law Mock Trial Case and Competition.	
16	Be it resolved that the Fraternity recognizes and thanks those brothers and sisters working on the continued growth of the Phi Alpha Delta Health Initiative and their continuing efforts and	

	dedication to keep the brothers and sisters of Phi Alpha Delta alive and kicking.	
17	Be it resolved that the Fraternity recognizes all members, chapters, districts, and non-PAD donors that contributed funds in support of the AJ Vilmer Grants, Allan J. Atlas Grants, Jack Miller Grants, Frederick J. Weitkamp Grants, David Benamy Grants, Brigadier General J. Derek Hill Grants, Rhonda Hill Military Spouse Grants, and Milgram Family Service Grants helping to make Convention more accessible.	
18	Be it resolved that the Fraternity recognizes and thanks our Sisters and Brothers who perform a great service as public interest attorneys, including those that serve as legal aid attorneys, public defenders, and government attorneys.	
19	Be it resolved that the Fraternity recognizes each and every one of our members that work towards fulfilling the Fraternity's core values of integrity, compassion, courage, professionalism, service, diversity, and innovation.	
20	Be it resolved that the Fraternity recognizes each and every one of our members who participate in vigorous debate and discussion about the governance and operations of our Fraternity.	
21	Be it resolved that the Fraternity recognizes and thanks all members of the healthcare community who battle the current COVID 19 pandemic day after day for us all.	
22	Be it resolved that the Fraternity recognizes and thanks all essential workers for providing services to us during the current coronavirus pandemic.	
23	Be it resolved that within 60 days of the adjournment of the 2020 Biennial Convention the International Executive Board shall consider in open session the following amendment to Article 8 of the Fraternity Policy Manual: "Advisory Council for Diversity, Equity & Inclusion The International Justice shall appoint, within 120 days of the adjournment of each Convention with the advice and consent of the International Executive Board, an Advisory Council for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion, consisting of a chairperson and at least 6 other members. At least one member of the Council shall be a law student. Members of the International Executive Board may only serve as a Resource member of the Council. Members of the Council shall serve at the pleasure and during the term of the International Justice. The Council shall meet or consult as directed by the International Justice or the International Executive Board, or as otherwise needed, to consider issues surrounding Diversity, Equity and Inclusion within the Fraternity and make specific recommendations with	

	clearly determined programs and goals. The Council shall meet as often as is necessary as determined by the Chair. The Council shall prepare and file report(s) which shall be reported to the International Chapter.	
24	Be it resolved that Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity, International denounces all racism and acts of racism, whether perpetrated directly or systemically.	
25	Be it resolved that Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity, International supports our siblings of color and all communities of color.	
26	Be it resolved that Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity, International denounces all forms of bigotry to the LGBTQ+ community, whether perpetrated directly or systemically.	
27	Be it resolved that Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity, International supports our siblings in the LGBTQ+ community and the whole LGBTQ+ community.	
28	Be it resolved that Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity, International supports our siblings that are immigrants and supports the immigrant community as a whole.	
29	Be it resolved that the Fraternity recognizes the members of the Glam Chapter Committee, including Renée Kameko Hasman (Kennedy Chapter, Brooklyn Alumni Chapter, District XXIX Assistant Justice), Melissa Dewey (LaGuardia Chapter, New Hampshire Alumni Chapter), Jen Remare (Frankfurter Chapter, Boston Alumni Chapter, District XVIII Justice), Nicole M. Grida (Sanford Chapter, International Marshal), Alexas Collier (West Suburban Alumni Chapter), Carley Evelyn Tatiana Dirks (Williams Chapter, District I Assistant Justice), Elizabeth Rall (Read Chapter, District XXXIII Assistant Justice), Shane Alan Young (Willey Chapter, Robert E. Redding Alumni Chapter, District XXXIII Assistant Justice), Jaquon E. Irby (Lamar Chapter), and Brandon Young (Vaught Chapter) who worked tirelessly to make the 63 rd Convention a success and whose efforts included preparation for the Glam Chapter Closet (albeit postponed to 2022), the <i>What to Wear to a Virtual Convention</i> presentation, and P.A.D. TikTok Challenge. Here's to a great upcoming biennium!	
30	Be it resolved that the Fraternity recognizes and thanks all first responders who assisted with the battle against the COVID-19 pandemic.	