

**CONSTITUTION OF  
THE INTERNATIONAL LAW SOCIETY**  
*Syracuse University College of Law*

**ARTICLE I**

The official name of the organization is the International Law Society.

**ARTICLE II**

The organization is the official and sole representative of Syracuse University to the International Law Students Association.

**ARTICLE III**

The International Law Society is a non-profit organization

**ARTICLE IV**

The objective of the organization is: to introduce Syracuse University students to the diverse issues which encompass international law; to inform students of the wide variety of career opportunities within the field of international law; and to assist students in their academic pursuit of international law studies.

**ARTICLE V**

No part of the net earnings of the organization shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to, its members, officers, or other private persons, except that the organization shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article IV.

**ARTICLE VI**

The organization shall have no partisan or political affiliation.

**ARTICLE VII**

The affairs of the organization shall be regulated by its Executive Board, pursuant to this Constitution and the organization's by-laws.

## **ARTICLE VIII**

Sec. 1 - The Executive Board shall be composed of both voting and non-voting members.

Sec. 2 - The President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary, and two First-Year Representatives shall constitute the organizations elected officers.

Sec. 3 - The immediate past President, upon the election of a new President, shall receive the title Executive Director.

Sec. 4 - The elected officers and the Executive Director shall constitute the voting members of the Board.

Sec. 5 - By approval of a majority of the Board, the President may appoint no more than five additional non-voting members to the Board.

Sec. 6 - Any member of the organization elected to an International Law Student Association national or regional position shall be considered a non-voting member of the Board.

Sec. 7 - The faculty advisor to the organization shall be a non-voting member of the Board.

## **ARTICLE IX**

Sec. 1 - Any full or part-time student of the College of Law is eligible for membership.

Sec. 2 - Any full or part-time student of any School or College of Syracuse University is eligible for associate membership.

Sec. 3 - All dues-paying members of the organization shall be eligible for an elected or appointed position.

Sec. 4 - Each elected Executive Board position shall have a one year term of office.

Sec. 5 - A member may not be re-elected to a position more than once, except in situations outlined in Section 7.

Sec. 6 - If a vacancy should occur in an elected position, the highest ranking member of the Executive Board shall call for an election to fill the position within 30 days.

Sec. 7 - An officer filling a vacancy for less than one semester, who is then elected to a full year term in that same position, may seek re-election for a second full term.

## **ARTICLE X**

Sec. 1 - Any elected member of the Executive Board may propose an Amendment to this document.

Sec. 2 - A favorable vote by two-thirds of the Executive Board is required for the adoption of an amendment.

## **ARTICLE XI**

This Constitution shall be effective February 15, 1999.