

At its mid-year meeting this week, the ABA did two notable things. First, the House of Delegates “[voted overwhelmingly](#)” to approve a [resolution](#) calling on the President to follow the law with respect to domestic spying. Among other things, the six-clause resolution “call[ed] upon the President to abide by the limitations which the Constitution imposes on a president...” (Paragraph 1), and “urge[d] the President, if he believes [the law] is inadequate...to seek appropriate amendments or new legislation rather than acting without explicit statutory authorization” (Paragraph 2). In other words, Mr. President, you must abide by the Constitution, and if you don’t like a statute, you can’t just violate it; you should go to the legislature and get it amended.

[Read the full piece here.](#)