

CATHOLIC BAR ASSOCIATION

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

RESOLUTION 2018-1

1. Upon the recommendation of the Advocacy Committee, the Board of Trustees approves the following statement in opposition to American Bar Association Model Rule of Professional Conduct 8.4(g):

The Catholic Bar Association (CBA) is a community of legal professionals that educates, organizes and inspires its members to faithfully uphold and bear witness to the Catholic Faith in the study and practice of the law, and assists the Church in the work of communicating Catholic legal principles to the legal profession and society at large. While the CBA opposes all forms of unjust discrimination, the CBA recommends against adoption of the American Bar Association Model Rule of Professional Conduct 8.4(g), which has been proposed for adoption by state bar associations, because it is unconstitutional and incompatible with Catholic teaching and the obligations of Catholic lawyers.

2. The foregoing statement shall be posted on the CBA website.

Approved this 21st of May, 2018.