



# AMERICAN SAMOA

BAR ASSOCIATION

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MINUTES  
July 28, 2011  
Sadie's Inn – Fagatogo

1. Opening: Meeting called to order by President Sean Morrison with eleven members present.
2. Officers' Reports
  1. President: Suggested Charles Alailima for ABA Delegate, conducted meeting.
  2. Vice President: Discussed possible Christmas party with the Western Samoa Bar Association in WS where Counsel Coleman will be honored.
  3. Secretary: Discussed some ADR ideas and will review ADR materials from President.
  4. Treasurer: (off-island)
3. Committee Reports
4. Old Business
  1. ABA updates
5. New Business
  1. Resolution in support of ABA membership: reviewed by members and one change adopted (2<sup>nd</sup> page, “Bar Association” added to “Mariana Islands”); resolution passed unanimously (eleven in favor) supporting the adoption of Amendment 11-2 to the Constitution of the American Bar Association providing seats for U.S. Territories of American Samoa (see handout).
  2. Election – ABA Delegate for American Samoa: Charles Alailima for ABA delegate, went to a vote and resolution passed unanimously.
  3. Making public the Samoan Pacific Law Journal: went to a vote, passed unanimously.

4. The Christmas Party in Apia: discussion included whether to have the American Samoa Bar Christmas Party in Apia; no vote taken, but it seemed that members thought it would be best to still have a Christmas Party in AS.
5. Topics for a lunch with Judge Ward: brown-bag lunch; issues/topics suggested: consumer protection, ADR process, etc.
6. Adjournment