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# BY-LAWS OF THE WYOMING COLLEGE OF LAW ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

#### ARTICLE I

## Name and Purpose

Section 1. This organization shall be known as: THE WYOMING COLLEGE OF LAW ALUMNI ASSOCIATION (hereinafter referred to as Association).

Section 2. The purposes for which this Association is formed are:

- (a) To encourage, aid and support the continued advancement of The College of Law of The University of Wyoming;
- (b) To sponsor and conduct special lectures for the student body of said College of Law;
- (c) To sponsor and conduct a program where students of said College of Law may, during summer vacations, secure practical experience in the practice of law by working in law offices of members of the Bar of the State of Wyoming;
- (d) To assist the said College of Law in placing its graduates in law offices or in positions requiring legal training;
- (e) To sponsor and conduct institutes for the continued legal education of the members of the Bar of the State of Wyoming;
- (f) To establish and maintain scholarships and awards for students enrolled in said College of Law; and
- (g) To sponsor and actively support any other activity or program that will serve to advance the cause of legal education or more closely unite the legal profession of the State of Wyoming with said College of Law.

#### ARTICLE II

#### Membership and Dues

Section 1. Membership in this Association shall be open to any graduate or to any full time faculty member of The Wyoming College of Law.

Section 2. Dues shall be \$1 per year.

#### ARTICLE III

## Annual Meeting of Members

Section 1. There shall be an annual meeting of the members of this Association which shall be held at the place of and some time during the time of the annual meeting of the Wyoming Bar Association.

Section 2. The annual meeting of members shall elect the officers and directors of the Association, as hereinafter provided, exercise any specific power herein granted, and make such recommendations to the Board of Directors on the conduct of the affairs of the Association as it sees fit, but all other affairs of the Association shall be conducted by the Board of Directors.

Section 3. Ten or more members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of any business that may come before the annual meeting of members.

#### ARTICLE IV

#### Officers

Section 1. The officers of this Association shall consist of a President, a Vice President, and a Secretary-Treasurer to be elected from the membership. Provided, however, that, after the first year, the Vice President shall automatically succeed to the Presidency.

Section 2. All officers shall serve for a term of one year or until their successors have been duly elected and qualified.

Section 3. The President, or in his absence the Vice President, shall preside at all annual meetings of members.

Section 4. The Secretary-Treasurer shall keep a journal of proceedings of the Association including minutes of the annual meeting of the Association, minutes of meetings of the Board of Directors, and a record of all voting and other proceedings whether in meeting or by correspondence, together with appropriate financial records showing receipts and disbursements and an annual financial statement to be presented at the annual meeting. The Secretary-Treasurer shall also keep a current roster of active membership of the Association.

### ARTICLE V

## **Board** of Directors

Section 1. The affairs of this Association shall be conducted by a Board of Directors consisting of eleven (11) persons who are members of the Association.

Section 2. The Board of Directors shall consist of the President, the Vice President, Secretary-Treasurer, one member from each of the seven judicial districts of the State of Wyoming to be elected at the annual meeting of members, and one member of the Faculty of The Wyoming College of Law appointed yearly by the Dean thereof.

Section 3. At the first annual meeting of the members, directors representing the First, Third, and Fifth Judicial Districts shall be elected for a term of one year, and the directors from the Second, Fourth, Sixth, and Seventh Judicial Districts shall be elected for a term of two years. Thereafter all directors representing the Judicial Districts shall be elected for a period of two years.

Section 4. At any such time as an association of alumni of The Wyoming College of Law which represents a judicial district can show an active membership of ten or more persons, the Board of Directors may authorize such association to elect or otherwise designate who shall be the director from the judicial district such association represents.

Section 5. The President shall serve as Chairman of the Board of Directors.

Section 6. The Board of Directors shall meet once a year at the Annual Bar Meeting, some time prior to the annual meeting of the members and at such other times as the President may call a meeting.

Section 7. When a meeting of the Board of Directors is not feasible, the President may conduct business by correspondence. Six directors shall constitute a quorum if present at any meeting or if responding by correspondence on any business so handled. A majority vote of those present at a meeting or those responding to correspondence shall be sufficient to carry any business except as may otherwise be specifically provided herein.

Section 8. Vacancies in the Board of Directors may be filled by the President.

Section 9. The Vice President shall succeed to the Presidency in the event the latter resigns or for any reason is unable to continue in office.

# ARTICLE VI

## Amendments

Section 1. These by-laws may be amended by a three-fourths majority of the members present at any annual meeting; provided, however, that written notice of the proposed amendment be given to all paid members at least five days prior to the date of said annual meeting.