

COLORADO ENTREPRENEUR ORGANIZATION CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I – NAME

I - §1 The name of the organization shall be the Colorado Entrepreneur Organization (CEO).

ARTICLE II – MISSION STATEMENT

II - §1 The purpose of this organization shall be:

- 1) To promote awareness of entrepreneurial options, including but not limited to becoming a partner in a firm, creating a new firm, creating a business, or creating a non-profit organization;
- 2) To promote leadership within the field of law;
- 3) To provide students with networking opportunities with entrepreneurs, lawyers, and other professionals in the community; and
- 4) To advocate for entrepreneurship as a viable option for those seeking employment.

ARTICLE III – MEMBERSHIP

III - §1 Membership shall be open to all individuals associated with the University of Denver Sturm College of Law, including students (full-time, part-time, and continuing education), faculty, staff, and administrators.

III - §2 CEO shall not discriminate against any person in its membership or admission policies in any manner on the basis of race, gender, color, national origin, religion, sexual orientation, age, physical disability or veteran status.

III - §3 CEO may establish annual membership dues by a simple majority of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE IV – OFFICERS

IV - §1 All Officers shall be students of the University of Denver Sturm College of Law, including full-time, part-time, and continuing students.

IV - §2 The Executive Board of this organization shall consist of the following Officers: President, Vice President of Events, Vice President of Finance, and Vice President of Communications.

IV - §3 President. The President shall preside over all meetings or assemblies; direct the university's administration of its policies; report to the Members any business which, in the judgment of the President, requires action by the organization;

handle all internal and external correspondence; and reserve any powers not delegated to the other Officers.

IV - §4 Vice President of Events. The Vice President of Events shall assist the President in the execution of the aforementioned duties; be responsible for the organization of all events and speakers for the general membership; and, in the absence of the President, shall fulfill the duties of the office of the President.

IV - §5 Vice President of Finance. The Vice President of Finance shall be entrusted with the receipt, care, and disbursement of funds; keep records of all financial transactions of the organization; collect dues from members as required by this Constitution; and report to the Student Bar Association (SBA) regarding all financial transactions of the organization.

IV - §6 Vice President of Communications. The Vice President of Communications shall keep records of board and general membership meetings; be responsible for posting notices of meetings and events to general membership, university administration, and the student population; and keep a current listing of active membership.

ARTICLE V – FACULTY ADVISOR/ STUDENT MENTOR

V - §1 A faculty advisor and/or student mentor, including former Officers of the Executive Board, may be elected by a majority of the current Officers in order to provide experience and advice to the Officers and Members on any matter of concern that may arise. Faculty advisors and student mentors do not have a voting right.

ARTICLE VI – MEETINGS

VI - §1 CEO shall meet regularly at the discretion of the Officers, but no less than four times per semester.

VI - §2 Meetings shall be on any day of the year, excluding the period of time starting seven days before the first exam and ending on the last day of scheduled exams.

ARTICLE VII – POWERS OF GOVERNMENT

VII - §1 The ultimate power of CEO shall be vested in the Executive Board. A majority vote of the Officers shall control.

ARTICLE VIII – AMENDMENTS

VIII - §1 This Constitution may be amended by the Executive Board by a majority vote. All Members shall be given proper notice.

VIII - §2 An amendment must be submitted to the President in writing by a Member no less than 7 days before a vote to amend may be taken.

ARTICLE IX – ELECTIONS

IX - §1 Elections for Executive Board positions shall be held in the spring semester no later than one week before the first scheduled examination of the spring semester.

IX - §2 Notice of Executive Board positions shall be conveyed to CEO general membership no less than one week before the elections shall be held.

IX - §3 Nominations of candidates for Executive Board positions shall be made by any general member. Members may nominate themselves and may be nominated for more than one position.

IX - §4 Officers will be elected by a majority vote of the Executive Board.

IX - §5 If all Officer positions are not filled, the incoming President may appoint University of Denver Sturm College of Law students to fill the empty positions.

ARTICLE X – RESIGNATION, VACANCY, AND IMPEACHMENT

X - §1 For purposes of this Constitution, a vacancy shall be understood to occur in the resignation, physical or mental incapacitation, or death of an Officer or upon an impeachment by two-thirds (2/3) of CEO membership.

X - §2 If at any time an Officer wishes to resign from duties, he/she may do so by presenting a written statement setting forth resignation. Resignation shall be effective when in writing and given to any one of the other Officers.

X - §3 In the event of a vacancy in the office of the President, the Vice President of Events shall assume the presidency until an election may be called within 10 days of the vacancy. A mid-term vacancy in the office of the President may only be filled by a current Officer.

X - §4 In the event of a vacancy in one of the other Officer positions, the President may appoint a successor or call a meeting where the Executive Board shall elect a CEO general member, or if a general member is not available, a student of the Sturm College of Law, to fill the vacancy.

X - §5 Any Officer may be impeached in the following manner:
1) A written complaint setting forth reasons for impeachment may be issued by a Member.
2) A general meeting (including members), wherein at least the majority of the Executive Board will sit, will be held to discuss the written complaint for impeachment.

- 3) The Officer subject to impeachment shall have the right to present his/her case at the impeachment hearing before CEO membership.
- 4) Upon a simple majority vote by CEO membership present, not to include the Officer subject to impeachment, the impeached Officer shall be immediately removed from office.