

# **Constitution of Business Law Society**

## **Article I: Name**

Section 1: The name of this organization shall be the University of Miami Business Law Society.

## **Article II: Purpose**

Section 1: The purpose of the Business Law Society (BLS) shall be to promote social and academic interaction among Miami Law students interested in the various aspects of transactional and litigation-based business law. The BLS sponsors social activities, speakers, and events that encourage academic discussion, and generally provides a forum through which members may pursue their interests in developing a career in business law. Our goal is to enhance the legal education of our members and to promote an inter-disciplinary curriculum in business, corporate, and financial law that builds upon the resources of The University of Miami School of Law.

## **Article III: Affiliations**

Section 1: This organization is (not) affiliated with any other organization. However, organizational activities may include, but are not limited to, guest lectures, training clinics, networking events, career-advancement opportunities, and social events both on and off campus. There will be event opportunities including collaboration with the American Bar Association Business Law Section and the Florida Bar.

## **Article IV: Membership**

Section 1: The membership of this organization shall consist of all enrolled Miami Law students.

Section 2: This organization and its members shall not discriminate against any individuals for reasons of race, religion, color, sex, age, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity/expression, veterans status, or national origin.

## **Article V: Officers**

Section 1: The officers of the organization shall consist of the following:

- A. President
- B. Vice President
- C. Secretary
- D. Treasurer

E. Historian

All officers must be eligible members of the organization.

Section 2: Duties of the Executive Officers are listed in the Bylaws.

Section 3: The term of each office shall run from April 1 to March 31 and last for one year. If the organization does not elect officers prior to April 1, the organization will become inactive in accordance with the rules of the University of Miami School of Law. The process for electing officers and filling vacancies shall be in accordance with the Bylaws.

**Article VIII: Amendments**

Section 1: This constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the membership at any regular or special meeting.

Section 2: Provision for advance notice of amendment shall be by email to the member list no less than one week from the date of the vote.

Approved at the Organization's First Meeting

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Debbie Rowe-Millwood, Esq., Advisor Date