

Constitution of The International Law Association

Preamble

We, the members of The International Law Association do hereby establish this Constitution in order that our purpose be realized to its fullest extent.

Article I - Name

The name of the organization will be The International Law Association henceforth referred to as The International Law Association.

Article II - Purpose

The International Law Association is established for the expressed purpose of gaining an understanding of international law issues through study, development of both public and private international law, as well as an awareness of social responsibilities.

The International Law Association understands and is committed to fulfilling its responsibilities of abiding by the University of Dayton Law School policies.

Article III - Membership

Active membership shall be limited to persons officially connected with the University of Dayton Law School as faculty, staff or registered students. In addition, the following requirements are necessary to constitute active membership:

Payment in full of financial obligations as determined by organization.

Attendance of at least 75% of all meetings during a given semester.

Active participation in all activities sponsored by The International Law Association unless the activity interferes with either scholastic or financial constraints.

The International Law Association openly admits students to its membership and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, sex, sexual orientation, marital status, personal appearance, age, national origin, political affiliation, physical or mental disability, or on the basis of rights secured by the First Amendment of the United States Constitution.

Article IV - Officers

The International Law Association will be governed by the following means:

Responsibilities of the Officers:

President

- Contact potential speakers and create a calendar of events for the fall and spring semesters
- Introduce speakers at ILA meetings and other events
- Schedule meetings with other officers in preparation for the ILA meetings and other events
- Attend Dean's Student Leadership Meetings with other student organization representatives
- Delegate and manage various responsibilities to ensure the overall operation of the

organization

Vice President

- Introduces speakers on behalf of the President when absent
- Helps prepare for ILA meetings and other events
- As needed, coordinates and schedules ILA officer meetings

Secretary

- Sends reminder e-mails for ILA meetings through TWEN
- Manages the TWEN site and periodically post documents and other announcements as received
- Helps prepare for ILA meetings and other events

Treasurer

- Collects membership dues at the beginning of the year and additional fees throughout the year for miscellaneous ILA events
- Manages the budget and transfer money as needed
- Helps prepare for ILA meetings and other events

Events Coordinator

- Places food orders for ILA meetings
- Advertises and market ILA meetings and other events via the UDSL Facebook page, classroom chalkboards, etc.
- Coordinates room, set up, and technology needs for ILA meetings
- Helps prepare for ILA meetings and other events

The role and duties of the faculty/staff advisor shall include attending meetings when able, provide counsel to the organization's officers, etc.

Article V - Operations

1. Voting Eligibility

Those members meeting all requirements of active membership as set forth in Article III will be granted voting privileges.

2. Election Process

All officers shall be elected by a majority vote of eligible voting members of The International Law Association. All elections will be held on an annual basis during the month of March.

The President will take nominations from the floor, the nomination process must be closed and the movement seconded. The nominated parties will be allowed to vote.

All voting shall be done by secret ballot to be collected and tabulated by the Secretary-Treasurer and one voting member of The International Law Association appointed by the outgoing President.

3. Removal

Any officer of The International Law Association in violation of the Organization's purpose or constitution may be removed from office by the following process:

- a. A written request by at least three members of the Organization.
- b. Written notification to the officer of the request, asking the officer to be present at the next meeting and prepared to speak.
- c. A two-thirds (2/3) majority vote is necessary to remove the officer.

4. Meetings

All meetings will occur on a weekly basis or other regular basis at a time selected by The International Law Association and will follow the procedure set forth below:

- Attendance
- Report by the President
- Committee reports
- Vote on all committee motions and decisions
- Any other business put forward by the members of the club
- Dismissal by the President

Article VI - Finances

The International Law Association will finance the activities it engages in by the following means:

Membership dues (appropriate amount set by The International Law Association).

The International Law Association will request funding from the Student Bar Association.

Article VII - Amendments

The constitution is binding to all members of The International Law Association. But the constitution is not binding unto itself.

Amendments to the constitution may be proposed in writing by any voting member of The International Law Association at any meeting at which 2/3 of the voting members is present.

These amendments will be placed on the agenda for the next regular meeting of the executive council or other officer grouping.

Proposed amendments will become effective following approval of two-thirds (2/3)-majority vote of active members.