



Staff Memorandum

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
Agenda Item #2(a)
(Consent Calendar)

REQUESTED ACTION: Approval of request of Committee on Issues Affecting People with Disabilities for a name change.

Attached is a memorandum from Christine M. Doran, chair of the Committee on Issues Affecting People with Disabilities, outlining the committee's request to change its name to the Committee on Disability Rights. The committee believes that the proposed name more accurately reflects its work and is less cumbersome than the existing name. Since the committee is a standing committee, your approval is required for the change.



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RE: Committee on Issues Affecting People with Disabilities Name Change

As chair of the Committee on Issues Affecting People with Disabilities, I respectfully ask that the Executive Committee approve a change in the name of the committee. After discussion with the committee members it was decided that the current name is cumbersome, making it difficult for people to find materials from the committee unless they know the exact name of the committee. The committee has agreed that the new name would be *The Committee on Disability Rights*. This more accurately reflects the focus of the committee and should make the committee more visible and accessible to NYSBA members.

We seek your approval to make this change. Thank you.