

ILRS Constitution
Loyola University Chicago

Israeli Law Research Society (ILRS)
Date Original Constitution Ratified: 9.10.2009

ARTICLE I. NAME

Section 1. The name of this organization shall be the Israeli Law Research Society (ILRS)

ARTICLE II. PURPOSE

Section 1. The purpose of the organization shall be:

- a. to function as a student organization
- b. to encourage participation
- c. to foster exposure of various aspects of Israeli Law through the coordination of awareness projects and events.

ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP AND DUTIES

Section 1. Membership in this organization shall be open to all Loyola University Chicago students.

Section 2. Members of ILRS must provide contact details and pay membership dues EXCEPT undergraduate or graduate students.

ARTICLE IV. OFFICERS

Section 1. The Executive Officers of the organization shall consist of a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary, and a Treasurer.

Section 2. Duties and Powers

- a. The duties of the President shall be to preside at all meetings, call special meetings, to appoint committees, etc.
- b. The duties of the Vice-President shall be to perform all duties of the President in her/his absence, to serve as program chairperson, etc.
- c. The duties of the Secretary shall be to keep an accurate, permanent record of the organization, to take charge of all correspondence, to post information regarding meetings and activities, to make necessary reports, etc.
- d. The duties of the Treasurer shall be to attend Student Activity Fund Budget Workshops, submit budget requests to the Student Activities Office in accordance with the organization's mission and goals, keep an accurate and complete record of all monetary transactions, to collect the club dues, etc.

The Treasurer must disburse fund money in accordance with regulations of the University.

ARTICLE V. MEETINGS

Section 1. Any member may attend ILRS meetings and events.

Section 2 The ILRS shall meet once a month as decided by the organization.

ARTICLE VI. AMENDMENTS

Section 1. Proposed amendments shall be submitted in writing and read at regular meetings and shall be acted upon at the following meeting.

Section 2. This Constitution may be amended by a majority of 2/3 of those members at the meeting and the President has the right for veto.

ARTICLE VII. RATIFICATION

Section 1. A 2/3 majority of those present at the first meeting of the newly formed organization will be necessary to ratify this Constitution.

ARTICLE VIII. ANTI HAZING STATEMENT

- Section 1. The **ILRS** considers hazing to be a most destructive and degrading activity which is inconsistent with the standards of this student organization. Hazing, defined as: Hazing is any intentional or reckless action or situation, created to produce emotional or physical discomfort, harassment, humiliation or ridicule, is strictly prohibited The **ILRS** recognizes the dignity of every individual and opposes all forms of hazing.

ARTICLE IX. NONDISCRIMINATION STATEMENT

- Section 1. It is unacceptable and a violation of university policy to harass, discriminate against or abuse any person because of his or her race, color, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, disability, religion, age or any other characteristic protected by applicable law. Such behavior threatens to destroy the environment of tolerance and mutual respect that must prevail for this university to fulfill its educational and health care mission. For this reason, every incident of harassment, discrimination or abuse undermines the aspirations and attacks the ideals of our community. Discrimination is adverse treatment of a person or group based on race, color, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, disability, religion, age or any other characteristic protected by applicable law, and not individual merit.