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Special Order

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SUBJECT: CREATION OF THE BAR KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE AND EMPOWERMENT PROGRAM (KEEP) SCREENING AND REVIEW COMMITTEE

In line with the implementation of the BAR Knowledge Exchange and Empowerment Program (KEEP), a Screening Committee is hereby established to ensure transparent, efficient, and objective evaluation of proposals and compliance with program guidelines.

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Terms of Reference:

1. Review and evaluate applications in compliance with the BAR KEEP Guidelines.
2. Prioritize proposals demonstrating innovative knowledge-sharing methodologies, stakeholder inclusivity, and potential for sector-wide impact.
3. Submit a shortlist of qualified applicants to the BAR Director for final approval.
4. Oversee post-event reporting, including validation of compliance documentation for liquidation and activity outcomes.

All expenses to be incurred by Committee in relation to the performance of the above duties and responsibilities shall be charged against BAR funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

This Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in force unless revoked in writing.

Done this 14th day of March 2025.

JUNEL B. SORIANO, PhD
Director

