

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LEGAL SOCIETY CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I: NAME AND AFFILIATION

§ 1 – NAME

This organization will be known and designated officially as the Intellectual Property Legal Society. This organization will sometimes utilize the acronym “IPLS” in publicity materials and correspondence.

§ 2 – AFFILIATION

This organization shall be affiliated with the Campbell University Norman Adrian Wiggins School of Law.

ARTICLE II: PURPOSE

The purpose of the Intellectual Property Legal Society is to foster a community of individuals interested in the field of intellectual property law. IPLS aims to provide a platform for learning, discussion, and networking among students who share a passion for the legal aspects of intellectual property, including patents, trademarks, copyrights, and more. Through engaging events, meetings, and guest speakers, we strive to deepen our understanding of this dynamic field and its real-world applications.

ARTICLE III: MEMBERSHIP

Membership shall be open to all students of Campbell law school. All members must be in good academic standing. Members have the right to participate in all functions and activities, including the right to vote, hold office, and the right to represent the organization in its official capacity. All members are expected to actively participate in at least one specially planned event during the school year and assist with any on-going duties undertaken by the organization.

ARTICLE IV: OFFICERS

Elected officers shall consist of a President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, and Event Coordinator. All officers shall be regular members and in good academic standing. As well as the duties enumerated below, officers have an implied duty to work together for the betterment of the organization and shall universally assist one another in all duties as necessary.

§ 1 – PRESIDENT

The duties of the President shall be to uphold and enforce the provisions of this Constitution, to manage and administer the organization, to preside over all meetings, to

call officer meetings as necessary, contact and coordinate with the organization's invited guests, and to represent the organization at official functions.

§ 2 – VICE PRESIDENT

The duties of the Vice President shall be to advise and assist the President in the administration of the organization, to perform the duties of the President in his absence, and to assume the office of President in the event of the President's resignation. It is understood that the Vice-President will share in the duties of the President, and is expected to place his/her name into nomination for the position of President when the current president vacates the office.

§ 3 – TREASURER

The duties of Treasurer shall be to organize all fundraising activities with the Vice President to ensure they meet any regulations set forth by Campbell Law School, manage and monitor all spending records, work with the President to prepare any appropriate requests, and be the secondary signer on all financial records.

§ 4 – SECRETARY

The duties of Secretary shall be to keep a record of all Executive Board meetings and general body meetings, maintain a record of current members, their contact information, and their activity within the organization.

ARTICLE V: ELECTIONS

§ 1 – ELECTIONS GENERALLY

Elections of officers shall be held annually at the last regularly scheduled meeting of each academic year. All regular members in good academic standing shall be eligible to run for the Vice President, Secretary/Treasurer, and Service Coordinator positions. Candidates for the office of President shall be limited to those who have been members for at least one semester.

§ 2 – TERMS

Officers shall hold their office for one academic year beginning on the first day of school in the fall semester and expiring on graduation day in the spring semester.

§ 3 – SPECIAL ELECTIONS

In the event that an officer other than the President must resign from office before their term expires, a special election shall be held. The special election shall be decided by a majority vote of all present members in good standing. In the event that the President must resign from office, the Vice President shall immediately assume the office of President for

the remainder of the term, and a special election shall be held to fill the office of the Vice President.

ARTICLE VI: MEETINGS

§ 1 – REGULAR MEETINGS

Regular meetings of the organization shall be held at least twice a semester.

§ 2 – ANNUAL MEETINGS

The final meetings of each term shall be known as the annual meeting and shall be for the purpose of electing officers, receiving reports of officers, and for any other business that may arise.

§ 3 – SPECIAL MEETINGS

Special meetings may be called by the President, the Executive Board, or upon the written request of 1/3rd of the voting members of the organization. The purpose of the meeting shall be stated in the call, which shall be sent to all members at least three days prior to the meeting.

ARTICLE VII: FACULTY ADVISOR

At least one faculty advisor from Campbell Law School shall serve the organization. The faculty advisor(s) will provide guidance and advice to the Intellectual Property Legal Society.

ARTICLE VIII: AMENDMENTS

This Constitution may be amended at any regular general body meeting of the organization by a 2/3rds majority vote, provided that the amendment has been submitted in writing at the previous regular general body meeting.

ARTICLE IX: RATIFICATION

This Constitution shall become effective upon its ratification by a 2/3rds majority of the ballots cast in a general body meeting. Upon ratification of this Constitution, all prior constitutions shall be null and void.