

**St. Thomas More Society
of the
University of Miami School of Law**

BYLAWS

ARTICLE I: Name

The name of this organization shall be the St. Thomas More Society of the University of Miami School of Law (Thomas More Society).

ARTICLE II: Purpose

The purpose of the Thomas More Society is to:

1. Provide law students opportunities to explore the Catholic faith
2. Enhance the intellectual development of law students through discussions on the Catholic faith and its role in our legal careers
3. Engage in various social, charitable, and educational events
4. Interact with the Archdiocese of Miami and the many services, offices, and officials within the local Church.

ARTICLE III: Membership

Any law student enrolled at the University of Miami School of Law, regardless of religious affiliation, is eligible for membership.

ARTICLE IV: Dues

Active members shall be predicated upon the payment of annual dues established by the members upon the recommendation of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE V: General Body Meetings

Section 1: The general membership meetings may be called by the President. The President may postpone or suspend any meetings.

Section 2: Any special meetings may be called by any member of the Executive Board if the members are notified in a timely manner.

ARTICLE VI: Executive Board Duties and Responsibilities

Section 1: The President shall:

- a) Serve as Chief Executive Officer of the Thomas More Society and its Executive Board
- b) Serve as the official spokesperson and public representative of the Thomas More Society
- c) Enforce the Bylaws
- d) Exercise general supervisory power all Executive Board positions

- e) Preside over all Thomas More Society meetings, or delegate this power to other members of the Executive Board
- f) Sign, in conjunction with the Treasurer, all requisitions and disbursements that have been duly authorized in the budget.

Section 2: The Vice President shall:

- a) Assume the duties of the President in the event the President is unable to perform any duty in Section 1
- b) Carry out any duty delegated by the President
- c) Manage the Thomas More Society's relations with other student organizations at the University of Miami School of Law.

Section 3: The Treasurer shall:

- a) Manage all funds
- b) Collect membership dues, if directed by the consent of the Executive Board, from all general members
- c) Disburse funds to cover the cost of expenses only that have been approved by the Executive Board
- d) Document all money collected at a fundraising event
- e) Sign, in conjunction with the President, all requisitions and disbursements that have been duly authorized in the budget.

Section 4: The Secretary shall:

- a) Be responsible for accurate and permanent record keeping of all Thomas More Society proceedings
- b) Be custodian of all Thomas More Society materials and property
- c) Coordinate the distribution of all relevant information to the members and organize the announcement of any events to the general School of Law community
- d) Manage the social media accounts for the Thomas More Society.

ARTICLE VII: Election of Executive Board

Section 1: Any Thomas More Society member who has been in good standing may run for office.

Section 2: Executive Board members shall be elected for a term of one year. Elections shall be held at a meeting called for that purpose in March of each year. Any active members may be elected consecutively to the same office.

Section 3: A quorum for voting purposes shall consist of a majority of the active members. A majority vote of those present shall be required to elect all Executive Board positions. In the event that no candidate receives a majority vote, a runoff election between the two candidates receiving the most votes shall take place.

Section 4: During elections, each position shall be voted for in the order of:

1. President

2. Vice President
3. Treasurer
4. Secretary.

Section 5: Members may not hold more than one office, but may run for more than one office.

Section 6: Vacant offices shall be appointed by the President.

ARTICLE VIII: Amendments

These Bylaws may only be amended by resolution of the Executive Board.

Signed this 4th day of April, 2018

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chris Lynch", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Chris Lynch, President