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The Constitution of the University of Dayton School of Law, Chapter of the Health & Wellness Society

Article I. NAME OF ORGANIZATION The name of this organization shall be the University of Dayton School of Law, Chapter of the Wellness Society.

Article II. PURPOSE The purpose of the University of Dayton School of Law, Chapter of the Health & Wellness Society shall be to provide an outlet where law students learn necessary skills for stress relief during law school and further explore healthcare law. The mission of the club shall be attained through the following means:

1. Having a weekly meeting which covers a wellness topic and/or a healthcare topic.
2. Listening to and associating with guest speakers.
3. Allowing law students an opportunity to learn and practice many wellness activities and understand the application both to the professional role and the associated legal aspects.

Article III. MEMBERSHIP Membership is open to all law students who have paid all student activity fees, Wellness Society dues, and are enrolled within the University of Dayton School of Law. No discrimination shall be made on the **basis of gender, race, age, creed, religion, disability, sexual preference, national origin, marital status, parental status or veteran's status**. No hazing or discrimination will be used as a condition of membership in this organization. Membership begins **as soon as a student completes the necessary registration forms, completes necessary training, and commits to participate throughout the academic year. Membership is open throughout the calendar year.**

Article IV. ORGANIZATION OFFICERS & ELECTON RULES

Section 1. Executive Board The President, Vice President, and Secretary/Treasurer shall constitute the Executive Board of the University of Dayton School of Law, Chapter of the Wellness Society. Only UDSL students may **serve as officers** and no officer may hold more than one position.

Section 2. Duties of the President The **duties of the President** shall be to call and organize meetings, to call meetings of the Board, to organize any conferences scheduled by the Wellness Society, keep account of members' performance in **their assignments, and to assist the other officers in any additional duties necessary.**

Section 3. Duties of the Vice President The duties of the Vice President shall be to perform the duties of the President in his/her absence, and **to assist the Secretary to maintain the minutes of the meetings**, keep account of members' performance in their assignments, as well as, assist the other officers in any additional duties **necessary**.

Section 4. Duties of the Secretary/Treasurer The duties of the Secretary/Treasurer shall be to maintain the minutes of the meetings and keep up-to **date records** of members' time sheets and present assignments. The **secretary/treasurer** shall also maintain the club's financial accounts, keep account of members' performance in their assignments, and assist the other officers in any other duties **necessary**.

Section 5. Officer Elections Officers will be elected the second semester of the UD SL academic calendar year before the 15th of April each year by a majority vote of the student members in attendance. The election date will be set by the
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Executive Board. Each candidate will be given three (3) minutes to speak and two (2) **minutes to answer questions**. Should no candidate receive a majority of the votes required for election, a run-off election must be held between the two candidates with the most votes. A quorum must be present in order for **an election to be valid**. All positions with greater than once nominee will be held by secret ballot; no **absentee** ballots will be accepted. The election process may be amended by a majority vote of the Executive Board, including the following provision.

Section 6. Additional Officers As the Executive Board **deems necessary**, additional officers, committee chairs, and **committee** members will be appointed by a majority of the Executive Board.

Section 7. Officer Removal An elected officer may be removed by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the student members present. A petition for removal must be submitted to the Secretary/Treasurer, **at least twenty-four (24) hours** prior to the meeting at which it will be **voted upon**. The petition must be signed by ten student members of the University of Dayton School of Law, Chapter of the Wellness Society. At the **next meeting**, the petition will be voted upon by the membership. The vote may be conducted by any member of the **Executive Board** not up for removal. Any appointed officer may be replaced by a **unanimous agreement** of the Executive Board or by a two thirds (2/3) vote of the student membership of the University of Dayton School of Law, Chapter of the Wellness Society at any meeting,

Section 8. Officer Resignation If the President resigns, the Vice-President shall assume the officer of President. If any officer resigned his/her respective officer leaving a vacancy, a majority of the Executive Board can appoint an interim officer to serve until the next meeting. At the University of Dayton School of Law, Chapter of the

Wellness Society meeting, a replacement officer will be elected under Article IV, Section 5.

Article V. MEETINGS

Section 1. Meeting Frequency Meetings shall be held at least once a semester, unless otherwise specified by a majority of the Executive Board.

Section 2. Voting Rights Only University of Dayton School of Law, Chapter of the Wellness Society members shall have the right to vote.

Section 3. Quorum To vote on official business, one-third (1/3) of all student members must be present.

Article VI. DISBURSMENT OF FUNDS

Section 1. Procedures All disbursements must be authorized by both the President and the Secretary/Treasurer.

Section 2. Special Disbursements Any disbursements of funds greater than \$100.00 must be approved by a majority of the Executive Board.

Article VII. AMENDMENTS

Section 1. Ratification Amendments to this Constitution may be made at any time by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the student members present. Proposed amendments must be presented to the Secretary/Treasurer at least two

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school days prior to the University of Dayton School of Law, Chapter of the Wellness Society meeting where they will be voted upon.

Section 2. Articles Additional articles to this Constitution may be made at any time by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the student members present. Proposed articles must be presented to the Secretary/Treasurer at least two school days prior to the University of Dayton School of Law, Chapter of the Wellness Society meeting where they will be voted upon.

Article VIII. AFFILIATION When in conflict, UDSL policy will supersede the policy of the University of Dayton School of Law, Chapter of the Wellness Society.