

# University of Miami School of Law Tax Law Society Constitution

## Preamble:

We, the members of the University of Miami School of Law Tax Law Society, hereby associate ourselves to further the scholastic and legal education of its members in the field of tax law through meetings, speakers, activities, and fundraising events.

## Article I: Name

The name of this organization shall be the Tax Law Society at the University of Miami School of Law.

## Article II: Membership

Section A: The membership of this organization shall be University of Miami School of Law students, staff, administrators, and alumni who unite to promote their common interests.

Section B: The advisor of this organization shall be full-time faculty, administrator, or staff subject to removal by a 2/3 vote of the recognized members.

Section C: The membership fees are \$25 payable per year. A person must pay dues in order to be recognized as a member and to vote.

## Article III: Officers

Section A: The officers of this organization shall be: President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer.

Section B: All officers shall be law students who have paid the activity fee and are in good academic standing.

Section C: The length of the term of officers shall be from April to April .

Section D: Nomination for officers shall be from the floor subject to the candidate's acceptance of the nomination.

Section E: Installation of new officers shall be at the meeting following the elections.

Section F: The vacancy of President is filled by the Vice-President and other vacancies are filled by special election at the time the vacancy occurs.

## Article IV: Duties of officers

The officers shall perform the duties prescribed below:

President: The duties of the President shall include presiding over the meetings and Executive Board meetings, leading the Executive Board in deciding the course of activities for his term as President, overseeing the execution of activities, and dividing up

responsibilities among the remainder of the Executive Board for the organization and execution of those activities. The President shall be the official representative to the Inter Club Council (ICC).

Vice-President: The duties of the Vice-President shall include assisting the President in the organization and execution of activities for the purpose of fundraising, increasing membership of the Society, obtaining speakers in the tax law field, social events, and any other activity the Executive Board shall decide upon. The Vice-President is also responsible for appointing committee chairs.

Secretary: The duties of the Secretary shall include setting the agenda of the meetings, taking the minutes of the meetings, overseeing the proper execution of elections, and any other responsibilities the President shall so prescribe.

Treasurer: The duty of the Treasurer shall be to keep the books of the Society and any other responsibilities the President shall so prescribe.

Article V: Election of officers

Section A: Officers shall be elected by all recognized members.

Article VI: Meetings

Section A: Regular meetings are held bi-weekly.

Section B: Special meetings will be called by the President.

Article VII: Committees

Section A: The standing committees of this organization shall be: Membership, Hot Topic, Guest Speakers, Fundraising, Law Review, and Mentor Program.

Section B: The Vice-President is responsible for appointing committee chairs.

Article VIII: Parliamentary Authority

Roberts Rules of Order shall be used in all situations not covered by provisions of this Constitution.

Article IX: Amendments

Section A: Amendments to this constitution shall be submitted to the President in writing for submission to the members for a vote.

Section B: A 2/3 vote of a quorum comprised of a majority of recognized members shall suffice for adoption.

Section C: New amendments are to be presented to the Inter Club Council (ICC) for final approval.

**Article X: Discipline**

**Article A:** Any violation of this constitution by this organization or any member of it will be presented to the Inter Club Council (ICC) for a hearing.

**Article B:** Impeachment proceedings must be initiated by the executive board. an impeachment must be approved by 3/4 of the recognized members.

**Article XI: Dissolution**

**Section A:** This organization may be dissolved after dissolution is approved by the officers and by a 2/3 vote of its members, provided that notice of a vote on dissolution will be taken, is furnished to the members at least sixty (60) days before the vote is taken.

**Section B:** Upon dissolution, the officers shall utilize the assets of the organization to pay all obligations and expenses of the organization, including those arising from dissolution and distribution. The balance, if any, shall insofar as possible, be distributed equitably among the contributing organizations.

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Signatures of at least ten (10) members who attest to the ratification of this constitution.